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NEWSLETTER OF FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

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Tazria - Metzora

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21 / 22 APRIL 2023

Rosh Chodesh Iyar is Friday and Shabbat

SHABBAT WILL START AT 7:53pm AND TERMINATE AT 9:00pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00pm Friday Night sing-a-long Minyan in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

7:15pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv in the Large Deal Hall

7:15pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9:00am Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur in the Large Deal Hall
'Hilchot Yibum v'Chalitzah - Law of the Brother-in-Law'

9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue
led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Michael Fluss
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Ben Morris
Lady Kestenbaum will speak
Kiddush sponsored by Ann & David Marks

After Kriat Hatorah in the Minyan, there will be a Women's Haftorah Group
Jaime Marks will read, Mandy Lawrence will lead the discussion
in the Kinloss Suite Foyer

9:45am YOUTH SERVICE in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

10:15am Anim Zemirot Club in the Newman Room led by David Lesser

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Ages 0 – 4 - in the Silver Suite - run by Lara Bassalian & Coral Harding
Reception to Yr 2 – in the Nemetnejad Room – run by Natalie Sommer
Yr 3 - Yr 4 - in the 1st floor classrooms - run by Ellie Marantz & Gila Schajer
Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Ella Frankfurt & Natan Ruback
Yr 3 - Yr 6 Special Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Kiddush

Following the services there will be Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:30 - 5:00pm Bnei Akiva

7:55pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Lawrence
titled "Good Teachers & Bad Company: The Second Pair of Sages"

9:00pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Stepping Back – Leora and Harry Salter

Parashat Tazria speaks about the concept of Tzaraat. This is loosely translated as leprosy, a spiritual disease with physical manifestations of blemishes on a person's skin. This disease would present itself in many ways, with different stages to it as well. It says in Chapter 12, Verse 3, that if it is Tzaraat, then 'the Kohen shall look at it and declare him contaminated.'

'Tzaraat' was mentioned in the Torah was with the story of Moshe and the Burning Bush when he doubted the Jewish people and when Miriam spoke badly of Moshe for marrying a Cushite woman. In both instances, Tzaraat is described as 'like snow'.

But what brings these two stories together? Why does the Torah specifically mention these two stories when talking about Tzaraat?

These two stories shows that the punishment for spiritual misguidance was Tzaraat. In the story of Moshe, he didn't trust himself and G-d that the Jewish people would believe him. With Miriam, she spiritually went wrong, she spoke badly against Moshe and was punished with Tzaraat.

To atone for the sins afflicted by Tzaraat, one is sent into isolation. Rashi comments that since the sin has caused separation between two people, so too one must be separated. The Gemara in Arachin (16a) teaches the different reasons for the disease of Tzaraat. It mentions, to name a few, sins of bloodshed, false oaths, robbery, and Loshon Hara. All of these sins concerns two or more people. The Torah is teaching us a very important lesson when it comes to Tzaraat.

We do not understand the physiological definition of Tzaraat, it was treated by the Priest, the spiritual leader of the Jews, and not a doctor. Tzaraat goes beyond the physical, it is described as snow, as a blemish, and nothing else. Although it is no longer around, it teaches us that if we choose to speak badly of other people, we must remove ourselves from the situation. We mustn't carry on justifying ourselves for what we did wrong, rather we must recognise what we did wrong in order to recognise how we can do right. The remedy for Tzaraat was to remove oneself from the community, in order to take time away and think about self-improvement.

In last week's Sedra, Moshe and Aaron were having a disagreement about what offerings were to be offered up and what ones can be eaten. At the end of the disagreement, Aaron spoke to Moshe and told him the answer he felt was right. The Torah then describes what Moshe did next. It says: Moshe heard and he approved. Instead of Moshe arguing with Aaron, or attempting to belittle him, Moshe demonstrated a great deal of humility. According to Rashi and the Gemara in Zevachim (101a), Moshe conceded that he had forgotten what the exact law was for that day regarding the offerings.

This shows us the real remedy for Tzaraat. We need to be able to step back, to realise when we have done wrong. No one is perfect, the Torah has a system for imperfections, and it has a way to get back into the community to recover what you have done wrong.

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TAZRIA-METZORA	674	460	608
MAFTIR	945	695	890
HAFTARAH	1188	944	1208

TAZRIA STATISTICS
Mitzvot 7 of the 613 mitzvot, 5 positive & 2 negative
Verses: 67 (7th shortest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1010 (7th shortest)
Letters: 3667 (7th shortest)
Haftarah:22 verses (39th shortest of the 80 Haftarot)

METZORA STATISTICS
Mitzvot: 11 of the 613 Mitzvot, all positive
Verses: 90 (11th shortest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1274 (14th shortest)
Letters: 4697 (14th shortest)
Haftarah: 21 verses (joint 31st shortest of the 80 Haftarot)

Transitions



I received a request during Pesach from a journalist who wanted to discuss how the shock and grief around the slaying of Lucy, Maia and Rena Dee had unified a fragmented Anglo-Jewish community, in which schism had been so apparent just days before. The question was too loaded with presumptions and angles. I was glad no interview followed.

As I mentioned on the Shabbat immediately following the attack, I had known Rabbi Dee around 35 years ago, when I was running the Association of Jewish Sixth Formers (AJ6) and he was a member. During his rabbinic career in Radlett, I was in the Antipodes. He made Aliya just before I came to Finchley.

Very many of our congregation and family knew him and Lucy, their parents and their children very well, professionally and socially. The grief is widespread and profound.

In one of Rabbi Dee's early visits back, he presented me with his book, "Transforming the World: the Jewish Impact on Modernity." It is a thought provoking and identity-affirming primer on Jewish values.

In one portentous chapter, "*Visiting the sick – and knowing what to say"*, Rabbi Dee tells a story he had heard from Rabbi Riskin, of a hospitalised victim after a bus bombing in the 2000 intifada.

A remote Peruvian community of South African Indians, who became fascinated with Judaism and Israel, began the long process of conversion in the late 1990s. Four of their members managed to convert and moved to Israel, but the vast majority were unable to afford the long process of conversion that had to take place in the distant capital city of Lima.

In 2000, one of the converts would move to Israel was sitting on a bus in Jerusalem that was blown up by a suicide bomber. Taking to Hadassah Hospital in critical condition, he was visited by the then Chief Rabbi, Meir Lau. Rabbi Lau asked him if there was anything he could do for him (probably expecting him to ask for more comfortable pillows or better food) and he was given the astonishing answer, "yes! Please will you help the rest of my Peruvian village to convert and come to Israel!"

Soon after this hospital visit, Rabbi Lau led a consortium of rabbis to Peru where they spent two weeks in the small village converting 90 men, women and children. The community now live in Alon Shevut, south of Jerusalem."

It is quite remarkable how new life and hope appear when Hashem touches us in the Valley of dry bones.

In the face of his own, most unimaginable tragedy, Rabbi Dee has shown character and resilience, lived with faith and inspired hope.

Even as all our prayers for Lucy were not answered as we had hoped, Leo was in consultation with the doctors and leading Poskim to enable her vital organs to live on and give life to other desperate patients. Without seeking sensationalism, Rabbi Dee has connected with faith leaders across the Jewish religious spectrum and beyond.

He has been unwavering in his sense of Jewish and Zionist mission. Speaking to Andrew Marr, he said, "We moved to Israel because we thought it was the right place to educate our children, bring them up with the values we respect and wanted them to have.

"I believe we brought up our children with those values, with the support of the community and I'm still 100% glad that we came here."

We are in the week between Yom HaShoah and Yom HaAtzmaut. It is a time to reflect on our transience, on transition and transformation. Those who lived through and remember the darkness of the 30s and 40s, the apprehension and exhilaration of Independence, the turmoil of the last 75 years and who see what we have become bear witness to remarkable and miraculous events at the extremes of personal and national experience. Three quarters of a century and look at what has been achieved!

Those with shorter memories, might reflect on the schisms in Israeli society today, inequalities that must be addressed and a hobbled "peace process" with no clear or willing partner. Through this prism, Yom HaAtzmaut 2023 – three quarters of a century and do we know where we are going?

As ever, Rabbi Sacks z"l has words to provoke uplifting thinking:

"The journey is not yet over. Israel has not yet found peace. And after four thousand years Jews still find it hard to live their faith without fear. There is only one Jewish state, a country less that one quarter of one per cent of the land mass of the Arab world; the only place on earth where Jews form a majority, the only place where they are able to do what almost every other people takes for granted, to construct a society according to their values, and to be able to defend themselves. For every Jew alive today there are 100 Muslims, 183 Christians. Yet still we have to fight for the right to be."

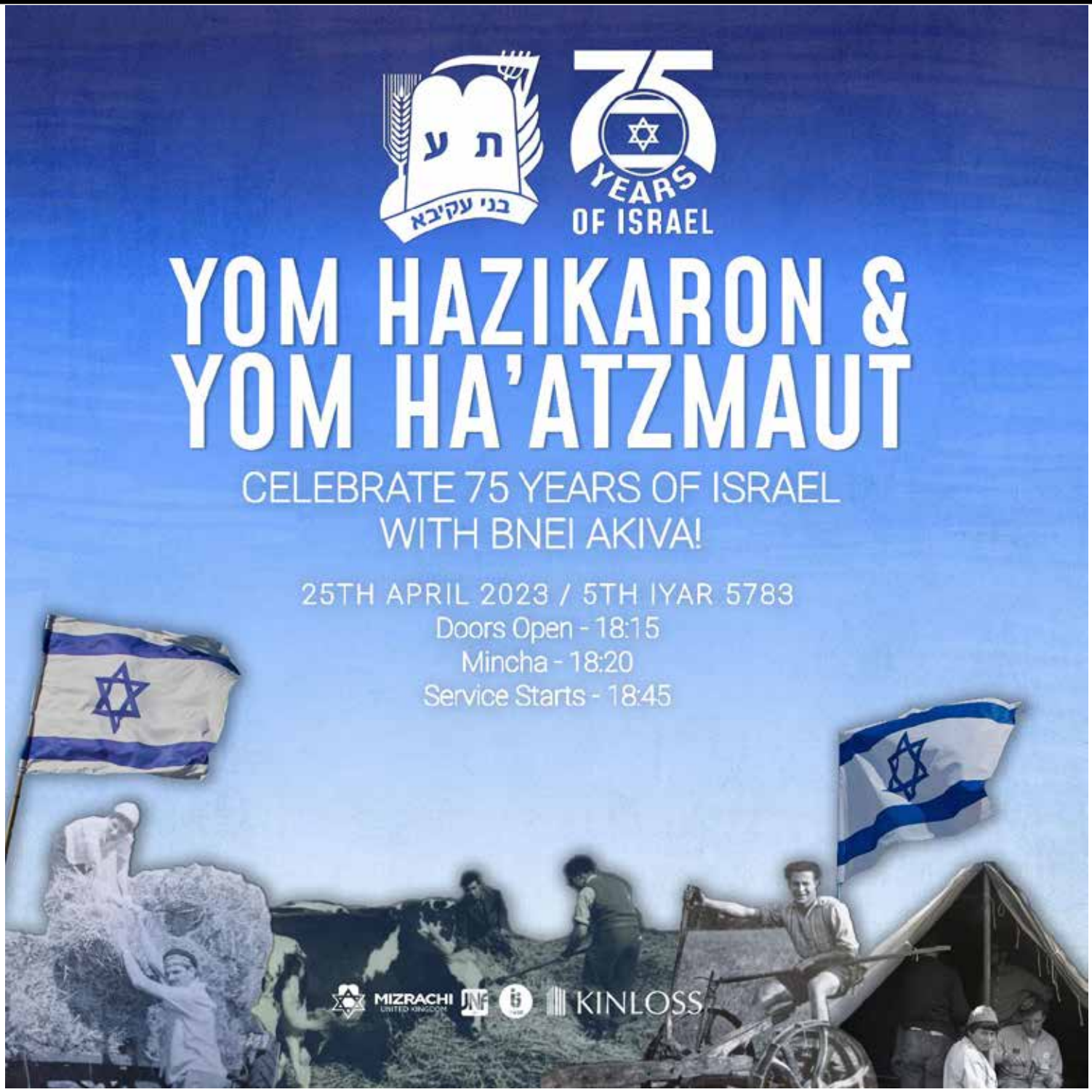
"The day will come, when the story of Israel in modern times will speak not just to Jews, but to all who believe in the power of the human spirit as it reaches out to God, as an everlasting symbol of the victory of life over death, hope over despair. Israel has achieved great things. It has taken a barren land and made it bloom again. It's taken an ancient language, the Hebrew of the Bible, and made it speak again. It's taken the West's oldest faith and made it young again. Israel has taken a tattered, shattered nation and made it live again. Israel is the country whose national anthem, Hatikvah, means hope. Israel is the home of hope."

It has taken time. But let us not diminish the celebration of all we have witnessed and all we have accomplished. There is much more to build, but with faith, with true spiritual integrity and with Hashem's help, we are equal to the challenge.

Shabbat Shalom, Chodesh Tov and Atzmaut Sameach.

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

APRIL 2023 EVENTS



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SHUL FOR THE MIND

is a unique prayer service for people living with dementia and their family carers.
(Professional carers are welcome).
on Sunday 30th April at 10:45am

All are invited to come and connect spiritually through prayer, song and of course a great kiddush.

Contact Rochelle in the office on 0208 349 5263

APRIL 2023 EVENTS



Israel at 75: In the room where it happens

Major (res.) Keren Hajioff,
former advisor to Israel's Prime Ministers,
interviewed by Michael Rainsbury

Thursday 27 April
8–9:15pm (UK)

Online only

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Kinloss members will get 20% off the booking fee
when entering the code 'Kinloss23' on booking
via website https://www.lsjs.ac.uk/in-the-room-where-it-happens-1839.php

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APRIL 2023 EVENTS

Seuda Shelishit

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A new season at Kinloss - Inspiring Speakers - Great Company - and Food!



Dayan Gelley
29 Apr 8.15pm



Zaki Cooper
6 May 8.25pm



Rav Doron Peretz
13 May 8.40pm



Chava Wulwick
20 May 8:50pm

And after Shavuot:

Dayan Zobin | Jo Greenaway | **Harris Bor** | Gila Sacks | **Aubrey Hirsch** | Shalvie Friedman | **Rabbi Liss** | Rabbi Yisroel Fine

If you are able to help with **setting up** the Seuda - If you are happy to **sponsor** a Seuda,
please contact the Office - Office@kinloss.org.uk - 0208 346 8551



WEEKLY SHIURIM WITH RABBI FINE



MONDAY 1.30PM - 2.10PM
THEMES ON SEFER BEMIDBAR
ONLINE VIA WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/RABBIFINE
Ladies Shiur in conjunction with Emunah

TUESDAY 8AM MINYAN
FOLLOWED BY A SHIUR ON 'SEFER PELE YOETZ – AN ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF JUDAISM'

FRIDAY 10.30AM - 11.10AM
THE KINLOSS DRASHOT OF RABBI ISAAC BERNSTEIN ON THE PARSHA
ONLINE VIA WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/RABBIFINE

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Kinloss Presents

The Disputation by Hyam Maccoby



Referred to by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z''l as '*a powerful reconstruction of one of the most fascinating but ultimately tragic encounters between Jews and Christians in the Middle Ages'* The Disputation showcases the dramatic debate of 1263 in the court of Spanish King James I of Aragon, between Nahmanides, a leading Jewish medieval philosopher, kabbalist and commentator and the Dominican friar

(a converted Jew) Pablo Christiani.

The subject of this debate was whether Jesus was the Messiah. A fraught debate ensued with any number of potential and actual complications for the Jews….

Kinloss is putting on *The Disputation* soon and casting is now under-way. We are looking for actors willing to be a local star.

Would you or someone you know like to audition?

If so, please email Sarah Davis at sarah@dramaticsarah.co.uk





SHARED READING GROUP

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, EXISTING OR NEW PARTICIPANTS.
THE GROUP READ ALOUD AND WE DISCUSS IT. NO NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING IN ADVANCE, COME AND HAVE A CUP OF TEA WITH US AND ENJOY THE GROUP.**

Tuesday 2nd May at 2pm
in The Rabbi's Office at Kinloss

For more information, please speak to :
Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com



MAZEL TOV TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Jodie Golding (9)
Natalie Nourani (7)
Ella Wolfson (5)
Layla Koschland (1)
Ariella Hart (11)
Yona Frankfurt (10)
Levi Rosenthal (9)
Eitan Hen (8)
Kaylee Speigel (9)
Boaz Mosafi (5)
Benjamin Gordon (4)
Samuel Kogan (6)
Chloe Cowan (1)
Sophie Sloam (7)
Liron Rabbie (6)

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Is your child in Yr3 - Yr6
with a forthcoming birthday?

Sponsor the children's service kiddush
£15 (Standard) and £25 (Mevarichim) Kiddush

www.kinloss.org.uk/birthday

Kinloss Cares

What can we offer?

- Welfare Phone Support
- Bereavement Support
- Financial assistance through the Phyllis Nathan Trust (www.kinloss.org.uk/pnt)

Advice on communal services

• Shopping

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263
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Applying to a Jewish school?

CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE (CRP)

DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO COLLECT CRP POINTS

And don't run out of time!



The CRP Process has changed

There are no longer any online options for collecting points

The Tribe course is available to attend in person only

The online Kabbalat Shabbat Services
are no longer an option for collecting points

Friday night can be attended for collecting points
OR Shabbat morning services (ONE TOKEN PER WEEK)

Recording attendance to shuls commences from 21st April 2023

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO :
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CRP

TRIBE CRP JUDAISM COURSE

Attend all 6 sessions to collect 2 points for your CRP form

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Topics include:
Shabbat, Jewish Calendar, Tefilah, Limmud Torah, Kashrut and Israel

Courses will be run at:
Borehamwood United Synagogue
Finchley United Synagogue
South Hampstead United Synagogue



All dates, details and booking information can be found at

WWW.TRIBEUK.COM/CRPCOURSE

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Tazria - Metzora

9:25am - Breakfast Shmooze in Youth Flat

9:45am - Youth Service - Liora Graham Beit Midrash

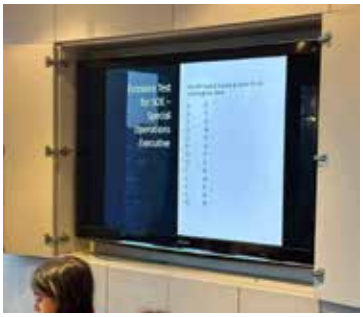
Followed by a Dvar Torah and Kiddush sponsored by Kinloss Youth!

KINLOSS YOUTH THIS WEEK

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MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב

* Mazel Tov to Skitz & Jacqui Gittelmon and Ralph & Debby Brill on the birth of their grandchild Oscar Bobby Brill, a son for Emily and Ollie Brill. Mazel Tov to Grandma Rose Fisch and remembering with love Bobby Fisch z"l and Sholom and Betty Gittelmon z"l.

* Mazel Tov to Emily & Richard Green on the birth of a daughter Penelope-Violet Camellia Primrose, sister to Ava, Jesse and Matilda Green. Mazel Tov to grandparents Paola Bradley, Gary Bradley and Simone & Raymond Green and great grandmother Lydia Biriotti.



Join us for an evening of Art, Wine & Sushi

Exhibits for sale include paintings, sculptures, Jewellery, Embroidery, Silk, Ceramics, Infused Glass and Photography.

Free Entry - www.kinloss.org.uk/fair

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DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 23rd 2 Iyar	Mon 24th 3 Iyar	Yom HaZikaron Tues 25th 4 Iyar	Yom Haatzmaut Wed 26th 5 Iyar	Thur 27th 6 Iyar	Fri 28th 7 Iyar
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Lawrence	8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Fine		8:00am followed by a shiur with Rabbi Heller	
Sephardi	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:30pm	7:30pm	6:20pm as part of the Bnei Akiva event	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:15pm

Please support the morning Minyanim
Services are in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

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KINLOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023 AT 8PM IN THE SILVER SUITE EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND



The Bridge Club are now meeting on TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, 2PM-4PM in the Persian Synagogue, 2nd floor.
There is a lift should you need it.

The club meets weekly. Self-taught bridge will be played with a possibility of Supervision.

All abilities are welcome, feel free to bring a friend.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members and £5 non Members.
If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 0208349 5267

THE KEHILLA WISHES חיים ארוכים "LONG LIFE" TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHRZEIT

Shabbat 22 APRIL

Alan Bearman	Brother
Sorelle Kafton	Mother

Sunday 23 APRIL

Arie Bleiberg	Son
Barbara Bleiberg	Son
Philip Elias	Mother
Michael Goldman	Mother
Richard Jaffa	Father
Cynthia Rothman	Father
Bernard Trent	Mother

Monday 24 APRIL

Jonathan Glasser	Father
Yvette Kamlish	Father

Tuesday 25 APRIL

Rami Kanzen	Father
Sylvia Kayman	Father

Wednesday 26 APRIL

Sadie Bloom	Mother
Josephine Cohen	Brother
Gloria Gilchrist	Father
Janet Gold	Father
Geoffrey Graham	Father
Warren Levy	Mother
Judith Newman	Mother
Rosalind Shear	Father
Nedjat Toubian	Mother

Thursday 27 APRIL

Martyn Caplin	Mother
Martin Greenfield	Mother
Peter Sheldon	Father
Sheila Soleiman	Brother

Friday 28 APRIL

Ian Addleson	Brother
Farzaneh Amini	Father
Bernard Enlander	Father
Keith Gilbert	Mother
Lilian Green	Father
David Halperin	Father
Bernard Trent	Wife

Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush in the Minyan on Shabbat? Please sign up via: www.kinloss.org.uk/minyankiddush

ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
Come and learn to sing Anim Zemirot.
Our club will meet every Shabbat
at 10:15am
in the Newman Room.
Boys of 6 and over welcome.
Led by David Lesser

The Shabbat Luncheon Club is taking place this week Shabbat 22nd April

CONDOLENCES:

* Jon Fassbender on the passing of his mother Zelda Fassbender Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

23/04/23	11:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Sybil Frankfurt Z"L (mother of Barbara Zucker)
08/05/23	11:30 in Bushey New in memory of Muriel Abt Z"L
18/05/23	14:00 in Edmonton Federation Cemetery in memory of Arnold Fulton Z"L
21/05/23	13:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Sonia Hirsch Z"L
11/06/23	11:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Vera Bronze Z"L
11/06/23	14:00 in Bushey Old in memory of June Gotkine Z"L
18/06/23	12:30 in Bushey New in memory of Joseph Abrams Z"L
21/06/23	13:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Irene Scott Z"L



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