

KOL KINLOSS



YOM HAZIKARON YOM HA'ATZMAUT

30TH APRIL 2025 | 3RD IYAR 5785

FINCHLEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE

Doors open 18:15

Mincha 18:30

Ceremony/Service 19:00

Followed by a party in the Kinloss suite

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REMEMBERING OUR
FALLEN HEROES ON
YOM HAZIKARON AND
CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S
77TH YOM HAATZMAUT

שמיני

CANDLE LIGHTING

LaShir: 7.00pm

Sheini: 7.45pm

Shabbat Ends: 9.08pm

SHEMINI

Rosh Chodesh
Iyar:
Monday &
Tuesday

25th - 26th April 2025
כ"ח ניסן תשפ"ה



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SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 6.44pm

6.45pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit by 7.00pm)

7.30pm Minyan Sheini in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash (candles should be lit by 7.45pm)

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

Please note: If you (and members of your household) are unable to attend shul together, you should light candles by 7:45pm.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7.45am **HASHKAMA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9.00am **SEPHARDI SERVICE** in the Sephardi Synagogue. **AFTER MUSSAF HEAR FROM HAGAR DANIELS OZERI**, widow of Yaakov Ozeri, who fell in battle in Gaza on November 7th, 2023 and **DAVID METZLER FROM THE IDF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS ORGANISATION**

9.15am **MAIN SERVICE** in the Main Synagogue celebrating the **BAR MITZVAH OF ELIJAH DANIEL**

9.15am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

WOMEN'S HAFTORAH GROUP - Haftorah will be read by **YONA FRANKFURT** to celebrate her **BAT MITZVAH**

9.30am **MINYAN HATZA'IR** in the Rabstein Room

9.45am **YOUTH SERVICE** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

MAZEL TOV
TO ELIJAH
DANIEL ON HIS
BAR MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV
TO YONA
FRANKFURT
ON HER BAT
MITZVAH

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

7.40pm **MINCHA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

8.10pm **SEUDA SHLISHIT WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ITAY SHABI**, giving a personal testimony of the events of October 7th at Kibbutz Be'eri.



9.08pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION
OF SHABBAT**

KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the:

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN SERVICE AND THE MINYAN in the Kinloss Suite, jointly sponsored by **FAMILY DANIEL TO CELEBRATE ELIJAH'S BAR MITZVAH** and **FAMILY FRANKFURT TO CELEBRATE YONA'S BAT MITZVAH**.

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



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

MAZEL TOV



YONA FRANKFURT

Yona attends JFS. Her hobbies include playing sports, particularly tennis and football, and following The Arsenal. To mark her Bat Mitzvah, Yona held a charity challa bake and will be taking part in the Bnei Mitzvah challenge, to raise funds for Chai Cancer Care.

Mazel Tov to parents Naomi & Barry, siblings Ella, Noah and Libby and grandparents, Karen & Tony Ansell and Sandra & Michael Frankfurt.



ELIJAH DANIEL

Elijah attends JFS. His hobbies include guitar and basketball.

Mazel Tov to parents Alice & Michael, sibling Rafael and grandparents Diana Daniel and Michel & Jaffa Bajrach. Remembering grandfather Daniel Daniel z'l at this time.

Mazel tov to Gabi & Aron Lewis on the birth of a son on 18 Nisan. Mazel tov to first time grandparents Nicola & Jon Mendelsohn and Lucinda & Len Lewis. Also Great Grandparents Eve Mendelsohn, Celia & Barry Clyne, and Roseruth & Alan Webber.

BIRTHDAYS



Mazel Tov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays until 2nd May:

Samuel Kogan (8), Chloe Cowan (3), Sophie Sloam (9)
Liron Rabbie (8), Micah Gershon (12), Mila Ebrahimoff (8),
Tyler Zidel (4), Odelia Gilmont (3), Elijah Pearlman (10)
Orli Boltman (9), Asher Mass (12), Jesse Green (11)
Kiara Arnsberg (3)

SHABBAT 31ST MAY RABBI BIRNBAUM'S INDUCTION

Please save the date for the formal
Induction Shabbat of Rabbi Birnbaum by
the Chief Rabbi.



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 Mincha	* Tzurba (Practical Halacha) Chabura	Rabbi Josh	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
	8.00 – 8.45 PM	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	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 – 9.15 AM	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Thursday	8.50-9.15AM	Nach - Kohelet	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.40 PM	Advanced Practical Halacha with Shalem Student Fellowship	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	Women

THIS WEEK ONLY!

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

* Not taking place **this** week

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
8 th May 5 th June 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
17 th May 21 st June 19 th July	11:45AM - 12:15PM	Kinloss Youth Kiddush Club Chaburot	Rabbi Josh/ Rebbetzen Tali/ Elisheva/ Amichai	Beit Midrash	Youth

weekend of

INSPIRATION

Day of Inspiration
Sunday 19th May 2025

MIZRACHI UK'S



Kinloss

9:45 - 10:35	Rav Binny Freedman	
10:40 - 11:25	Rabbanit Noa Lewis	Rav Doron Chititz
11:30 - 12:15	Rav Doron Perez	
12:20 - 13:10	Orit Mark Ettinger	



Rav Binny Freedman

Rav Binny Freedman, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Orayta in Jerusalem, is an IDF Company Commander and survivor of the 2001 Sbarro bombing. He inspires students with his personal journey and commitment to Jewish education.



Rabbanit Noa Lewis

Rabbanit Noa Lewis is the founder and CEO of Echad, a leading organization dedicated to Jewish education and community service. She also serves as the Female Director and Coordinator of the IDF Chevra Kadisha, across Israel.



Rav Doron Chititz

Rav Doron Chititz is an educator at King Solomon School and Kehilat Shivtei Yisrael in Ra'anana. A former shaliach in Johannesburg, he is a passionate teacher, lecturer, and musician. His brother, Lt. Yaron Chititz, hy'd, fell during the war.



Orit Mark Ettinger

Orit Mark Ettinger is a speaker and educator who shares messages of faith and hope. After the murder of her father, Rabbi Michael Mark, and later her brothers and cousin in terror attacks, she inspires audiences worldwide with her story.



Rav Doron Perez

Rav Doron Perez is the Executive Chairman of World Mizrachi, a leader in Religious Zionism, and a sought-after speaker. He has shaped Jewish education and leadership through his scholarship, writing, and communal impact.



To book go to www.mizrachi.org.uk/doi

TIMELESS TORAH

PARSHAT SHEMINI

Fire of Acceptance; Fire of Retribution

Parshat Shemini represents the point of transition between the two major themes of Sefer Vayikra. Whereas the beginning of the sefer focuses on the Mishkan and its sacrificial service, the end explores how we can elevate ourselves as an am *kadosh* — a holy people — by integrating the ideals of the Mishkan into our daily lives. This shift is not merely thematic but deeply structural, reflecting the Torah's vision of a life infused with holiness.

At this crucial juncture, as we move from lessons of the Mishkan to their practical applications, we find repeated references to the concept of fire. Firstly, the verses describe the jubilation of the people when they witnessed the fire descending from Heaven to consume the inauguration offerings on the Mizbeach (altar), marking the culmination of their anticipation and preparation. This miraculous fire not only signalled the Divine acceptance of their atonement for the sin of the Golden Calf, but also, as Rabbeinu Bechaye (Saragossa, d. 1340) explains, became the eternal flame on the *Mizbeach* — a fire that continued to burn for the next 800 years, throughout the era of the Mishkan and the entire period of the First Temple. Following this dramatic manifestation of Divine approval, the Torah describes how Nadav and Avihu, the sons of Aharon, brought an unauthorized or 'strange' fire before Hashem, and as a consequence, they were themselves consumed by a fire that descended from Heaven.

In fact, Rabbeinu Bechaye enumerates twelve instances throughout Tanach of fire descending from Heaven, six of which served as a sign of acceptance of people's devotion and six of which came in retribution for misdemeanours. What is particularly striking in Parshat Shemini, however, is the close juxtaposition of these two types of fire: immediately after a fire descends to accept Aharon's korbanot, another fire descends to punish his two sons.

How can we understand the dual nature of fire in this context and indeed, the significance of the fire imagery in Parshat Shemini as a whole?

Unauthorised Fire

What exactly Nadav and Avihu did wrong is not entirely clear. Although the verse does specify that they brought an unauthorised fire, the precise nature of this fire, and indeed why it should not have been brought, remains vague. A number of suggestions are offered by the Midrash and the commentaries, but the principal explanation appears to be that their error was that they brought the fire on their own accord. They acted out of initiative, but without the necessary deference or instruction from those senior to them. The fire itself was meant to have been brought but they were *moreh halachah bifnei rabam* — they ruled this halachah independently, without waiting to be told by their teacher, Moshe Rabbeinu, to do this.

Although this infraction seems like a relatively minor breach of etiquette, the Talmud (Eiruvim 63a) treats the sin of issuing a halachic ruling before one's mentor exceptionally severely.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

This even extends to an exhortation to a teacher not to forgive his student for this contravention of hierarchy.

Rav Chaim Shmuelevitz (Jerusalem, d. 1979) explains that failing to give due deference to one's teacher touches on the sustainability of the Jewish people as a whole. The very right to our existence as a nation rests on the fact that we are part of a national journey, built upon generation after generation of our people who came before us. When one approaches, therefore, a question of transmitting our heritage, there needs to be above all a sense of humility. A student in the position to rule on a halachic question must understand that he is only where he is because of the tradition that he has received and that it is his duty to pass it on to the best of his ability in firm consonance with that tradition.

If the student cannot do that, however, and jumps the chain of authority by failing to defer to his teacher, he runs the critical risk of uprooting and mixing up our entire tradition. This is why a teacher cannot forgive his student for this infraction; the issue is not a lack of respect for the particular teacher in question but an insensitivity and potential risk to the future heritage of the entire Jewish people.

Fire of Tradition

Perhaps this insight into the episode of Nadav and Avihu can help us understand the profusion of references to fire in this parshah. Last week, we mentioned Rav Moshe Shapira's observation about the paradox of fire.

Although a flame appears to be a constant entity, it is actually being continually renewed as it burns its fuel — the flame can only stay alight as long as it is sustained by the fuel that feeds it. Thus, fire, as an analogy to Hashem's relationship with the world, is the teacher of the true face of existence; as much as the world seems to be a constant and independent creation, it only exists inasmuch as it reflects the will of Hashem at any moment.

At this transitional point of Sefer Vayikra, therefore, fire is critical to teaching us how to apply the concepts of *kedushah* — holiness — to our lives. Fire symbolises the way that Hashem sustains in the most profound way all of our existence and our experiences, and it is only after accepting this 'fire from Heaven' that we can move on to study the intricacies of Jewish law delineated in the rest of Sefer Vayikra. Sensitivity to the Divine element of our tradition helps us to refrain from stepping over boundaries and bringing 'unauthorised fire' into our lives. Instead, the acceptance of the fire that descends from Heaven to consume the *korbanot*, symbolising Hashem's complete dominion over us, is the key to living a life suffused with the will of Hashem.

Next Week: Tazria-Metzora
The Story that Speaks to Us

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



MONDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CHUG](https://kinloss.org.uk/chug)



MONDAY 8PM
WOMEN'S PILATES
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PILATES](https://kinloss.org.uk/pilates)



TUESDAY 10.30AM
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIEND](https://kinloss.org.uk/friend)



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE](https://kinloss.org.uk/bridge)

עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT CLASSES
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/IVRIT](https://kinloss.org.uk/ivrity)



THURSDAY 10.30AM
CHAIR BASED EXERCISE
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EXERCISE](https://kinloss.org.uk/exercise)



THURSDAY 5.30PM
JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/TABLETENNIS](https://kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis)



SUNDAY 18 MAY 11.00AM
SHUL FOR THE MIND
[KINLOSS.ORG.UK/MIND](https://kinloss.org.uk/mind)

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHABBAT
3RD MAY
12:30PM

YEAR 7 & 8 SHABBAT LUNCH

Join Elisheva & Amichai for a fun and delicious Shabbat lunch

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/youthlunch

FRIDAY
9TH MAY
8PM

YEAR 11-13 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WITH RAV RIMON

A very special opportunity to join Rav Rimon, one of the leading Rabbis of our generation for an intimate Friday night dinner

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/ravrimon

SUNDAY
18TH MAY
9AM -
10:15AM

TBC - TEFILLA (& TEFILLIN), BAGELS, CHAVRUTA

A brand new monthly Sunday morning programme for parents & youth with Rabbi Josh, featuring the perfect combination of davening, food and Torah

Please RSVP to Rabbi Josh

SUNDAY
18TH MAY
4PM - 5PM

PRE-SHAVUOT CRAFT & PIZZA

Decorate the shul for Shavuot! For Nursery - Year 2

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/shavuotcraft

MONDAY
26TH MAY
4PM - 6PM

YOM YERUSHALAYIM FAMILY BBQ

Celebrate Yom Yerushalayim with a delicious Bank Holiday Monday BBQ

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/yybbq

MONDAY
9TH JUNE
7.30PM

KINDNESS - A LEGACY OF THE HOLOCAUST

A testimony play based on the experiences of Susan Pollack OBE.

Tickets available at www.kinloss.org.uk/play

SUNDAY
20TH JULY
5pm-
9.30pm

KINLOSS JEWISH ART FAIR

Paintings, Sculptures, Jewellery, Embroidery, Silk, Ceramics, Fused Glass and Photography

FREE ENTRANCE

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

Great Debates of Jewish History

SUMMER SEUDA SERIES

3 May



8:20pm - Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum
The Surprising History of Jewish Debating

10 May



8:35pm - Rabbi Anthony Manning
The Re-Establishment of the Sanhedrin

17 May



8:45pm - Rebbetzen Ilana Epstein
Clothes Maketh the Man? The Remarkable Story of Jewish Clothing

24 May



9:00pm - Rabbanit Hannah Abrams
Women's Torah Learning Through the Ages

31 May

Induction Shabbat Special Seuda - Pre Shavuot Kumzitz

7 June



9:15pm - Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum
Would it Have Been Better for Humanity Not to Have Been Created? The
912 Day Debate Between the Houses of Hillel and Shammai

Further Dates to Follow!

Mincha Commences 30 Minutes Before the Start of the
Seuda Each Week

YAHRZEITS

Shabbat 26th April

Iraj Elghanian	Mother
John Josephs	Mother
David Marks	Father

Sunday 27th April

Stephen Barnett	Father
Malcolm Chaplin	Brother
Howard Josephs	Mother
Beatrice Primhak	Mother

Monday 28th April

Rochelle Bard	Father
Brett Davies	Father
Yvette Kamlish	Mother
Helene Levene	Mother
Rachel Shababo	Father
Susan Sharp	Father
Michael Zabaroff	Mother

Tuesday 29th April

Sorelle Kafton	Mother
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Wednesday 30th April

Arie Bleiberg	Son
Barbara Bleiberg	Son
Philip Elias	Mother
Michael Goldman	Mother
Richard Jaffa	Father
Cynthia Rothman	Father
Deirdre Steinberg	Brother
Bernard Trent	Mother

Thursday 1st May

Jonathan Glasser	Father
Yvette Kamlish	Father

Friday 2nd May

Rami Kanzen	Father
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CONDOLENCES

To Dawn Kaffel, Melinda Simons and Jed Green on the passing of their mother Shirley Davidson z'l.

To Mark Rosenzweig and Vicky Rosenzweig on the passing of their mother Eve Kugler BEM z'l

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 27th April 2025, 11.30am at East Ham Cemetery in memory of Rose Ralton z'l

Sunday 27th April 2025, 12.30pm at Bushey Old in memory of Beatrice Karp z'l

Sunday 4th May 2025, 10.00am at Bushey Old in memory of Parviz Namdar z'l

Monday 5th May 2025, 11.30am at Bushey New in memory of Harry Cass z'l and June Cass z'l

Sunday 11th May 2025, 10.00am in Edgwarebury Cemetery in memory of Pauline Aminoff z'l

Sunday 11th May 2025, 11.30am in Bushey New in memory of Carol Cantor z'l

Sunday 11th May 2025, 2pm at Adath Yisroel Cemetery Carterhatch Lane Enfield in memory of Sigmund Ciffer z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 27 th 29 Nisan	Rosh Chodesh Mon 28 th 30 Nisan	Rosh Chodesh Tue 29 th 1 Iyar	Yom HaZikaron Wed 30 th 2 Iyar	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Thurs 1 st 3 Iyar	Fri 2 nd 4 Iyar
Shacharit	8.00am	6.50am	6.50am	7.00am	7.00am followed by breakfast	7.00am
Shacharit 2	-	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	-	8.00am
Sephardi Shacharit	8.00am	6:30am	6.45am	6.45am	6.30am	7.00am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	6.50pm & 7.30pm

FINCHLEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 19TH MAY AT 8PM

KEEP IN TOUCH

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