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NEWSLETTER OF FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

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10 / 11 FEBRUARY 2023 כ׳ שבט תשפ״ג

SHABBAT WILL START AT 4:51pm AND TERMINATE AT 5:56pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

4:55pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv in the Large Deal Hall

4:45pm 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 Gerushin, the Laws of Divorce'

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 Alistair Halpern
D'var Torah by the Bat Mitzvah Tilly Nicolaides
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Robert Owen
Rabbi Laitner will speak

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

The community are invited to Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite sponsored by Ela & Mark in celebration of Tilly's Bat Mitzvah

12:35pm EARLY MINCHA IN THE MAIN SYNAGOGUE

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:30- 5:30pm Bnei Akiva

4:45pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
"Megillat Esther (chapters 6) – the rise of Mordechai and the question of who makes the decisions in Shushan"

5:44pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

This week's newsletter is sponsored by Joseph Szlezinger
on the forthcoming Yahrzeit of his wife Kathrin Z"L

Creation or Egypt? – Leora and Harry Salter

The introduction of Yitro and the Ten Commandments underpin this week's Parasha and are the main talking points to come out of the Sedra. Yitro, the father-in-law of Moshe, is introduced as an outsider in Chapter 18, Verse 1. Even though he is a minister of Midian, Yitro still comes to offer advice to Moshe and the Jewish people. Further on in the Parasha, we have the giving of the Ten Commandments to the Bnei Yisrael.

In this set of commandments Hashem gives to the Bnei Yisrael, it says in Parashat Yitro that you should "Remember and sanctify the Shabbat Day". Later on in the same commandment it says (Chapter 2, Verse 11): "For in six days Hashem made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and He rested on the seventh." Here we see that Hashem tells the Bnei Yisrael to remember the creation of the universe.

However, approximately 40 years later in Parashat Va'etchanan, Moshe reads the Ten Commandments out again but with a difference. In the commandment of safeguarding Shabbat, it says (Devarim, Chapter 5, Verse 15): "And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and Hashem, your G-d, has taken you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm; and therefore Hashem, your G-d, has commanded you to make the Shabbat day." Here we see that it replaces the reason of Hashem creating the world, as mentioned in our Parasha, and says that we keep Shabbat because Hashem took us out of Egypt. The question is, why does it do this?

Rav Kook on his explanation of the Parasha deals with this question. He explains that Hashem had to focus on a miracle that brought everyone into the world, which then shows how Shabbat brings everyone together. The Jewish people had just come out of Egypt and are now a proper nation with Hashem giving them their laws and guidelines. Hashem had to tell the Bnei Yisrael to remember how it all started and remember that He created the world.

The Maharal in his introduction to Netzach Yisrael explains that people don't relate to G-d as the creator but relate to G-d by the last miracle He did for them. However, in this week's Sedra, Hashem wanted the Bnei Yisrael to remember who created the world as they had just come out of Egypt. Hashem took the Bnei Yisrael back to the beginning as this was the beginning of the Jewish nation.

Hashem tells the Bnei Yisrael to remember He created the world to take them back to their roots and beginnings. Later on, Hashem takes the Bnei Yisrael 40 years back to their past to remind them about the leaving of Egypt. Hashem not only wanted the Bnei Yisrael to remember what miracles He did for them recently, but also to remember the previous miracles that enabled the Bnei Yisrael to become a nation. We can learn from this that even though we may relate to miracles that may have happened to us recently, we still have to remember the miracles Hashem did for us previously to fully appreciate what Hashem has done for our nation.

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YITRO STATISTICS

Mitzvot:	17 of the 613 Mitzvot, 3 positive and 14 negative
Verses:	75 (8th shortest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words:	1105 (9th shortest)
Letters:	4022 (9th shortest)
Haftarah:	21 verses (joint 31st longest of the 80 Haftarot)

Today's Shlishi is the shortest Shlishi of the Torah. The Ten Commandments are read in Shishi. Did you know that there are 15 mitzvot in the "Ten Commandments"?
The three shortest verses of the Torah are to be found in Shishi (i.e. Exodus 20:13-15).

A Parasha with Your Name

There are five Parshiyot named directly after individuals: Noach, Yitro, Korach, Balak and Pinchas (Chayei Sarah contains but doesn't comprise her name). Each Parasha is a watershed moment. It establishes a marker in the progress of the legislative framework. Each also sees a distinction drawn between two camps, those on and those who are off the Derech.

Before the Flood, there were standards but no covenantal laws for humanity. The Sheva Mitzvot Bnei Noach come in their aftermath. Noachides abide by these standards. The lives or legitimacy of others is forfeit.

Parashat Yitro sees the transition from these seven to the adoption of the Torah. This does not just mean the shift from seven to 613, but the acceptance of continuing revelation through an Oral tradition. Naaseh (we will do) represents a commitment of the moment; Nishma (we will come to listen/learn/understand) a declaration of ongoing development and engagement. The Jewish world is no longer a family with a tribal code; it has received its distinguishing constitution.

Korach introduces the element of Machloket. The challenge is posed in both leadership roles/entitlement and readings (interpretation) of halacha. Significantly, Korach and his followers root their claims on plausible footings. They have ancestral merit (Datan and Abiram claim the seniority of Reuben, the firstborn and Korach is a Levite). Korach's strategy (and Midrashic exposition lies at the heart of all five named Parshiyot) is to frame his rebellion as a quest for Torah truth; does a room full of Sifrei Torah really need a mezuzah on the outside.

Parashat Balak opens with wrong in the hearts of our enemies. Even as Bilaam is constrained to praise Israel with "How goodly are your Tents O Yaakov", Hashem's nation becomes vulnerable to spiritual complacency and a Yetzer Hara tempted by the Midianites that occasions a rapid moral decline.

There has been a chiastic symmetry of spiritual ascent and decline around the Sinai moment. At the end of Balak (stage 4), the sinners of Israel are violating the chastity imposed on all civilised humanity by the Noachide code (stage 1). Yitro, a non-Jewish Priest and Moshe's father in law had admired the ascent of Israel and through his advice to Moshe, had contributed to its legal institutions (stage 3). Korach, the Jewish Priest and Moshe's cousin brought bluster and ridicule, denigrating authority (stage 4).

Pinchas' intervention is the shock call to action and accountability. Without it, immorality was rife and punitive plague spreading. Nonetheless, his direct vigilante action begs the question, what about due process? This is not only troublesome to our generations; Midrashim add Pinchas' pleas to the people and calls for Moshe and lawful authority to assume responsibility. Whereas Noach had been saved but criticised as a righteous bystander; Pinchas is a zealous protagonist.

Noach is central to his Parasha but doesn't initiate the action nor bring about the change. Yitro is almost incidental to the main event of Maamad Har Sinai. Korach instigates but is literally buried in failure. Balak initiates the attempt by Bilaam to curse Israel; but Balak's malice becomes inconsequential. Pinchas inherits events and then takes control. There is a message in that – however we might come to engage, there is a Parasha in the Torah that can carry our name.

Shabbat Shalom



R' Jeremy Lawrence

Kids 4 Kids Megillah reading on Erev Purim @ 5.20pm.

Newcomers & veterans are welcome. **We'd be delighted if your child in year 3-6** wants to participate and sing even a verse from the megillah. I'm happy to coach you through it. Please be in touch with Mandy Lawrence by WhatsApp 07467497148.

Girls 4 Girls Megillah reading on Erev Purim @ 6.30pm.

Any girls (12+) who would like to participate, please contact Mandy Lawrence by WhatsApp 07467497148 Newcomers & veterans are welcome.



Women 4 Women Megillah on Erev Purim 8pm & Purim day 10.30am.

We will be having **evening & morning Megillah readings read by women** from the community for women & children of all ages. Newcomers & veterans welcome. Please contact Mandy Lawrence on WhatsApp 07467497148 if you would like to participate.

FEBRUARY 2023 EVENTS

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Shabbat 18th February 2023 with

CHIEF RABBI SIR EPHRAIM AND LADY MIRVIS



The Chief Rabbi will be addressing all our services, followed by a special kiddush in honour of the Chief Rabbi and Lady Mirvis, following his recent knighthood.

TRIBE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP FOR SINGLES AGED BETWEEN 21-29

Is your child single and between the age of 21 - 29?

If so, they are not covered under your household membership and funeral scheme.
It is essential they are members in their own right

The cost is £5 a month.

This will also enable them to attend weekday, Shabbatot and Chaggim Services.
Please sign up here : https://portal.tribeuk.com/account/tcm/register/

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LUNCH & LEARN

WEDNESDAY 12.15PM-2PM

Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Vivian Silverman
followed by guest speakers





15 February - Simon Goulden



22 February - Moshe Sampson



1 March - Chava Wulwick



8 March - Rabbi Wollenberg



15 March - Rabbi Roselaar

Light lunch included. Free for Kinloss members, £3 for non Members



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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



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Kids Art Classes

Let your children explore art and their imagination

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-11 YEARS

FORTNIGHTLY ON MONDAYS
4.30PM-6PM

13 & 27 FEB
13 & 27 MARCH



LIMITED AVAILABILITY
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/KIDS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



Monday afternoons

Doors Open 1.45pm
Screening Starts 2pm
Nemetnejad room

Season 5 (2 episodes a week)
13th, 20th & 27th February
and 13th March

£3 Kinloss Members | £4 non Members

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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

EVERY FRIDAY
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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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 28th February 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

FEBRUARY 2023 EVENTS

SHABBAT LUNCHEON CLUB

SHABBAT 18TH FEBRUARY



Please RSVP to Rochelle before Monday 13th February

020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

Chaps for Chat & Monday Matters

Guest Speaker: Stuart Rosenblatt
President Irish Jewish Genealogical Society

Monday 27th February 2023 at 11.00am
The Deal Hall

To book your place please email Rochelle
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk
0208 349 5263/ 07517 577019



For further information on Irish Jewry
email Stuart :- srosenblatt@irishjewishroots.com
44 (0) 788 979 4757

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Purim 2023

6th & 7th March

Monday 6th March

5.20pm - Kids 4 Kids (Deal Halls) followed by activities - This does not fulfil an adult's requirement to hear Megillah
5.45pm - Mincha and Maariv (Main Synagogue)
6.30pm - Fast Terminates
6.30pm - Maariv and Megillah Reading by Shimon Cohen (Sephardi Synagogue)
6.30pm - Girls 4 Girls (Silver Suite)
6.40pm - Family Reading (Deal Halls)
6.50pm - Youth Reading (Beit Hamidrash)
6.50pm - Quiet Reading (Main Synagogue)
7.40pm - Purim party (Kinloss Suite)
8.00pm - Women 4 Women (Silver Suite)
9.00pm - Late Reading (Beit Hamidrash)

Tuesday 7th March

6.45am – Shacharit with Megillah (Main Synagogue)
9.45am – Megillah only (Deal Halls)
10:30am - Women for Women (Deal Halls)
12:00pm - Family Reading (Deal Halls)

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MARCH 2023 EVENTS

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Monday 6th March
Purim Party at Kinloss
Following the Main Megillah Readings....

live music

refreshments

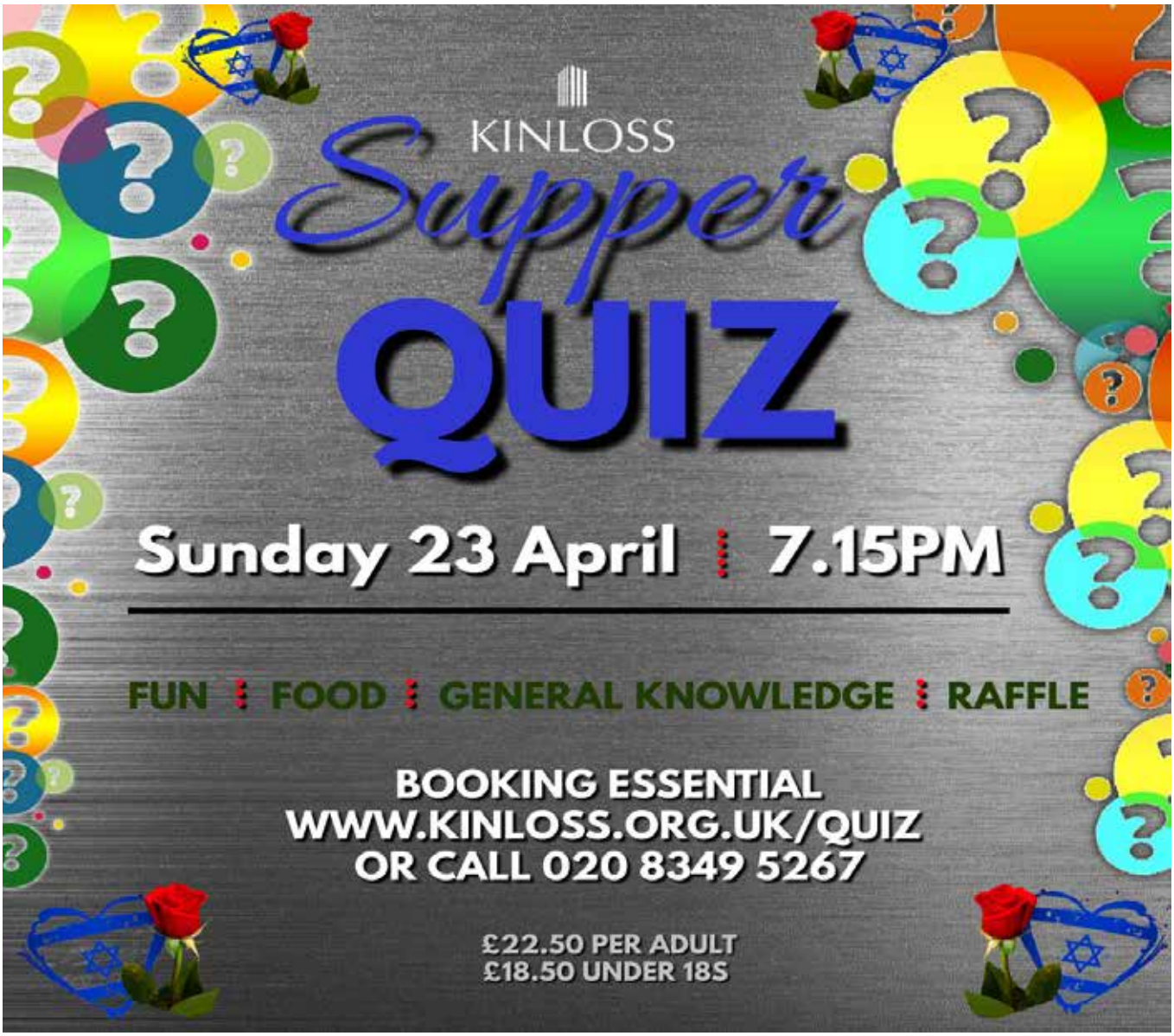
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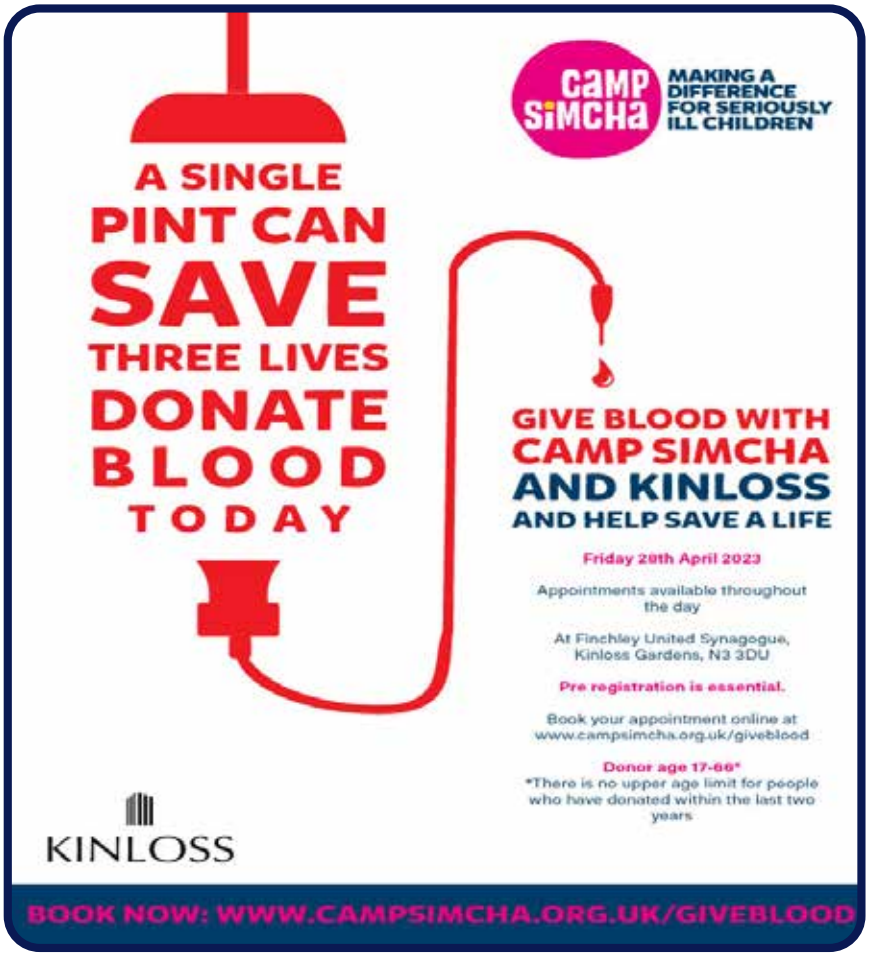
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with sacha johnstone



APRIL 2023 EVENTS





TU BISHVAT CELEBRATIONS AT KINLOSS



Tree and bulb planting
in Charter Way
(opposite Kinloss)
followed by Seuda
on Sunday
5th February







KINLOSS CARES TU BISHVAT TEA PARTY ON TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

TRIBE TAKEOVER

WITH RAV E AND BATSHEVA WOOLF FROM TRIBE

SHABBAT 11TH FEBRUARY, PARASHAT YITRO

STARTING AT 9:45AM IN THE BEIT MIDRASH

WITH A BUMPER KIDDUSH

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TILLY NICOLAIDES

Mazel Tov to Tilly on her Bat Mitzvah

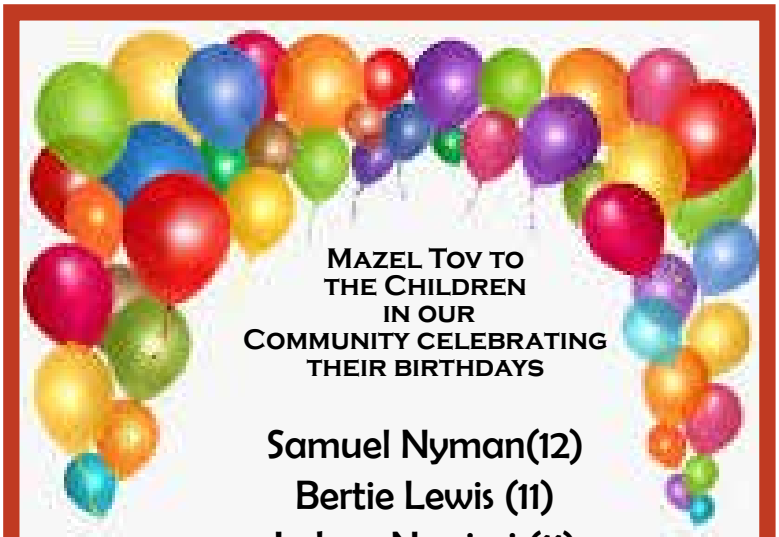
Tilly attends South Hampstead High School and she enjoys making things, sewing, nature, conservation, all animals and spending time with her friends

* Mazel Tov to the Nicolaides family on Tilly's Bat Mitzvah, and to grandparents Avraham and Parvane Zacaim.

* Mazel Tov to Eliane Lax and Dr Moshe Tilse on their engagement. Mazel Tov to Shoshy & Jacky Lax and family.







MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Samuel Nyman(12)
Bertie Lewis (11)
Joshua Nassimi (11)
Tamara Ellis (6)
Bobbi Clyne (8)



KINLOSS cares
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"Kinloss Cares" offers discreet and confidential financial help through the Phyllis Nathan Trust for those in our community in need of support.
Over the years we have helped with, for example,

1. Regular financial support to those struggling with the payment of utility bills, etc
2. The distribution of vouchers for the "Kosher Outlet", to help with weekly shopping bills
3. Contributions towards tuition fees for children with special educational needs.
4. Help towards special medical needs, eg physiotherapy, speech therapy, and wheelchairs.

If you have financial difficulties, or know of someone else who does, the Trustees can be contacted, in complete confidence, by writing to the Trustees of the Phyllis Nathan Trust c/o the Shul, or through Shimon or Rochelle in the Shul office
email : pnt@kinloss.org.uk





Weekly on Wednesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm, Persian Synagogue, 2nd floor. There is a lift should you need it. 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, £5 non Members. If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 0208349 5267.

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Volunteers needed to shop for our elderly members. We also need volunteers to give lifts to our elderly members.
Please contact Rochelle
0208 349 5263/ 07517 577 019

DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת **see front page)**	Sun 12th 21 Shevat	Mon 13th 22 Shevat	Tues 14th 23 Shevat	Wed 15th 24 Shevat	Thur 16th 25 Shevat	Fri 17th 26 Shevat
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am followed by Mishna Shiur by Rabbi Raphael Zarum and breakfast		8:00am followed by Shiur and breakfast	8:00am followed by Shiur by Rabbi Heller	
Sephardi	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:00pm	Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat 5:05pm

Services are in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

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Please support the Morning Minyanim

OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR BREAKFAST. CONTACT THE OFFICE.

TIMES OF SERVICES
LOCATION: LIORA GRAHAM BEIT MIDRASH

SUNDAY - 8AM
MONDAY - 7AM
MONDAY - 8AM FOLLOWED BY A MISHNA SHIUR
TUESDAY - 7AM
WEDNESDAY - 7AM
WEDNESDAY - 8AM FOLLOWED BY A SHIUR AND BREAKFAST
THURSDAY - 7AM
THURSDAY - 8AM FOLLOWED BY A SHIUR GIVEN BY RABBI HELLER
FRIDAY - 7AM

PLEASE NOTE: DIFFERENT TIMES WILL BE PUBLICISED FOR FAST DAYS AND ROSH CHODESH



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

Shabbat 11 FEBRUARY

Alan Rubenstein	Mother

Sunday 12 FEBRUARY

Farzaneh Amini	Sister
Helen Barget	Mother
Harry Daniel	Father
Michael Daniel	Father
David Gershinson	Father
Richard Kafton	Mother
Yvonne Mocatta	Father
Susan Rubin	Mother

Monday 13 FEBRUARY

Stephen Arnold	Mother
Alex Bassalian	Brother
Andrew Bassalian	Brother
Nahid Bassalian	Son
Sheila Forman	Mother
Alan Lee	Father
Ann Miller	Mother
Sandra Tauber	Husband

Tuesday 14 FEBRUARY

Shirley Arkush	Mother
Gary Bradley	Brother
Sara Greenwood	Father
Helen Kamiel	Father
Bernice Kliger	Daughter
Suzanne Oberlander	Father
Julia Schneider	Father
Marilyn Stock	Mother
Joseph Szlezinger	Wife
Josepha White	Father

Wednesday 15 FEBRUARY

Barbara Bleiberg	Father
Stephanie Ferster	Mother
Gerald Gershon	Mother
Alexander Langdon	Father
Karen Leigh	Mother
Ronald Rosenblatt	Father
Heather Taylor	Mother

Thursday 16 FEBRUARY

Susan Brett	Mother
Aubrey Moher	Father
Susan Shrago	Mother

Friday 17 FEBRUARY

Renate Altmann	Father
Felice Crown	Husband
Elizabeth Feldmann	Mother
Frances Glassberg	Mother
Vivienne Mervis	Mother
Clive Rubin	Step Mother
Roberta Sanford	Father
Myrna Taylor	Father



LOST TALIT BAG & CONTENTS

Our member, Andrew Stock left his Talit with clips, Artscroll Siddur and bag in the Minyan on the 20 Jan and when he returned 2 weeks later it was not there.

If anyone has picked this up by mistake could they please bring it to the Kinloss Office so that we can return to the owner or alternatively you can contact Andrew direct 07956391404

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

CONSECRATIONS:

26/02/23	10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Rhoda Goldberg Z"L
05/03/23	12:00 in Bushey Old in memory of David Eckhardt Z"L
19/03/23	14:00 in Federation Burial Grounds Edgwarebury Lane in memory of Sheila Fertleman Z"L
16/04/23	12:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Helen Hantman Z"L



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