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NEWSLETTER OF FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

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CHUKAT-BALAK

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30 JUNE / 1 JULY 2023

י״ב תמוז תשפ״ג

SHABBAT WILL START AT 9:07pm AND TERMINATE AT 10:26pm

Mazel tov to Maayan Ruback on her Bat Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to her family and guests

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest Candle Lighting Time is 7:37pm

7:00pm Friday Night sing-a-long Minyan in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

7:15pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

7:15pm 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 not be taking place this week
(back on the 8th July)

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 Neil Nachshen
Chazan Eli will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Vitek Frenkel & Carl White
Maayan Ruback will give a Dvar Torah
Rabbi Dov Cowan will speak

Following Haftorah in the Minyan, there will be Women's Haftorah Group in the Kinloss Suite Foyer led by Maayan Ruback, Dvar Torah by Orli Ruback

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

This week's Kiddush will be in the Kinloss Suite,
sponsored by Family Ruback to celebrate Maayan's Bat Mitzvah

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

9:00pm Mincha followed by Seuda Shelishit with Gila Sacks in the Small Deal Hall
Titled "The 8th day of the week: How will you use yours?"
Sponsored by Leonard Klahr

10:26pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Another Complaint or a New Complaint? By Tali Harris

The act of complaining feels like a reoccurring theme for Bnei Yisrael during their time in the desert. So, it's no surprise when this week's parsha, Chukat, features yet another account of Bnei Yisrael complaining. While at first glance, this complaint may seem to be just like any other, a deeper look will show us that this precisely not the case.

The nation becomes agitated on their journey and make the claim that they hate the manna which has sustained them in the desert. Following this complaint, Hashem sends snakes which attack the nation as their punishment. Immediately after this, the nation repents.

Why snakes? This seems almost like a weak punishment compared to other things which we have seen Hashem do; open the earth to swallow people, send a fire down from the heavens, and the like. Snakes seem like an odd choice by Hashem, after all, this is the desert, a place where snakes are commonly found. Regarding the reaction of the nation, the pace at which the people repent is shocking. Never do we see such a quick turn around when Bnei Yisrael act out. Why is this occasion different?

What lies at the root of their complaint is a new concept. This story occurs immediately after Bnei Yisrael are told that they must go entirely around the land of Edom (rather than through it) enroute to Israel. The people know that their entrance into the land is immanent, and they are eager to begin life in Israel. Life in Israel will be one nature, where Hashems intervention will not be through daily miracles as it was in the desert. The biblical commentator the Bechor Schor, explains that Bnei Yisrael are desperate for life in Israel and all that comes with it; taking the long route around Edom is deeply disheartening for them and causes them to lash out.
Their complaint about the manna is characterized by this desire to move from a time of open miracles to a time of serving Hashem through more natural means. Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch explains that God did not send out the snakes as a punishment, rather he stopped holding them back. All this time, Hashem had been providing us with a miraculous oasis in the desert with food and water to sustain us and clouds and fire to shelter us. Bnei Yisrael were not victim to any of the natural difficulties of desert life, like snakes. But in complaining that they no longer wanted a life of pure miracles, Hashem sent a befitting punishment which also taught them a lesson. Bnei Yisrael may think they are ready for a life without miracles but so long as they are in the desert, the miracles are essential.

Bnei Yisrael quickly internalize this message and understand that while their hearts are in the right place, the time and place is not yet right. Until they can make transition into Israel, a transition from miracles to nature, the nation goes forward accepting the blessings of God's miracles during this period of clear divine providence.

Chukat Statistics

Mitzvot:	3 of the 613 Mitzvot, all positive
Verses:	87 (12th shortest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words:	1245 (15th shortest)
Letters:	4670 (14th shortest)

Balak Statistics

Mitzvot:	None of the 613 mitzvot
Verses:	104 (21st shortest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words:	1455 (22nd shortest)
Letters:	5357 (20th shortest)

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Sidra	898	652	838
Haftarah	929	682	1189



Sunday 16th July 2023

3 - 5pm (Presentation at 4pm)

The whole community is invited to a farewell and thank you Afternoon Tea to honour

Rabbi Jeremy & Mandy Lawrence

Please RSVP to www.kinloss.org.uk/lawrence by 30th June 2023

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Membership Bills for 2023/2024

You will have received your new 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**

JUNE 2023 EVENTS

All Welcome

SEUDA SHELISHIT

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A new season at Kinloss - Inspiring Speakers - Great Company - and Food!



Gila Sacks
1 July, 9.25pm



Rabbi Aubrey Hersh
8 July, 9.20pm



Joanne Greenaway
15 July, 9.15pm



Shalvie Friedman
22 July, 9.05pm



Rabbi Nicky Liss
29 July, 8.50pm



Simon Goulden
5 August, 8.35pm

Mincha commences 25 minutes before the start of the Seuda each week.

If you are able to help with ***setting up*** the Seuda - if you are happy to ***sponsor*** a Seuda, Please contact the Office - office@kinloss.org.uk - 020 8346 8551

JUNE 2023 EVENTS

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LUNCH & LEARN

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

TUESDAYS AT 12:30PM

WEDNESDAY 12.15PM-2PM

Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Vivian Silverman followed by guest speakers





12th July - Rabbi D Fine



JUNE/JULY 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

'THE DISPUTATION' PLAY — **5/6 JULY**

9 JULY — KINLOSS JEWISH ART FAIR

MEDITERRANEAN SUMMER RECIPES WITH SILVIA NACAMULLI — **10 JULY**

11 JULY — SENIOR ISRAELI DIPLOMAT IN CONVERSATION WITH LORD JONATHAN KESTENBAUM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EVENTS OR CALL 020 8349 5267

JUNE 2023 EVENTS

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Monday's FILM AFTERNOON

doors open 1.45pm
film starts 2pm

£3 Kinloss Members
£4 non members



3rd July

In 16th century Venice, when a merchant must default on a large loan from an abused Jewish moneylender for a friend with romantic ambitions, the bitterly vengeful creditor demands a gruesome payment instead.



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CHAIR BASED EXERCISE CLASS

THURSDAYS at 10.30AM, NEMETNEJAD ROOM

NEW BLOCK OF 8 CLASSES
1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th June
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th July

GLL in partnership with Barnet Council have developed an important project getting Barnet residents 'more active more often'.

Adults 55+ Exercise Classes, rotating equipment each week

- SOFT BALLS
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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
www.kinloss.org.uk/exercise
OR CALL 020 8349 5267

JULY 2023 EVENTS



Chaps for Chat & Monday Matters

Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 11.00am,
followed by light brunch in the Deal Hall



Guest Speaker: Jonathan Goldstein, British Solicitor & Entrepreneur.

Jonathan is the Co-founder & CEO of Investment Firm, Cain International, a director of Chelsea Football Club & ex-chairman of the Jewish Leadership Council

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

Chaps that Chat & Monday Matters are general discussion groups for men and women, new members always welcome.

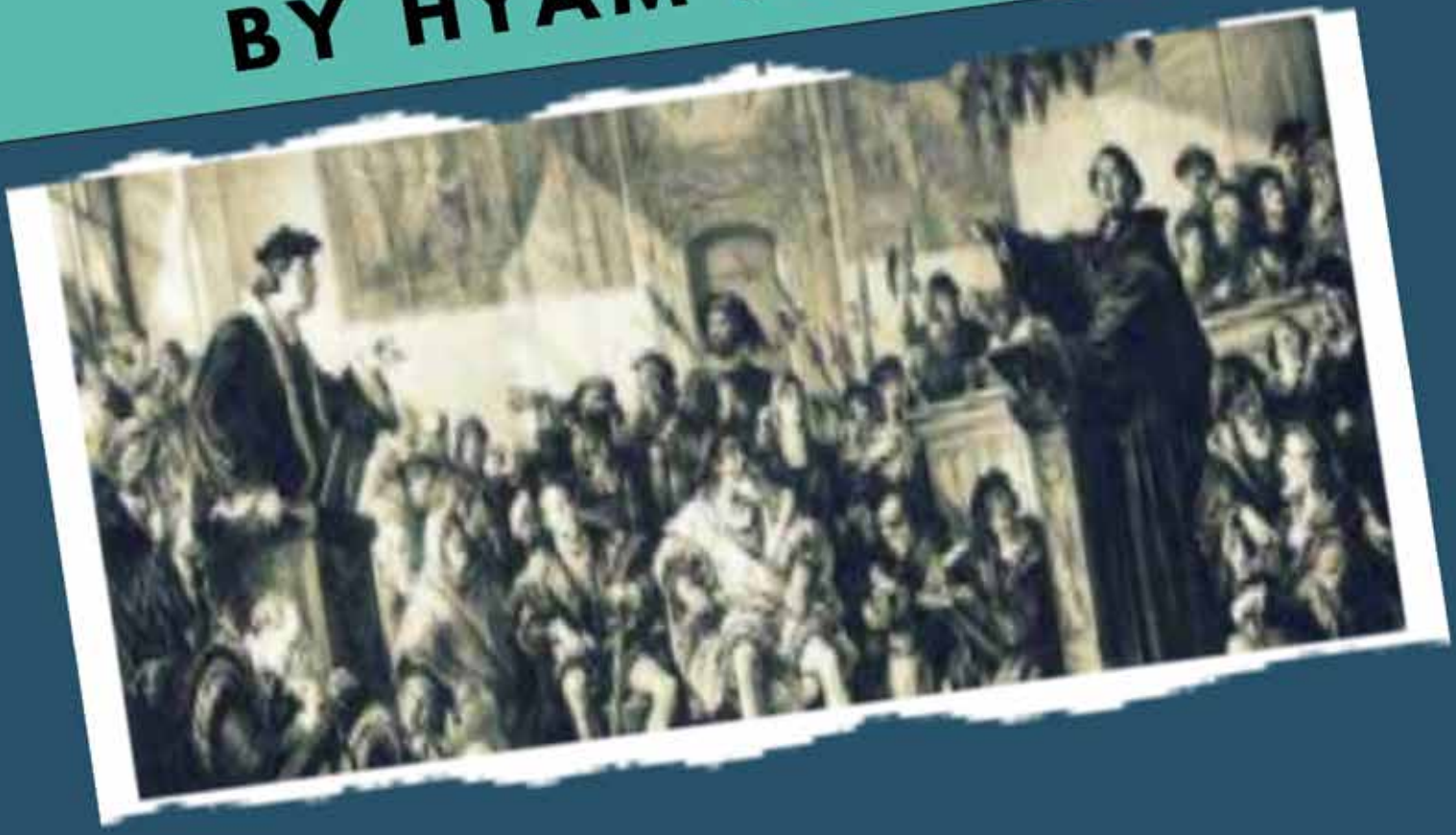
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Kinloss Presents...

THE DISPUTATION

BY HYAM MACCOBY



WEDNESDAY 5TH & THURSDAY 6TH JULY, 7.30PM

The Disputation showcases the dramatic debate of 1263 in the Court of Spanish King James I of Aragon, between Nahmanides, a leading Jewish medieval Philosopher, Kabbalist & Commentator and the Dominican Friar (a converted Jew) Pablo Christiani. The subject of this debate was whether Jesus was the Messiah.

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£22.50 PER TICKET

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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.

MONDAY 3 JULY
@ 3pm
in The Rabbi's Office at Kinloss

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members and £4 non Members

For more information, please speak to: Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com

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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).

Sunday 16th July at 10:45am
13th August at 10:45am
10th September at 10:45am
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

JULY 2023 EVENTS



Minyan Framework Brainstorm

on Sunday 9 July, at 8pm,
congregants of the Minyan
are invited to the home of
Lauren and Neil Hamburger to discuss ideas to help the Minyan grow and thrive.
Please email to confirm attendance and for address
minyan@kinloss.org.uk

MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב



MAAYAN RUBACK

Mazel Tov to Maayan on her Bat Mitzvah

Maayan has three siblings Orli, Natan and Ari and she attends JFS

Her hobbies are swimming, reading and netball

*** Mazel Tov to Atarah & Daniel, Orli, Natan & Ari Ruback on Maayan's Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov also to Grandparents Lynda & Sidney Ruback and Miriam & Marcel Schajer.**



MAZEL TOV TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Odelia Hen (6)
Joseph Basrawy (12)
Carla Ainley (6)
Tali Renshaw (4)
Haylie Rabbie (3)
Benjy Redwood (5)
Ezekiel Winston Summers (5)

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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

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

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Chukat - Balak

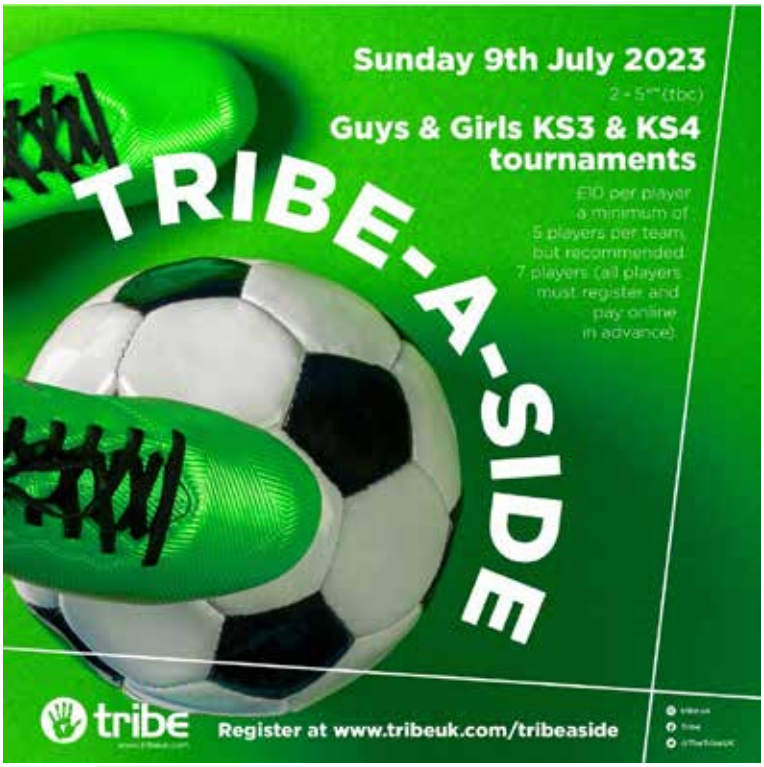
9:25am - Breakfast Shmooze in Youth Flat

9:45am - Youth Service - Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Followed by a Dvar Torah and an ice cream Kiddush sponsored by Shimon Hurst!

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What can we offer?

- Welfare Phone Support
- Bereavement Support
- Advice on communal services
- Shopping
- Financial assistance through the Phyllis Nathan Trust (www.kinloss.org.uk/pnt)

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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Thursday 17th August 2023

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Donor age 17-66*
*There is no upper age limit for people who have donated within the last two years

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SHUL MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS FOR SHIFTS.

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Friendship Club

All are welcome!



Tuesdays, 10am-1.30pm



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

Call Lucy on 020 8349 5267 for more details

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YIZKOR BOOKLET 5784 - 2023/24

During Yizkor, we recite a special memorial prayer for each of our relatives whom we wish to remember, and this is your opportunity to include their names in the Yizkor Booklet.

Letters are being sent out by post.

IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINES WITH THE PRINTERS, WHEN YOU RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, COULD YOU PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 21st JULY 2023

If you have not receive a letter, or have any queries, please contact the Shul office on 020 8346 8551 or by email to yizkor@kinloss.org.uk



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banqueting@kinloss.org.uk

0208 349 5268

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DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 2nd 13 Tammuz	Mon 3rd 14 Tammuz	Tues 4th 15 Tammuz	Wed 5th 16 Tammuz	Tzom Tammuz Thur 6th 17 Tammuz	Fri 7th 18 Tammuz
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	6:45am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am	8:00am followed by Shiur and breakfast	8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Heller followed by breakfast	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	9:00pm	7:30pm

Please support the morning Minyanim Services in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
8:00am minyan will continue on a Daily basis (First time since Pre Covid)



The CRP Process has changed

There are no longer any online options for collecting points

The Tribe course is available to attend in person only

The online Kabbalat Shabbat Services
are no longer an option for collecting points

Friday night can be attended for collecting points
OR Shabbat morning services (ONE TOKEN PER WEEK)

Recording attendance to shuls commences
from 21st April 2023

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO :
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CRP



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

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

Shabbat 1 JULY

Amos Azizoff	Mother
Marilyn Azizollahoff	Father
Sheila Cameron	Husband
Ruth Frenkel	Mother
Henry Garfinkel	Mother
Simon Goulden	Mother
Alfred Young	Sister
Elaine Young	Mother

Sunday 2 JULY

Lawrence Freeman	Mother
Robert Harris	Mother
Rosalind Judah	Mother
Norman Rose	Sister
Peter Sheldon	Brother

Monday 3 JULY

Frank Caplan	Father
Norman Davis	Father
Esther Gorjian	Mother
Michael Laitner	Mother
Parvin Lavian	Mother
Alan Levene	Father
Sally Saunders	Mother
Sarah Weisz	Mother

Tuesday 4 JULY

David Basrawy	Father
Aubrey Moher	Brother

Wednesday 5 JULY

Anthony Brittan	Mother
Shirley Ellis	Mother
Greta Jacobs	Mother
Deborah Laurier	Father
Rosalyn Liss	Father
Adam Sussman	Father
Adrienne Sussman	Husband
Debra Sussman	Father
Alexa Tapper	Sister
Sandra Tauber	Husband

Thursday 6 JULY

George Gaty	Father
Deborah Tenenblat	Father
Sidney Wagner	Mother

Friday 7 JULY

Josephine Cohen	Brother
Janet Gold	Husband
Janice Joseph	Mother
Mandy Lawrence	Brother
Rita Toubkin	Mother
David Weinberg	Father

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

CONDOLENCES:

* Ted Newman on the passing of his sister Sybil Newman Z"L
* Tim Frankl, Jason Frankl, Alexander Frankl and David Fishburn on the passing of their mother and sister Linda Frankl Z"L
* Michael, Jerold & Rabbi Yissochor Lichtig on the passing of their mother Anita Lichtig Z"L
* David Fluss, Michael Fluss, Aran Fluss, Sharon Cohen, Tamar Smith & Naomi Youngerwood on the passing of their wife, mother and sister Ruth Fluss Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

02/07/23	14:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Sarita Langdon Z"L
09/07/23	13:30 in Bushey New in memory of Raoul Sobel Z"L
10/07/23	11:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Diane French Z"L
16/07/23	11:00 in Waltham Abbey in memory of Sheila Rose Z"L
16/07/23	12:30 in Bushey New in memory of Ronnie Dvorkin Z"L
16/07/23	13:30 in Bushey New in memory of Ronald Rappoport Z"L



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Shul Office: 020 8346 8551
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