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קרח

LaShir

Service starts: 7.00pm

Candle lighting: 7.37pm

Minyan Sheini

Service starts: 7.40pm

Candle lighting: 7.55pm

Shabbat Ends: 10.27pm

KORACH

27th - 28th June 2025

ב' תמוז תשפ"ה



KINLOSS

This week's newsletter is jointly sponsored by:

Ruth Goldman, David Aminoff & Gabriel Aminoff and family in loving memory of their mother Pauline Aminoff z'l on her first yahrzeit

Corinne Mulkis and family in loving memory of her father Wilhem Monas z'l on the occasion of his yahrzeit

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 7.37pm

6.30pm Shirat Neshama in the Silver Suite celebrating the **BAT MITZVAH OF LILIA ROSE**

7.00pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit at 7.37pm)

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

7.40pm Minyan Sheini in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash (candles should be lit by 7.55pm)

Please note: If you (and members of your household) are unable to attend shul altogether, you should light candles by 7.55pm.

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 celebrating the **BAT MITZVAH OF AVA FALK**

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 Eliyahu Cohen and Yoni Laitner

8.30pm **PRE-MINCHA TZURBA (PRACTICAL HALACHA - HADLAKAT NEIROT) CHABURAH WITH RABBI JOSH**

9.00pm **MINCHA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9.30pm **SUMMER SEUDA SHLISHIT SERIES** with **RABBI JOSH** entitled 'TRADING SACRED SOIL: A TORAH VIEW ON LAND FOR PEACE' in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

10.27pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**

MAZEL TOV
TO LILIA ROSE
ON HER BAT
MITZVAH

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TO AVA FALK
ON HER BAT
MITZVAH



SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

COMBINED KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite
**SPONSORED BY CLARE & BENJY FALK IN
CELEBRATION OF AVA'S BAT MITZVAH**

YOUTH in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



10.15am
**ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
IN THE NEWMAN ROOM
LED BY DAVID LESSER**

MAZEL TOV



AVA FALK

Mazel Tov to Clare, Benjy and Lielle Falk on the occasion of Ava's Bat Mitzvah; to grandparents Judi & Alastair Falk, Linda & Johnny Renshaw; and to Ava's great-grandma in Israel, Betty Renshaw.

In the lead-up to her Bat Mitzvah, Ava designed and created Jewish greetings cards, raising money for the Israel Guide Dog Centre.



LILIA ROSE

Lilia attends JFS. Her hobbies are going to concerts, the theatre, shopping and hanging out with friends. For her Bat Mitzvah Lilia has learned the Kabbalat Shabbat Service and is looking forward to leading the women's only service on Friday night.

Mazel Tov to Suzi Rose and Stefan Rose, sisters Sofia and Alisia, grandparents Michelle & Ivan Green, Marcia & Tony Rose

Mazel Tov to Evelyn & Joe Sassoon, and Michelle & Jonathan Ragol-Levy on the birth of a grandchild, a son for Naomi & Daniel Ragol-Levy and a brother for Jamie.

Mazel Tov to Sandra & Arnold Wagner on the birth of a grandson in Israel, son to Micky & Alex Idan, brother for Lior and another grandchild for Daniella & Roni Idan.

Mazel Tov to Jodi & Alex Schajer on the engagement of their daughter Gila to Noam Fingeret, son of Monica & Ilan from Belgium. Mazel Tov to grandparents Janice Wacks, Miriam & Marcel Schajer, Hennie Levin and Michael & Alice Fingeret. Remembering Ian Rich and Leonard Levin at this special time.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Ethan Wolfson (3), Jordana Nourani (5)
Carla Ainley (8), Tali Renshaw (6), Haylie Rabbie (5)
Benjy Redwood (7)

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Friday	8.45 – 9.15am	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
	10.30 – 11.10am	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 Mincha	Tzurba (Practical Halacha) Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
	6.45 - 8.00pm	Gummy Bears & Gemara	Amichai Lerer	Beit Midrash	6 th Form Boys
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
	8.15 - 9.15pm (fortnightly)	L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 - 8.45pm	Timeless Torah Parashat Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Thursday	8.50 - 9.15am	Perek Chelek in Sanhedrin	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	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

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
3 rd July	12.30 - 1.15pm	Shiur 'Eitz Chaim'	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Homes	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit
18 th July	10:00 - 11:00am	Highlights & Hot Drinks	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women
19 th July	11:45am - 12:15pm	Kinloss Youth Kiddush Club Chaburot	Rabbi Josh/ Rebbetzen Tali/ Elisheva/ Amichai	Beit Midrash	Youth

THIS WEEK!



Great Debates of Jewish History

SUMMER SEUDA SERIES

28 June		9:30pm - Rabbi Josh Harris Trading Sacred Soil: A Torah View on Land for Peace
5 July		9:40pm - Rabbi Michael Laitner A Memorial Day for 7th October? Debates in Halacha About Creating "New" Days
12 July		9:40pm - Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski Is Antisemitism Inevitable? Revisiting Yaskov and Esav
19 July		9:35pm - Rebbetzen Tali Harris 'Skeletons in the Closet': Are we Allowed to Critique our Forefathers?
26 July		9:30pm - Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum Concluding Thoughts: Menachem Av & Pathways to Jewish Unity

TIMELESS TORAH

Korach - Rebels & Revolutions: Learning the Lessons

For the Sake of Heaven?

The episode of Korach, who rose up in rebellion against the leaders of the Jewish people, not only teaches us about the devastating consequences of quarrelling and strife but also allows us to examine some of the dynamics that lead to argumentative behavior. Indeed, the very first word of the parshah, *vayikach* — ‘and he took’, already points to one of the primary catalysts for Korach’s downfall. ‘And Korach took’, would presumably refer to the 250 important people he persuaded to join him, but Rashi contends that the word ‘taking’ never refers to persuasion of other people. According to Rashi, then, the verse means that Korach took himself to another place. While it is possible for us to be drawn after others and taken in all sorts of different directions, we are often our own worst enemy. Korach’s biggest problems were caused by his own internal issues. He ‘took’ himself on a path of division and negativity.

The Mishnah in Pirkei Avot (5:11) contrasts Korach’s argument with the many halachic debates between Beit Hillel and Beit Shammai in the Mishnah and Gemara. Korach is the paradigm of a debate that is described as ‘not for the sake of Heaven’. In his commentary to that Mishnah, the Rambam explains that the way we can discern whether our arguments and debates are indeed for the sake of Heaven and not driven by ulterior motives is by examining whether we are searching for the truth. For example, a defining feature of the debates between Beit Hillel and Beit Shammai is that Beit Hillel would always quote the words of Beit Shammai before their own. However vehemently they disagreed with the other opinion, they were willing to hear it and discuss it again before finally rejecting it.

The verses from this parshah show a sharp contrast to this. After relating Korach’s initial claims, we find very little dialogue between him and Moshe, indicating that Korach was not actually prepared to hear the other side. This, then, is an example of a debate that leads to strife, and not a search for truth and harmony.

Adding to this, the Ramchal (d. 1746) demonstrates how, behind all of Korach’s claims, what really motivated him was a desire for honour. He had been willing to see the elders of his family, Moshe and Aharon, take the two top positions of the nation, but he could not bear to witness his younger cousin, Elitzafan, assume the position of Nasi of the tribe of Levi. In the face of this slight to his honour, Korach’s own noble status as a Levite from the House of Kehat paled into insignificance, and he made the fateful decision to challenge the leadership.

A Tragic Consequence

So pernicious is the influence of strife that it can affect even otherwise innocent bystanders. In verses 26 and 27, Moshe and Aharon are warned to turn away from the tents of the instigators of the rebellion while Datan and Aviram stood brazenly at the entrance of their tents together with ‘their wives, their children and their infants’. As Rashi immediately points out, the verse is explicit that not only were the older children punished together with their parents, but even the infants in the arms of their mothers. This seems extremely difficult to comprehend.

Rav Chaim Shmuelevitz (Jerusalem, d. 1979) explains that there is a Torah principle whereby even an innocent person might be taken from this world if his or her downward



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

Wednesdays - 8.00-8.45pm | In-person at Kinloss

trajectory is unavoidable. A classic example of this is the *ben sorer u'moreh* in Parshat Ki Teitzei, for whom the Torah dictates the death penalty for the relatively minor offences of stealing money to finance his gluttonous desires. Of course, the punishment far exceeds the crime, but our Sages explain that it is a kindness to remove him before the degenerative spiral of his conduct brings him to far worse places. Here too, writes Rav Shmuelevitz, the argumentative atmosphere created by Korach and his followers would have introduced a rot that would have festered for generations. This was the reason for the wide extent of this tragic punishment.

Notwithstanding this explanation, however, the question, still remains. Why are innocent youngsters not given a chance to prove themselves? The Maharal (Prague, d. 1609) echoes Rav Shmuelevitz's idea and expands upon it. Ordinarily, children would never be held culpable before reaching legal adulthood, but that is only because Hashem will never bring punishment upon a minor. In the case of argument, however, things are different. The Maharal writes that strife and Gehinnom were both created on the same day, teaching that they are one and the same. Quarrelling and causing hostility has inevitable and tragic consequences, which may be unpredictable at the outset yet devastating in effect.

A Vision of Harmony

The final chapter of this episode relates the ultimate demonstration that Aharon was indeed Divinely chosen for the priesthood. Representatives of all twelve tribes placed their staffs inside the Mishkan and by the morning, only Aharon's staff had flowered with almond blossoms.

Moshe was delighted to have found this confirmation of his brother's position, as is hinted to in the verse's choice of the word *hinei* — behold (17:23). This word, the Kli Yakar (d. 1619, Prague) explains, denotes alacrity and happiness, and is reminiscent of Aharon's own delight in learning of Moshe's rise to greatness. In Parshat Shemot (4:14), after the vision at the burning bush, Moshe was instructed to return to Egypt and was told that Aharon would be coming to greet him: '*hinei ... v'samach b'libo* — behold ... he is joyous in his heart'.

This beautiful parallel illustrates the harmony with which our great leaders conducted themselves. Showing the exact opposite trait of Korach's jealousy, Aharon was overjoyed to hear that his younger brother had merited to become the leader of the nation, and Moshe was excited to find Aharon's position once again secure.

In fact, the image of an almond has special significance. An almond is a fruit that, although it grows quickly, is exceptionally bitter at first and sweetens only after a while. Used analogously, the almond represents bitter times through which we are assured that sweetness awaits us in the end. This perspective requires one to have the ability to see the bigger picture, a quality which was lacking in Korach, who could not remove himself from the centre of his vision. Aharon and Moshe, by contrast, were motivated by the ultimate goal of subservience and obedience to the Divine will. As a result, the success of another in this sphere was something to be celebrated rather than seen as a threat.

Next Week: Chukat - Forty Years
Wandering: The Immediate Aftermath

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



SUNDAY 20 JULY 11.00AM

SHUL FOR THE MIND

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MONDAY 7.30PM

IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)

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MONDAY 8PM

WOMEN'S PILATES

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TUESDAY 2.00PM

BRIDGE

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עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM

IVRIT CLASSES

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THURSDAY 10.30AM

CHAIR BASED EXERCISE

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THURSDAY 5.30PM

JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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AND WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE TO KINLOSS?**

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COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHABBAT
28TH JUNE
11.45am

KINLOSS YOUTH GAP YEAR PANEL

Listen to our recent Gap Year returnees as they share their experiences from the different programmes they attended this year in Israel. Followed by a Q & A.

THIS
WEEK!

WED
2ND JULY
12.45PM

EASY WAYS TO KEEP KOSHER WHILST INTERRAILING FOR SIXTH FORMERS

Join Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum for a Practical Shiur and Travel Guide! Contact the shul office (020 8346 8551 office@kinloss.org.uk) for the address.

THIS
WEEK!

SHABBAT
5TH JULY
11.45am

HORIM V'YELADIM

Join us in the Large Deal Hall for ten minutes of parent-child learning, followed by a raffle.

SHABBAT
12TH & 19TH
JULY

YEAR 6 STEP UP SHABBATOT

Special Shabbatot to prepare Year 6 for the transition into the Youth Service. More details to follow

SHABBAT
19TH JULY

KINLOSS CARES SHABBAT LUNCH

Enjoy lunch with the Birnbaums after the Shabbat service. To book, please call Rochelle before Tuesday, 15th July, on 020 8343 5263

SHABBAT
19TH JULY
4.30pm

SEUDAH IN THE SUN

Join us for dinner, friends and fun as we end the school year with a Shabbat afternoon seudah at Windsor Open Space. For ages 0 - Year 2 (older children welcome).

To book go to kinloss.org.uk/sun

SUNDAY
20TH JULY
5PM-
9.30PM

KINLOSS PRESENTS THE JEWISH ART FAIR

Exhibits for sale include Paintings, Sculptures, Jewellery, Embroidery, Silk, Ceramics, Fused Glass and Photography

FREE ENTRANCE

To book as an exhibitor go to kinloss.org.uk/fair

SAVE THE DATE - 26TH JULY

Shabbat Forum with Phil Rosenberg, President of the Board of Deputies

MEMORIAL BOARDS ANNUAL UPDATE 5785



**Add your loved ones' name
and Yahrzeit to the
Memorial Boards in the
Main Synagogue Foyer.**

**The price of a
single plaque is £850***

**Bookings taken until Friday
29th August 2025**

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YAHRZEITS

THE KEHILLA
WISHES
חיים ארוכים
'LONG LIFE' TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO
HAVE Yahrzeit
THIS WEEK

Shabbat 28th June

David Aminoff	Mother
Gabriel Aminoff	Mother
Ruth Goldman	Mother
Sivi Harounoff	Sister
Philip Lewis	Sister
Margaret Marks	Mother
Margaret Solomon	Sister
Martin Summers	Mother

Sunday 29th June

David Lesser	Father
Rosemary Rosen	Father
Leonie Sher	Father
Sheila Soleiman	Sister
Lillian Toffel	Father

Monday 30th June

Frances Gordon	Mother
Bernard Kaye	Father
Angela Pelled	Mother
Andrea Rappoport	Husband

Tuesday 1st July

Louis Abraham	Father
Martin Coleman	Son
Sandra Coleman	Son
Anthony Spencer	Father

Wednesday 2nd July

Shirley Bowles	Daughter
Simon Eisenberg	Mother
Maurice Faigenblum	Mother
Frances Greenfield	Father
Samuel Margolin	Father
Ronald Rosenblatt	Mother

Thursday 3rd July

Marc Burman	Mother
Denise Egnal	Mother
Timothy Frankl	Mother
Sharon Lee	Sister
Martin Sanders	Father
Martin Woolman	Father

Friday 4th July

Shoshana Baldot	Mother
Abraham Cohen	Father
Rodwin Jackson	Mother
James Levene	Mother
Corinne Mulkis	Father
Raffaello Nemni	Father
Daphne Shoolman	Mother
Michael Shoolman	Mother

CONDOLENCES

Celia Clyne, Nicola Mendelsohn, Mark & Adam Clyne on the passing of their husband and father Barry Clyne z'l.

Jonathan Cohen, Joseph and Deborah Cohen, Silman & Saeed Japheth on the passing of their mother and sister Ghalla Salem Cohen z'l.

CONSECRATIONS

Friday 27th June 2025, 9.30am at Bushey New in memory of Eli Abt z'l

Sunday 29th June 2025, 10.00am in Bushey Old Cemetery in memory of Virginia Pomerance z'l

Sunday 6th July 2025, 11.30am at The Federation cemetery in Edgwarebury Lane in memory of Verity Zeidman z'l

Sunday 13th July 2025, 9.30am at Bushey Old in memory of Sylvia Woof z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 29th 3 Tammuz	Mon 30th 4 Tammuz	Tue 1st 5 Tammuz	Wed 2nd 6 Tammuz	Thurs 3rd 7 Tammuz	Fri 4th 8 Tammuz
Shacharit	8.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am
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	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.00pm & 7.40pm

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