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NEWSLETTER OF FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

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CHAYEI SARAH

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10 / 11 NOVEMBER 2023 כ״ז חשון תשפ״ד

SHABBAT WILL START AT 4:04pm AND TERMINATE AT 5:07pm

Mevarachim Hachodesh Shabbat 11 November *Rosh Chodesh Tues 14 November*

FRIDAY NIGHT

4:05pm Friday Night Minyan LaShir in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

4:05pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

3:50pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv





SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur will be back on 18th November 2023

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

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

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Neil Nachshen
Rabbi Josh Harris will speak
Kiddush sponsored by Thea and Bernard Valman

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

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

10:30am Rabbi Dov Cowan Soul Fitness in the Rabstein Room

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Ages 0 – 4 - in the Silver Suite - run by Daniel Frankl & 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 Sam Ellis & Ellie Marantz
Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Ella Frankfurt & Natan Ruback

11:20am Mussaf Mishpachti with Rabbi Josh & Rebbetzin Tali Harris in the Silver Suite

After the Services there will be Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite
followed by
12:30pm Early Mincha in the Main Synagogue

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:30pm - 5pm Bnei Akiva

3:55pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Josh Harris
titled "The Development of Kaddish: The Who & The Why"

5:07pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

D'VAR TORAH BY REBBETZIN TALI HARRIS

In this week's Parsha, Chayaei Sara, we have out very first encounter with Lavan, Rivka Imenu's brother. At first glance, he appears to be a rather inconspicuous character. Yet, at the Pesach seder, when we reflect on the horrors of Egypt and glory of God in taking us out, we say that Lavan was worse than Paroh because he sought to destroy us all. This may feel like a strong statement. Did Lavan really want to kill us all? And if so, can we see the roots of his evil from our first encounter with him?

Lavan's name in and of itself requires analysis. Lavan translates to white. White is a color generally associated with purity. We are told that the clothing of the Kohanim was white, that a bride on her wedding day wears white, and on Yom Kippur we should dress in white. One would think that someone with the name Lavan would epitomize the essence of the color white and be a figure of purity.

But this is exactly how Lavan operates, under an illusion of purity. When Eliezer, Avrahahm's servant, comes to Rivka's family's home to request permission for Rivka to return with him to marry Yitzchak, Lavan immediately runs out greet Eliezer. While this may appear to be a gracious way of acting, Rashi explains that Lavan had seen his sister's new jewelry and ran out to greet Eliezer because he was interested in his money.

Lavan's evil lies behind a veil of disguise. He masks his true self behind a façade of friendliness and pure intentions. This same behavior is seen later in Sefer Bereishit when he promises his daughter Rachel's hand in marriage to Yaakov but swaps his daughter Leah in last minute. Here again he presents himself as being forthcoming and eager to assist while having his own agenda at heart.

But how is this behavior possibly worse than Paroh? Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks addresses this question in explaining the Lavan represents the "paradigm of antisemites through the ages". They at first appears as a friend, yet in our success, true colors begin to show. In the case of Lavan, when Yaakov leaves Charan to return to Canan, Lavan tells him "the daughters are my daughters, and the sons are my sons, and the animals are my animals, and all that you see is mine." Despite all that Yaakov has accomplished, Lavan claims the success for himself. This behavior is directly parallel to that which is displayed by anti-semitic groups that have persecuted Jews for generations. It is an attitude of "Lavan", concealment for self interest, entitlement disguised by grace, corruption masked by fair play, inability to acknowledge the success of another.

While in our Parsha, we may not yet see the full image of Lavan's evilness, the roots of his behavior begin to appear. This allows us to appreciate Rivka's superb character despite having grown up side by side with Lavan and gives us taste for what is to come of him later on in Bereishit.

CHAYEI SARAH STATISTICS

Mitzvot: None of the 613 Mitzvot
Verses: 105 (23rd shortest of the 54 sidrot)
Words: 1403 (17th shortest)
Letters: 5314 (18th shortest)
Haftarah: 31 verses (12th longest of the 80 Haftarot)
Bereishit Chapter 24, which is in Chayei Sarah, and discusses Eliezer's journey to find a wife for Yitzchak, is the second longest chapter of the Torah, with 67 verses.

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Haftarah	135	90	1136

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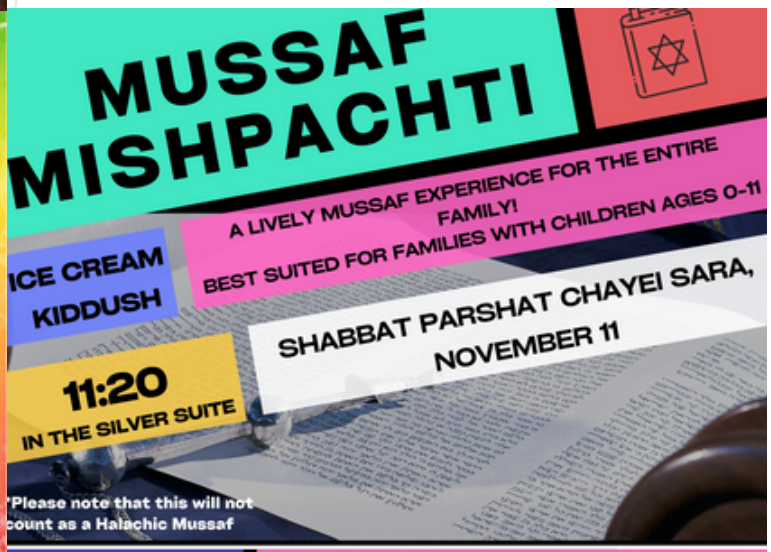
Join our new whatsapp group to receive info on our latest events and learning programmes, divrei torah for Shabbat and other exciting updates and resources!

Rabbi Josh and Tali Harris

Use the link to join or the QR code
kinloss.org.uk/kyc

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YOUTH

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Chayei Sarah
9:25am - Breakfast Shmooze in Youth Flat
9:45am - Youth Service - Liora Graham Beit Midrash
Followed by Israel Briefing and a sweets Kiddush sponsored by Ari Ruback!

KINLOSS YOUTH NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 14th November - Learn2Lead with Dov Forman speaking about Holocaust Education

Wednesday 15th November - BarMitzvah programme

Wednesday 15th November - BatMitzvah Programme

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Kinlossyouth
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CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE

With US Chesed

All toys will be distributed to low income families, asylum seekers, refuges and families who have been effected by illness in some way.

All toys will be wrapped by Kinloss Learn2Lead

Please drop off toys in the US Chesed Box in the office or order toys on the US Chesed Amazon List and select 'US Chesed' as the delivery address: www.theus.org.uk/toys



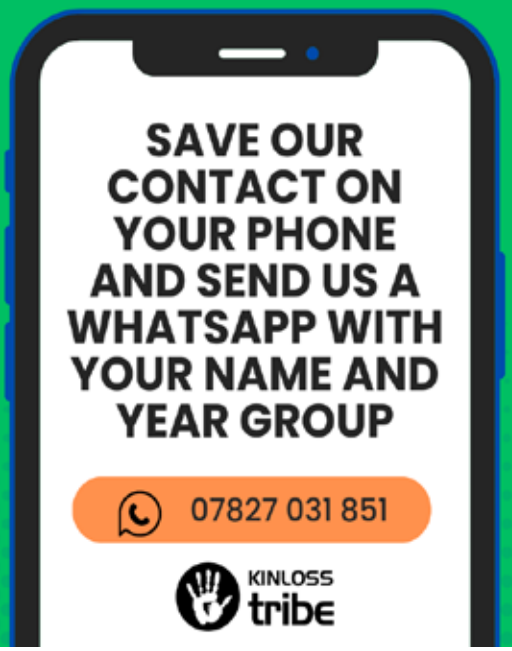
SHABBAT LUNCH IN THE FLAT



Join your year for Shabbat lunch with Leora and Harry

Year 11 - Shabbat 25th November
Year 12 & 13 - Shabbat 2nd December
Year 10 - Shabbat 9th December
Year 9 - Shabbat 6th January
Sign up for free:
www.kinloss.org.uk/youthlunch

WANT TO THE RECEIVE THE WEEKLY KINLOSS YOUTH UPDATE?



NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

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Kinloss Friday Nights

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PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH - FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Main Service	Minyan LaShir	Sephardi Minyan
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	Pre Mincha L'chaim! Mincha followed by sing-a-long Kabbalat Shabbat	Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat
4:05pm Large Deal Hall	4:05pm Beit Midrash	3:50pm Sephardi Shul

Followed by a CHICKEN SOUP Kiddush in the Small Deal Hall and a 3-minute Parsha thought!
This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Family Teacher on the Yahrzeit of Davinia's late mother, Hilary "Chana Naomi" Newman Z"L



WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND CLEAR AWAY THE FRIDAY NIGHT KIDDUSH WEEKLY. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A WEEK VIA WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIDAY
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE FRIDAY NIGHT KIDDUSH, PLEASE SPEAK TO SHIMON IN THE OFFICE

Proceeds will be donated to the Kinloss Emergency Appeal for Israel

Kinloss Learning Presents...

The Impact and Torah of Rabbi Sacks Z"L marking his Yahrzeit on 4 November



14 November - Rabbi Michael Pollak

The Importance of being Rabbi Sacks. What will they remember of Rabbi Sacks thought in 2100?

21 November - Gila Sacks & Dan Sacker

Tuesdays - doors open 7.45pm for a 8pm start



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Light Refreshments
Book through QR code or via
www.kinloss.org.uk/sacks

NOVEMBER 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).

12th November at 11 am in the Large Deal Hall

and 10th December at 11am

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

SOUL FITNESS PRAYER EXPERIENCE

WITH RABBI DOV COWAN

A UNIQUE **MEDITATION TEFILLAH EXPEREINCE**

OPENING THE DOOR TO **INNER CALM, SELF AWARENESS** & AN **AUTHENTIC CONNECTION WITH YOUR CREATOR**



SHABBAT 11TH NOVEMBER

10.30AM - RABSTEIN ROOM



MARCH & REMEMBER SIDE BY SIDE AT THE AJEX PARADE

Book now to Parade and join AJEX at the Cenotaph in honouring and Remembering the thousands of Jewish Servicemen and Women who fought and served for our freedom.

March, walk, or watch **'Side by Side'** in solidarity, honouring their legacy.

Veterans, families, and community groups of all ages are welcome to this unique, historic event. Whether a Parade regular or a first-timer please join us. If you have them, proudly wear your own or your family members' medals.

T 020 8202 2323 E ajexremembers@ajex.org.uk

youtube.com/AJEX_JMA facebook.com/ajexheadoffice

twitter.com/AJEX_UK instagram.com/ajex_jma

Please allow enough time to get into the event as there is a high level of security provided by CST and the Police.

AJEX - The Jewish Military Association Registered Charity No 329514

AJEX ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY

Sunday 19th November 2023

Gather Horse Guards Parade: 1pm

March off: 1.45pm

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW AT:
www.ajex.org.uk/paradebooking
No ticket is required to spectate just save the date.

WE WILL REMEMBER

AJEX THE JEWISH MILITARY ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for 2 volunteers to set up and clear away the Friday Night Kiddush weekly.

Please sign up via www.kinloss.org.uk/friday

KINLOSS cares about you

Message to the Kinloss Community
We are here to support you and your family in these difficult times.

If you require any pastoral, welfare or Rabbinic support, please do not hesitate to contact the Kinloss Cares on
0208 349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Friendship Club

All are welcome!



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Tuesdays, 10am-1.30pm



- Socialising
- Playing cards
- Knitting
- Outings
- Lunch and Refreshments

Call Lucy on 020 8349 5267 for more details

Bereavement Support Group

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The group will be facilitated by a trained Bereavement Counsellor



There are four sessions:

Wednesday November 22nd 11.30am -1.00pm
Wednesday December 6th, 11.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday December 13th, 11.30am- 1.00pm
Wednesday December 20th, 11.30am - 1.00pm

This is open to any Kinloss members who have suffered a bereavement and who would like to join a support group.
It is recommended to attend all four sessions which will take place at Kinloss.
For further information and to register please email: kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk/ 0208 349 5263

LITTLE EXPLORERS

FEEL FREE TO TURN UP, NO NEED TO BOOK!

£6 PER CHILD/ £10 FOR FAMILY

FOR CHILDREN 0-3YRS

Fridays (Term Time)
10AM-11AM

For more information, contact Tanya 07779 002 269



Bring your little explorers to Kinloss for a morning filled with fun, play and music. A great opportunity to meet new friends as well as to let your little ones explore a range of toys in a safe and contained environment.

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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



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Kinloss JAMI Ambassador is Richard Kafton
Mobile no: 07973 986344
Email: richard.kafton@cedarhfs.co.uk
https://jamiuk.org/tipsonmanaginganxiety/

NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

MONDAY FILM AFTERNOONS

13 NOV

Ida (2013)

Poland in 1962, follows a young woman on the verge of taking vows as a Catholic nun who learns through her only surviving relative, that her parents were Jewish.



20 NOV

Woman in Gold (2015)

Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family.



27 NOV

The Missing Granddaughter (2007)

Eva is a Jewish literature teacher at a School in France, after the WWII where her whole family was sent to the camps. By chance, a girl who resembles Eva's dead daughter enters her class. Perhaps one member of her family may have survived the holocaust.



4 DEC

Tehilim (2007)

In contemporary Jerusalem, the Frankels are a close-knit modern orthodox family. They lead an ordinary life until following a car accident, the father, disappears. This feature folows the Frankels' Sons and Wife, as they come to grips with this mystery.



11 DEC

Goodbye, Children - Au revoir les enfants (1987)

Based on the actions of Père Jacques, a French Priest and Headmaster who attempted to shelter Jewish children during the Holocaust.



18 DEC

The Frisco Kid (1979)

Harrison Ford and Gene Wilder star as a taciturn gunslinger and a clueless immigrant Rabbi traveling across the Wild West in the comic adventures of a mismatched pair.



Doors open 1.45pm, Film starts 2pm

All Welcome - £3 Kinloss Members, £4 non Members

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DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS



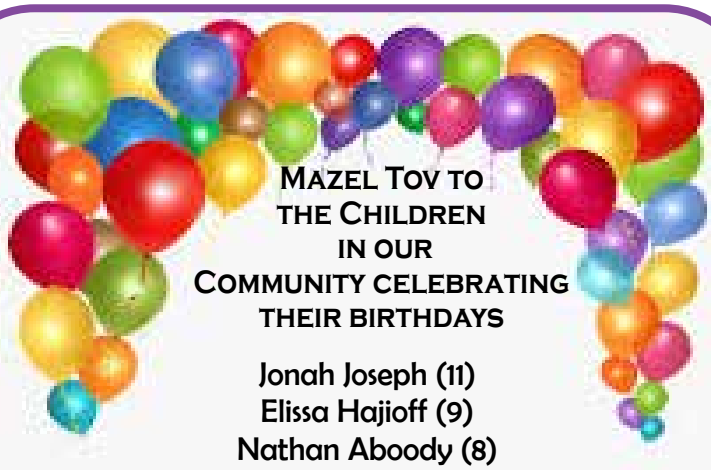


Kinloss Cares

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
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk



MAZEL TOV TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Jonah Joseph (11)
Elissa Hajioff (9)
Nathan Aboody (8)
Ariana Adler (5)
Nate Simmons (11)
Sophia Osbourne (9)

Reminder:

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Kinloss is a nut free zone
Please do not bring any food with peanuts or traces of nuts to be consumed on these premises

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT SHAIMOS/GENIZA

If you would like to dispose, please take it to one of the following locations:

Beis Hamedrash Nishmas Yisroel, 4 Brent Green, Hendon, NW4 2HA
OR
Sinai Golders Green, 54 Woodstock Avenue, NW11 9RJ

Membership Bills for 2023/2024

You have received your membership bills from Pesach 2023 in the post.
If you haven't already done so, could you please pay your invoices via:

* Online BACS payment

* The member portal
https://myus.theus.org.uk/login

* If you would like to pay by Credit / Debit Card over the phone
please call Denise on 020 8346 8551

BRIDGE



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

Meeting weekly playing self-taught bridge – a reasonable knowledge of the game is required.

Tea, coffee and biscuits/cake will be provided and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members, £5 non Members. If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267

DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 12th 28 Cheshvan	Mon 13th 29 Cheshvan	Rosh Chodesh Tues 14th 1 Kislev	Wed 15th 2 Kislev	Thurs 16th 3 Kislev	Fri 17th 4 Kislev
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	6:50am followed by breakfast	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Fine followed by breakfast	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am
Sephardi	7:50am	6:45am	6:45am	6:45am	6:45am	6:45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	4:00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm	4:00pm	3:55pm

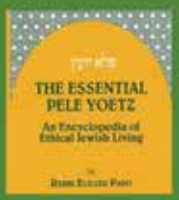
Please support the morning Minyanim Services in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
8:00am minyan will continue on a Daily basis.



WEEKLY SHIURIM with Rabbi Fine



MONDAY 1.30pm
Ladies' Zoom Shiur in conjunction with 'Emunah' - Themes on Sefer Bemidbar.



TUESDAY 8.40AM
In the Beit Hamidrash, Sefer Pele Yoetz - an encyclopaedia of Judaism.



FRIDAY 10.30am
Zoom on Rabbi Isaac Bernstein's Drashot on the Parsha.

Monday & Friday zoom available via www.kinloss.org.uk/rabbifine

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WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS

SHUL MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS FOR SHIFTS.
OUR SHUL IS ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE, HIGH PROFILE BUILDINGS IN LONDON.

THE COMMUNITY REMAINS ON A SERIOUS STATE OF ALERT AND WE MUST PROVIDE A VISIBLE DETERRENT.

YOU WOULD ONLY BE REQUIRED FOR ONE HOUR EVERY 8 WEEKS, ON SHABBAT MORNING.

PLEASE EMAIL : SECUREKINLOSS@YAHOO.CO.UK OR CALL MARTIN SHIERS ON 07831 836 031 TO VOLUNTEER

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

Shabbat 11 NOVEMBER

Esther Gorjian	Husband
Isaac Gorjian	Father
Samuel Gorjian	Father
Ann Korn	Father
Samuel Melnick	Mother
Michelle Nassimi	Father
Hanna Nisse	Husband
David Orlans	Mother

Sunday 12 NOVEMBER

Michelle Ambalo	Father
Amos Azizoff	Father
Neil Egnal	Father
Phillip Freedman	Father
Regina Woolman	Mother

Monday 13 NOVEMBER

Stanley Coorsh BEM	Mother
Mark Feldmann	Mother
David Kay	Mother
Muriel Krieger	Sister
Bernice Levy	Mother
Rosemary Miller	Mother
Maurice Shear	Mother
Judith Shrank	Father

Tuesday 14 NOVEMBER

Alan Deal	Father
Jonathan Deal	Father
Elaine Epstein	Father
Lorna Gimmack	Husband
Sara Greenwood	Mother
Jacob Lipowicz	Father
Beryl Rubenstein	Father
Sylvia Spiro	Sister
Harold Stewart	Mother

Wednesday 15 NOVEMBER

Parvin Lavian	Brother
Bernice Levy	Father

Thursday 16 NOVEMBER

Michelle Ambalo	Mother
Helen Barget	Husband
Sadie Bloom	Husband
David Gradel	Father
Gloria Greenman	Mother
Marc Harding	Mother
Eve Kugler	Father
Gary Schajer	Mother
Marcel Schajer	Mother

Friday 17 NOVEMBER

Susan Brett	Father
Gerald Cantor	Father
Clive Chippeck	Son
Freddie Kohan	Mother
Sima Rosen	Mother
Sylvia Schryber	Father
Jeanne Wilson	Husband

CONDOLENCES:

* Henry Clinton-Davis, Joanna Clinton-Davis, Susanna Fox, Melissa Goldman, Helen Tarsh and Stephen Lucas on the passing of their mother and sister Lady Frances Clinton-Davis

* John Bentley, Carmella Bentley, Anne Baruch, Paul Bentley and Anita Sears on the passing of their husband, father and brother Harvey Bentley Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

12/11/23	11:00 in Bushey New in memory of Joan Graham Z"L
23/11/23	12:00 in Bushey New in memory of Sylvia Fisher Z"L
26/11/23	09:30 in Bushey New in memory of Shirley Karp Z"L
03/12/23	09:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Geoffrey Bradley Z"L
03/12/23	10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Maureen Sander Z"L
03/12/23	10:30 in Willesden in memory of Clara Landenberg Z"L
03/12/23	11:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Muriel Altman Z"L



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