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13 / 14 OCTOBER 2023 כ״ט תשרי תשפ״ד

SHABBAT WILL START AT 5:57pm AND TERMINATE AT 6:57pm

Mevarachim Hachodesh Shabbat 14 October *Rosh Chodesh Sun & Monday 15/16 October*

Mazel tov to Gideon Kramer on his Bar Mitzvah and Dora Stone on her Bat Mitzvah. We extend a warm welcome to their family and guests

FRIDAY NIGHT

600pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Main Synagogue

6:00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

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
Rabbi Heller will speak

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Gideon Kramer
Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Ben Morris
Jamie Marks will speak
Kiddush sponsored by Kay & Ian Stone

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 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

Tali & Dani Kramer would like to invite the whole community to Kiddush in the Kinloss suite to celebrate Gideon's barmitzvah

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

5:50pm Mincha followed by Shiur
by Rabbi Daniel Fine titled
"Praying for others in times of need"

6:57pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash



A Message about Israel

The past week has been traumatising. We are a nation in mourning following a heinous attack we can't even comprehend. We continue to pour out our hearts in prayer for the safety of our soldiers, hostages and innocent civilians. Our hearts are broken and we are filled with anguish and anxiety. Our families and friends have been called up to protect our land, leaving behind parents, spouses and children waiting for any small piece of news about their loved ones.

Those who are not fighting have united in an incredible display of Achdut (unity). Videos of Israelis lining the streets, waving Israeli flags, and handing out food and drink to soldiers driving past on their way to the border have warmed our hearts and shown that Am Yisrael is strongly united. The response from diaspora communities has similarly been one of solidarity and support.

While the pain of our losses is immeasurable and we grapple to come to terms with the horrors we have seen, our mission as a community is to come together as one and stand shoulder to shoulder in support of our brothers and sisters in Israel. Even from afar, we can fight the darkness with light; a light of unity, a light of kindness, a light of love.

As one nation, any small thing we take on during this time has the ability to help our brothers and sisters in Israel. We encourage everyone to continue acting as a source of light, and we daven to Hashem that our communal efforts join together with those of the rest of world Jewry to fight against the darkness and lead to better and safer days ahead for all of Am Yisrael.

Rabbi Josh and Rebbetzin Tali Harris

Partnering with Hashem in Creation by Rebbetzen Tali Harris

Generally, when imagining the Etz Hadaat, the Tree of Knowledge, we envision an apple tree. Yet, the Gemara in Sanhedrin 70b lists wheat as one of the 4 possibilities for the type of tree. While at first this may seem peculiar, upon a deeper look at what wheat symbolizes, this notion doesn't seem odd at all.

What sets wheat a part from other plants? Human involvement. Unlike an apple, per se, which any animal can pick off a tree and eat, wheat requires the work of humans in order to be enjoyed. Breads does not simply grow from the ground, one must first involve themselves in a long process to turn the wheat into food. Hashem is inviting us to partner with him in creation, thereby advancing the world and establishing greater levels of holiness.

The Midrash Tanhuma on Parshat Tazria tells the story of the encounter between Tornus Rufus and Rabbi Akiva. In order to explain to Tornus Rufus why man must perform a Brit Milah, Rabbi Akiva brings forth raw crops and a loaf of bread. He asks Tornus Rufus to relay which one is more beautiful. Needless to say, Tornus Rufus points to the loaf of bread. Rabbi Akiva suggests that despite the former being the work of God and the latter being the work of man, the latter is nonetheless more beautiful. He applies the same logic to the commandment of Brit Milah stating that Hashem did not create the world incomplete, rather it is His will that through the Mitzvot we should come to purify the world.

This power of Mitzvot enables man to play an active role in enhancing the world which Hashem so carefully crafted. However, it is that same quality which can lead man to believe himself to be godly. If the wrong perspective is taken, one may think that man's role in enriching the world is a display of Hashem's inabilities; claiming that man must do that which Hashem cannot. Such an individual would believe that Hashem asking us to partner with him in creation and improve the world would thereby make man and Hashem equals. This could not be further from the truth. Hashem is more than capable of establishing holiness in this world, yet, he gave humanity the capacity to create holiness on their own thus enabling a relationship between Hashem and man to develop.

This thinking can help us to understand the Etz Hadaat. If we appreciate that the Etz Hadaat may have been wheat, then perhaps the following thought process can be attributed to Chava: Upon seeing the Etz Hadaat, Chava realized that this plant, unlike others, required her involvement to be enjoyed. This would have been Chava's first encounter with the concept of human involvement in creation; one can suggest that this may have led Chava to believing herself to be godly, thus making defiance of Hashem's command excusable. The snake plays into this thought process when he explains to Chava that if she is to eat from the Etz Hadaat she will become god like (Bereishit 3:5). Such speculation would provide potential insight as to the sin of the Etz Hadaat and its nature.

The symbolism of wheat allows for us to comprehend the power of creation which Hashem has shared with us. It is crucial that this quality not lead to viewing Hashem as our equal, rather it should remind us of our place in the world and encourages us to use this capability to better our surroundings and increase holiness in the world.

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BEREISHIT STATISTICS

Mitzvot: There is only one mitzvah in the Sidra, which is the first in the Torah: to be fruitful and multiply.
Verses: 146 (8th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1931 (8th longest)
Letters: 7235 (11th longest)
The mystery of the samechs: The last letter to make its appearance in the Torah is the samech. Remarkably, out of the 7,235 letters in the Sidra, there are only 7 samechs.

OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS

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



17 October – Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum
'Floating Palaces and G-d's Hope for Israel'

24 October - Rabbi Daniel & Ilana Epstein

Shabbat 28 October - Rabbi Michael Laitner

Shabbat 3 & 4 November - Dr Tanya White

14 November - Rabbi Michael Pollak

21 November - Gila Sacks & Dan Sacker



Light Refreshments
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LORD DANIEL FINKELSTEIN

BOOK LAUNCH AND 'IN CONVERSATION' | **TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER, 8PM**



Daniel Finkelstein's family experience at the hands of the two genocidal dictators of the 20th century is one of miraculous survival. This is a story of love and murder. A story of how the great forces of history crashed down in a terrible wave on two happy families; of how it tossed them and turned them, and finally returned what was left to dry land. It's a story of brilliant ingenuity, great bravery, and almost unbelievable coincidences.

Daniel Finkelstein is a British journalist and opinion writer. A former Executive Editor of The Times, he continues to write for the paper. He has been Political Columnist of the Year four times and recently joined the board of Chelsea Football Club. He was appointed to the House of Lords in 2013.

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KINLOSS cares about you

CHATS FOR CHAPS AND MONDAY MATTERS (women's discussion group)

With Guest Speaker, David Sonn, Criminal Defence Lawyer

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER
STARTING AT 11:00AM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

FOR CATERING PURPOSES, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND
Please call Rochelle on
020 8349 5263 or email kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk
BY WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE'S 'PRAY FOR ISRAEL' EVENT HELD AT KINLOSS ON MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023



Watch the United Synagogue's evening of solidarity with Israel featuring addresses from the Chief Rabbi and Prime Minister. Watch on demand via TheUS.tv link:

theus.tv/pray-for-israel









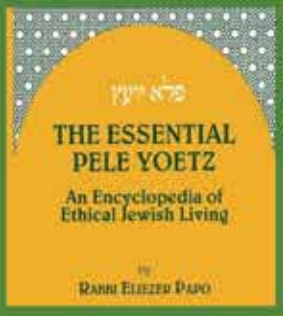
WEEKLY SHIURIM

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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Kinloss Bat Mitzvah Programme

KINLOSS'S NEW AND EXCITING BAT MITZVAH PROGRAMME WILL BE BEGINNING AFTER SUKKOT!

PARENT-DAUGHTER PROGRAMME FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 6 & 7

DATES:

OCT. 18, 2023	FEB. 7, 2024
NOV. 15. 2023	MAR. 13, 2024
DEC. 13, 2023	APR. 10, 2024
JAN. 10, 2024	MAY 8, 2024

PLEASE RSVP AT
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£40 FOR MEMBERS
£65 FOR NON MEMBERS

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KINLOSS BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME

KINLOSS'S NEW AND EXCITING BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME WILL BE BEGINNING AFTER SUKKOT!

PARENT-SON PROGRAMME FOR BOYS IN YEARS 7 & 8

DATES:

OCT. 18, 2023	FEB. 7, 2024
NOV. 15. 2023	MAR. 13, 2024
DEC. 13, 2023	APR. 10, 2024
JAN. 10, 2024	MAY 8, 2024

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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

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A FUN AND EXCITING LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

FOR YEARS 9-10

FORTNIGHTLY ON A TUESDAY

STARTING 17TH OCTOBER 2023

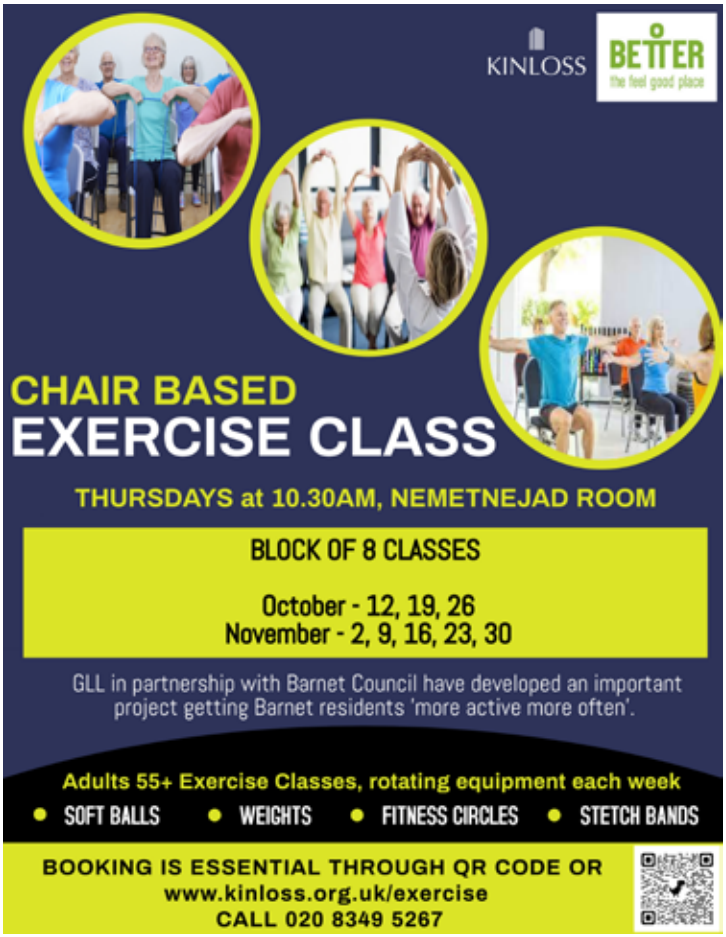
COUNTS TOWARDS DOFE AND OTHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS

£60 PER PERSON PER YEAR

TO SIGN UP, GO TO:
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/L2L

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US ON: YOUTH@KINLOSS.ORG.UK OR 07827031851

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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).
22nd October at 11 am
in the Large Deal Hall

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



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The Kinloss Junior Table Tennis new term started 21st September for 10 weeks.
Sign up now :
www.kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis
Spaces available



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LOST PROPERTY

There are a number coats and other items which have been left here from the chaggim. Everything has been put together on the rail/shelf lower ground floor by the lift.

If you think there might be something of yours here please come to check and collect.

We will leave it there until Tuesday 31st October when everything will be taken to a charity shop.

There was also a bunch of house keys left in the shul over the chaggim
please contact the office if they are yours.



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

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GIDEON KRAMER

Mazel Tov to Gideon on his Bar Mitzvah

Gideon has two brothers Eitan and Alex and he attends JFS

Gideon is a massive Arsenal fan and his hobbies include playing football and FIFA, tennis and running

Gideon helped Kinloss Cares by delivering honey cakes and will be taking part in the Bnei Mitzvah Charity Challenge, climbing mountains to raise money for Magen David Adom
Gideon has twinned his Bar Mitzvah with Gideon Kremer who died in the Shoah, may his memory live on



DORA STONE

Mazel Tov to Dora on her Bat Mitzvah

Dora has a younger sister Dafna and she has just started JCOSS

Dora loves rock climbing, roller blading and watching Tottenham, although she misses Harry Kane!

This year she will be participating in the Camp Simcha Bnei Mitzvah Programme, including a sponsored walk to deliver toys to children in Hospital.
Dora is keen to volunteer for Camp Simcha as they have been a great support to the whole family in the past.

* Mazel Tov to Tali, Dani, Eitan and Alex Kramer on Gideon's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Shirley & Neil Kramer and Martin Slater. Thinking of Tali's special mum Susan Slater Z"L who we miss so much and who would have been so proud.

* Mazel Tov to Kay, Ian and Dafna Stone on Dora's Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov also to Grandparents Helen & David Stone. Thinking of Grandad Frank Lawson who adored Dora and Olive Lawson who would have loved her spirited granddaughter.



Kinloss Banqueting

banqueting@kinloss.org.uk

0208 349 5268

www.kinlossevents.co.uk

kinloss.banqueting



NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

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Scholar in Residence

Shabbat 3, 4 & 5 November



Dr Tanya White

Friday 3 Nov (evening)	*'G-d Will Not Save Us'* *The Radical Responsibility of Rabbi Sacks*
Shabbat 4 Nov (After Services)	*Avraham and the journey to the unknown*
(Afternoon)	*Was Avraham right to listen to G-d?* *'Yirat Elokim' as the Development of a Moral Conscience*

Women's Sunday Coffee Morning

Sunday 5th November at 10am
Seeing beyond: Feminine leadership in the Bible

Booking Essential

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

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EXCLUSIVE

EXPERT WHISKY TASTING

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

TIME: 7.30 PM
LOCATION: KINLOSS SYNAGOGUE
LONDON, N3 3DU

EXPERT TASTING

BILTONG & SNACKS

PRICE: £35 PER PERSON

SCOTCH WHISKY

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WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/WHISKY

THE NEXT SHABBAT LUNCHEON CLUB WILL BE ON SHABBAT 4 NOVEMBER 2023



Please RSVP to Rochelle
by Friday 27th October
020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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FEEL FREE TO TURN UP. NO NEED TO BOOK!

LITTLE EXPLORERS

£6 PER CHILD/ £10 FOR FAMILY

FOR CHILDREN 0-3YRS

Fridays from 3rd November
10.30AM-11.30AM

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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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



Mazel Tov to the Children in our Community celebrating their birthdays

Mia Eden (4)
Olivia Rahimzadeh (11)
Quinn Stoller (5)
Aaron Stiefel-Sevitt (7)
Zachary Nyman (7)

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



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

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

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

ISRAEL BRIEFING FOR YOUTH

With Yehuda Fink from StandWithUs UK

Join us after the youth service for an update and briefing about Israel especially for the youth

Youth will start at 9:45am in the Beit Midrash and we will finish with Kiddush and the briefing

For boys and girls in Year 7-13

Yehuda is Director of Schools & Youth Programming at StandWithUs UK

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DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת **see front page)**	Rosh Chodesh Sun 15th 30 Tishrei	Rosh Chodesh Mon 16th 1 Cheshvan	Tues 17th 2 Cheshvan	Wed 18th 3 Cheshvan	Thurs 19th 4 Cheshvan	Fri 20th 5 Cheshvan
Shacharit	7:50am	6:50am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am Followed by breakfast	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Fine	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	5:50pm	5:50pm	5:50pm	5:50pm	5:50pm	5:45pm

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





THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023

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

Shabbat 14 OCTOBER

Francesca Miller	Father
Cynthia Rothman	Husband
Margaret Solomon	Father
Anthony Warrens	Mother

Sunday 15 OCTOBER

Arnold Archer	Mother
Jacob Golchewski	Father
Howard Goulden	Mother
Barbara Hoddes	Mother
Sheila Sive	Mother

Monday 16 OCTOBER

Shirley Davidson	Mother
Jennifer Goodman	Husband
Michelle Levin	Mother

Tuesday 17 OCTOBER

Henrietta Fearnley	Mother
Jeffrey Horn	Mother
Nigel Howard	Mother
Henry Milner	Father

Wednesday 18 OCTOBER

Sandra Abraham	Father
Harry Cass	Mother
Clive Perilly	Father
Jennifer Rudston	Father
Jilli Vegoda	Mother
Martin Woolman	Mother

Thursday 19 OCTOBER

Malcolm Dagul	Mother

Friday 20 OCTOBER

Eric Ansell	Father
Yolanda Doffman	Mother
Stafford Fertleman	Father
Stephen Goldwyn	Mother
Laurence Greenspan	Mother
Linda Lew	Mother



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Kinloss JAMI Ambassador is Richard Kafton
Mobile no: 07973 986344
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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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CONSECRATIONS:

15/10/23	12:00 in Willesden in memory of Rev Simon Hass Z"L
18/10/23	13:30 in Bushey Old in memory of June Brookes Z"L
22/10/23	12:00 in the Western Cemetery, Cheshunt in memory of Isaac Levy Z"L
29/10/23	10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Raymond Lyons Z"L
29/10/23	09:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Alf Borman Z"L
12/11/23	11:00 in Bushey New in memory of Joan Graham Z"L



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