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SHABBAT START

5.24pm

SHABBAT END

6.26pm

TERUMAH

- SHEKALIM

ROSH CHODESH
ADAR IS
FRIDAY &
SHABBAT
28 FEBRUARY &
1 MARCH



28 February / 1 March 2025

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KINLOSS

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY THE ABELES FAMILY
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SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

5:20pm Combined Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

5:20pm Shirat Neshama in the Silver Suite **celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of TAMARA SAMUELS**

5:15pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

MAZEL TOV
TAMARA
SAMUELS
on her
Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG WITH DR TANYA WHITE - 'IN PURSUIT OF HUMANITY: RADICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN RABBI SACKS' THOUGHT'

Starts 9pm (approx.) at the home of Sharon & Jeremy Kenley, 11 Chessington Avenue

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am **HASHKAMA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9:00am **SEPHARDI SERVICE** in the Sephardi Synagogue

9:15am **MAIN SERVICE** in the Main Synagogue

9:15am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

9:30am **MINYAN HATZA'IR** in the Rabstein Room

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

10:45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Age 0-4 in the Silver Suite with Leah Frankl and Zac Simmons

Reception to Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Natalie Sommer

Yr 3-Yr 4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Jasmine Bor and Sam Ellis

Yr 5-Yr 6 in the Newman Room with Mia Wohlgemuth and Tomer Doctors

SHABBAT FORUM(after service in Main Synagogue) with DR TANYA WHITE, SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, entitled 'WHO LIVES, WHO DIES, WHO TELLS YOUR STORY? - RECONSTRUCTING A NATIONAL NARRATIVE POST OCTOBER 7TH'

12:30pm **EARLY MINCHA** in the Main Shul

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

5:20pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda Shlishit and **SHIUR** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash by **DR TANYA WHITE, SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, entitled 'THE JOURNEY TO JEWISH IDENTITY: FROM MORDECHAI TO STEPHEN FRY'**

PLEASE NOTE: The shiur will begin this week approximately 45 minutes before the end of Shabbat.

6:26pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**



10:15am
**ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
IN THE NEWMAN ROOM
LED BY DAVID LESSER**

KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

Friday Night Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite after Maariv sponsored by the Samuels family in celebration of **TAMARA'S BAT MITZVAH**

Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the: **HASHKAMA MINYAN** in the Silver Suite

COMBINED SPECIAL KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite to thank **MARTIN SHIERS**

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



MAZEL TOV



TAMARA SAMUELS

Tamara attends Immanuel College and her hobbies are gymnastics and looking after her chickens. Tamara has visited and donated to the Wizo School in Nahalal, Northern Israel.

Mazel Tov to parents Naomi & Jonny Samuels, sister Mia and brother Nathan, grandparents Rena & Julian Greenaway and Pamela & Brian Samuels.

Thank you for your years of tireless service!

KINLOSS SECURITY OFFICER, MARTIN SHIERS

Our community owes Martin a huge debt of gratitude for doing so much to make sure we are kept safe and secure, particularly during some very challenging times.

Join us this Shabbat for a special kiddush to thank Martin for all his efforts. The kiddush will be preceded by a special presentation in the Main Shul at the end of the service.



BIRTHDAYS



Mazel Tov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays this week:

**Zeb Last (12), Jake Solomon (12),
Rosie Cowen (9) Esther Ward (9),
Sophia Kestenbaum (8), Lenny Abrahams (6),**

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Friday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
	10.30 – 11.10 AM	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	8.45 - 9.15AM	Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Shabbat ends	Contemporary Themes	Rabbi Birnbaum / Rabbi Josh / Guests	Beit Midrash	All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30 AM	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10 PM	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.45 PM	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 9.00 PM (fortnightly)	KYC Gemara Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men
Thursday	8.50 – 9.15 AM	Nach - Kohelet	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.40 PM	Advanced Practical Halacha with Shalem Student Fellowship	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	Women
	8.30 – 9.30 PM (fortnightly)	KYC Practical Halacha Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men

* Not taking place this week

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
20th Mar	12.30 – 1.15 PM	Shiur 'Eitz Chaim'	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Homes	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit
7th Mar 4th Apr	10.00 – 11.00 AM	Highlights & Hot Drinks – Inspiration around the Jewish year	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women

SPECIAL SHIURIM

Date	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
SHABBAT 8th Mar	After Mincha at 5:30 PM	A Halachic Guide to Purim on a Friday	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Monday 24th Mar	8.00 - 8.45 PM	A Halachic Guide to Erev Pesach on Shabbat	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday 31st Mar	8.00 - 9.30 PM	Pre-Pesach Evening of Inspiration	The Rabbinic Team	Silver Suite	All

Daily: Daf Yomi with Rabbi Moshe Sampson
Nemetnejad Room – 8.00 – 9.00am (Sunday 9.00 – 10.00am)
Monday-Friday: Advanced Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Heller
Persian Sephardi Synagogue – 7.45 – 8.15am

For further information on any of the outstanding learning opportunities on offer at Kinloss, please contact the Shul Office or the speaker directly.



PARSHAT TERUMAH - A Giving Home, A Giving life

The Power of Small Steps

Parshat Terumah is the first of four parshiyot that describe the building of the Mishkan as a home for Hashem's Presence. On the face of it, this project seems unattainably over ambitious. How are mere mortals able to contemplate creating a home for the Divine Presence? But, as the Chafetz Chaim (d. 1933) taught, the answer to this question underscores the most basic premise of our spiritual life. Citing a Midrash, he writes that Moshe Rabbeinu himself was perplexed by this request, but Hashem taught him not to measure himself on the same scale as the Divine. It is true that the most magnificent palace would not be sufficient to demonstrate the glory of Hashem, but we are expected to do and to give only what we are able: a small sanctuary, comprising less than fifty beams but constructed with devotion and commitment, was all that was necessary for our ancestors to merit the Divine Presence resting within them. Indeed, specifically after the majesty and grandeur of the Revelation at Har Sinai, the idea of living with Hashem is brought down to our level with specific instructions regarding how to build a physical structure that can house the Presence of Hashem. This has had eternal lessons ever since for the approach we have taken as a people in building synagogues and houses of prayer – it is not the grandeur of the structure that counts, but the depth of inspiration and commitment that exists within.

A Giving Nation

It is fascinating that the introduction to the undertaking of building the Mishkan focusses on the idea of ownership and giving.

It seems clear that the Torah is teaching that the foundational principle of building a spiritual home is developing an ability to give. In fact, the word *yidevenu* – they shall donate (25:2) – illustrates this concept in a remarkable way. While this word literally means 'they shall donate', the Kli Yakar (d.1619) connects it to a similarly pronounced word, meaning 'they will be concerned'. When people are asked to donate to a certain cause, no matter how worthwhile it may be, it is natural for them to react apprehensively. When discussing the building of the Mishkan, however, the Torah teaches us how to overcome these misgivings. Rashi explains how the opening few *pesukim* of the parshah allude to three separate donations: the half-shekel contribution towards the sockets that held the beams of the Mishkan, the half-shekel contribution to pay for the communal sacrifices and, thirdly, the donations towards the rest of the building of the Mishkan. Significantly, unlike the first two contributions, this last donation was not prescribed, and people were free to give what and how much they felt they could afford.

The message here, as the Kli Yakar presents it, is that we are being taught how to overcome the natural reluctance to part with what we have and to develop into a nation of givers. At first, we were commanded to contribute to the public amenities. No one was permitted to shirk this responsibility, and the half-shekel was procured from every member of the Jewish people. Critically, though, the amount requested was small and manageable. Only after they internalised the idea that giving is not

optional but essential were they asked for a donation of *yidevenu libo* – a free donation that stems from the realisation that giving to others is the only way we gain eternal ownership of our possessions.

The Ohr HaChaim (d. 1743) takes these ideas further, suggesting an explanation as to why the Avnei Shoham, the precious stones used for the Choshen, are mentioned only at the end of the list of requested donations despite being seemingly more valuable than the gold and silver mentioned at the beginning of the list. The Avnei Shoham were presented to the Mishkan by the Nesi'im, the Princes of the Twelve Tribes, who had announced that they would complete whatever was missing after everyone else had brought their contributions and indeed were thus given the opportunity to donate these stones. However, as magnanimous as their intentions may have been, they are criticised for not rushing to respond to the appeal. Their contributions are mentioned last because true givers push themselves forward to donate first, thereby inspiring others to follow their example.

Natural Generosity

Rabbi S R Hirsch (d.1888) sees the word *nadav* – to donate – as closely related to the word *nataf* – to drip. This means that, ideally, donating to charitable causes should not be a process in which a person must force themselves to dig deeper into their pockets. Rather, it should be inculcated so deeply that it drips freely and naturally from within oneself. As such, giving does not have to be limited to the financial realm, but should be an attitude that governs our lifestyle in every respect.

A though-provoking observation from the Ramban beautifully illustrates this. The Ramban comments on the fact that, unlike the construction of the other vessels of the Mishkan, the instructions for the Aron are given in the plural: *v'asu* – and they should make (25:10) – rather than *v'asisa* – and you (singular) should make. The reason for this, he says, is that the Aron represented the Torah, and it was fitting that all of the Jewish people should be given an opportunity to take part in building it. Obviously, it would have been impossible for every individual to have physically joined in the work, but the Ramban describes three ways that they could all have been involved.

The first way was to donate. No matter how small their donation, everyone who wished to do so was able to contribute. Secondly, they supported Betzalel in his work, either with emotional backing or by helping with some of the technical aspects, and thirdly, they could simply demonstrate their motivation and desire to support the project.

These are three elements that we can all incorporate into our homes so that we become, and can teach our families to become, true givers. We can appreciate that small donations count, that small acts of kindness and support can transform people's lives and, lastly, that there is value in even feeling part of a worthwhile national or communal project. Following this paradigm will bring us a long way towards emulating the values that are conveyed in this parshah.

Next Week: Parshat Tetzaveh:
Clothed in Strength & Dignity

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



MONDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CHUG



MONDAY 8PM
WOMEN'S PILATES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PILATES



TUESDAY 2.00PM
ART CLASS
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/ART



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE

עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT CLASSES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/IVRIT



THURSDAY 10.30AM
CHAIR BASED EXERCISE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EXERCISE



THURSDAY 5.30PM
JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/TABLETENNIS

8 MARCH
SHABBAT LUNCHEON CLUB
CONTACT ROCHELLE ON 020 8349 5263

SUNDAY 9 MARCH 11.00AM
SHUL FOR THE MIND
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/MIND

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 3PM
KINLOSS CARES
PURIM TEA
CONTACT ROCHELLE ON 020 8349 5263

For more information about events at Kinloss please contact lucy.marcus@kinloss.org.uk

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY
3RD MAR
8.00PM

BOOKS & BEYOND - THE RABBI SACKS PODCAST
Join us for a live podcast discussing Rabbi Sacks' ideas in a post October 7th world. Dr Tanya White in conversation with Lord Daniel Finkelstein OBE and Gila Sacks.
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PODCAST

THIS WEEK!

TUESDAY
4TH MAR
8.00PM

RABBANIT RACHELLE FRAENKEL
The Persian Sephardi Synagogue invite the community to join them for a live shiur followed by a Q & A.
Persian Sephardi Synagogue, Top Floor

THIS WEEK!

THURSDAY
6TH MAR

RABBI & REBBETZEN BIRNBAUM'S INAUGURAL UNIVERSITY ROAD TRIP
If your children are studying in Birmingham or Leeds, the Birnbaums would love to see them. Please contact Eleanor Mansfield (07961 302 767) to sign up.

THIS WEEK!

FRIDAY 7TH
MAR
6.00PM

FRIDAY NIGHT PRE-PURIM CHILDREN SERVICE
Special Purim-themed children's service with lots of fun activities and treats
FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



KINLOSS COMMUNAL SEDER
2ND NIGHT PESACH - SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
Open to all.
To book go to www.kinloss.org.uk/seder

PURIM AT THE KINLOSS FAYRE

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT!
THURSDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

**THURSDAY
13TH MAR
6PM**

PRE MEGILLA CELEBRATION

For Primary School children and parents. Featuring family-friendly Purim learning, a hot dog dinner and followed by interactive Megilla reading and raffle.

NO BOOKING NECESSARY!

**THURSDAY
13TH MAR
AFTER
MEGILLA**

YOUTH MEGILLA AFTER PARTY

Elisheva & Amichai are hosting an epic Megilla After Party at the shul for Year 7+ featuring a silent disco, photo booth, hot dog & burger dinner and more! Not to be missed!

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK NOW AT KINLOSS.ORG.UK/DISCO

**THURSDAY
13TH MAR
AFTER
MEGILLA**

PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA IN THE KINLOSS SUITE

Join us for a bite to eat and Purim entertainment immediately following the various Megilla readings.

THE FIRST EVER KINLOSS COMMUNAL PURIM SEUDA

**FRIDAY 14TH
MAR
12PM - 2PM**

Join us for an incredible Purim event for the entire community, with a meaty street-food lunch, amazing themed 'Kinloss Purim Fayre' entertainment for all ages, and much, much more!

This is a communal event for all ages and stages!

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YAHREZEITS

Shabbat 1st March

Daniel Abeles	Father
Margi Abeles	Husband
Lorna Bennett	Father
Simon Binke	Father
Corinne Clarke	Father
Sandra Coorsh	Mother
Rosalind Gilbert	Father
Pauline Harris	Father
Sharon Portner	Father
Jonathan Renshaw	Father
Stephen Renshaw	Father
Michael Rubinstein	Mother
Margaret Solomon	Husband
Margaret Solomon	Mother

Sunday 2nd March

Shoshana Baldot	Father
Linda Cohen	Mother
Rochelle Garfinkel	Brother
Stephen Gibson	Father
Harold Gittelmon	Mother
Nicole Greenwold	Mother
Sandra Halperin	Mother
Audrey Kelvin	Father
Parvin Lavian	Father
Anthony Nicholls	Father
Andrea Rappoport	Father
Jeffrey Roberts	Father
John Zucker	Sister

Monday 3rd March

Marcia Bloom	Father
Fiona Bor	Sister
Elizabeth Gaty	Father
Frances Gordon	Father
David Levy	Mother
Martin Morris	Mother
Clive Onnie	Son
Mozelle Onnie	Son
Naomi Sosnow	Mother
Blanche Stechler	Mother
Arnold Wagner	Mother

Tuesday 4th March

Michael Abrahams	Mother
Stanley Coorsh BEM	Brother
Gloria Gilchrist	Husband
Lorna Gimmack	Sister
Stuart Selwyn	Father
Colin Sive	Mother
Linda Weinstein	Father
Esther Yellon	Husband

Wednesday 5th March

Margi Abeles	Mother
Natalie Cohen	Father
Richard Coleman	Sister
Ruth Frenkel	Father
Judith Harris	Father
Carole Jayson	Father
Gil Rabbie	Mother
Roy Rabbie	Mother
Blanche Stechler	Husband
Birthe Tager	Mother
Joseph Winton	Wife

Thursday 6th March

Shimon Alcobi	Mother
Susan Cohen	Mother
Denis Felsenstein	Brother
Gillian Geminder	Mother
Danielle Glasser	Father
Maurice Hajioff	Father
Judith Jackson	Father
Evelyn Sassoon	Mother
Barbara Zucker	Mother

Friday 7th March

Judith Berman	Mother
Henry Garfinkel	Father
Robert Gradel	Brother
Brian Lee	Father
Irving Schryber	Mother
Judith Sheldon	Father
Leonie Sher	Mother
Sheila Soleiman	Mother
Jacob Steinberg	Brother
Linda Weinstein	Mother



CONDOLENCES

To Hermione Allen, Miles Allen, Charlotte Allen and Katherine Delane on the passing of their husband and father **JOHN ALLEN Z"l**

To Paul Misner, Philip Misner & Suzanne Misner on the passing of their mother **ROBERTA SANFORD Z"l**

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 9th March 2025, 10.30am at Bushey Old in memory of Hanna Nisse z"l

Monday 17th March 2025, 12.00pm at Bushey New in memory of Dolores Zeid z"l

Sunday 9th March 2025, 11.00am at Bushey New in memory of Kenneth Silver z"l

Sunday 30th March 2025, 12.00pm at Bushey Old in memory of George Taylor z"l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 2nd 2 Adar	Mon 3rd 3 Adar	Tues 4th 4 Adar	Wed 5th 5 Adar	Thurs 6th 6 Adar	Fri 7th 7 Adar
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	6:50am
Shacharit 2	-	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi Shacharit	8:00am	6:30am	6:45am	6:45am	6:30am	6:45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:35pm

KEEP IN TOUCH

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