

KOL KINLOSS



**CLOSING SESSION
OF THE BAT
MITZVAH
PROGRAMME
5785**

אחרי קדושים

LaShir

Service starts: 7.00pm

Candle lighting: 7.15pm

Minyan Sheini

Service starts: 7.30pm

Candle lighting: 7.45pm

Shabbat Ends: 9.34pm

ACHAREI-KEDOSHIM

9th - 10th May 2025

י"ב אייר תשפ"ה



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SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 7.02pm

7.00pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit by 7.15pm)

Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon will be giving a Dvar Torah

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 altogether, you should light candles by 7.45pm.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7.45am **HASHKAMA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash **followed by a Shiur entitled 'LO TISNA' - A DEEPER LOOK AT THE MITZVAH NOT TO REJECT ANOTHER JEW' BY RABBI ANTHONY MANNING**

9.00am **SEPHARDI SERVICE** in the Sephardi Synagogue

9.15am **MAIN SERVICE** in the Main Synagogue

9.30am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

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

5.30pm **SHABBAT AFTERNOON SHIUR with RABBI ANTHONY MANNING** entitled **'ARE WE WAITING FOR REDEMPTION OR IS REDEMPTION WAITING FOR US?'** hosted at the home of Ora & Ari Jesner (please ask Family Jesner or Rabbi Josh for the address)

7.35pm **PRE-MINCHA TZURBA (PRACTICAL HALACHA) CHABURAH WITH RABBI JOSH** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

8.05pm **MINCHA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

8.35pm **SUMMER SEUDA SHLISHT SERIES with RABBI ANTHONY MANNING** entitled **'THE GREAT SANHEDRIN DEBATE - AN ALTNEU DILEMMA'**

9.34pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT



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

KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the:

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN SERVICE in the Kinloss Suite

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Andrea Rappoport on the safe arrival of a great granddaughter in Netanya. Mazel tov to Rabbi Jason & Meira Rappoport and Jeremy & Reva Hayman on the birth of a granddaughter and to the parents, Liron & Tamar Hayman and brothers Yedidya and Hillel. Remembering Ron Rappoport z'l at this time

Mazel tov to Liora and Michael Freedman on the birth of a daughter, Aurelia Noa. A little sister to Lielle. Mazel tov also to grandparents Lorraine and Avrom Sherr and Hadassa and Clive Freedman.

BIRTHDAYS



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

**Noah Peters (8), Sasha Renton (9), Judah Marks (10),
Zac Levitan (10), Mia Aboody (9), Maya Rodney (11),
Livi Gray (10), Aria Hochman (4)**

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME RABBI ANTHONY MANNING TO KINLOSS THIS SHABBAT AS GUEST SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



Rabbi Anthony Manning has an MA in Law from Oxford University and was a successful commercial lawyer & lecturer in London. He moved to Israel in 2002 in order to pursue a Rabbi Manning is Director /Rosh Midrasha of Midreshet Rachel V'Chaya and also gives a weekly shiur at the OU Israel Centre in Jerusalem.

He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Jewish Philosophy through Yeshiva University.

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 – 9.15am	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	9.00 - 9.30am	Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	7.20pm	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
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	Nach - Kohelet	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.40pm	Advanced Practical Halacha with Shalem Student Fellowship	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	Women

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
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
23 th May 19 st June 18 th July	10:00 - 11:00am	Highlights & Hot Drinks	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women

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 Rapheal Zarum Would it Have Been Better for Humanity Not to Have Been Created? The 912 Day Debate Between the Houses of Hillel and Shammai

TIMELESS TORAH

Acharei-Kedoshim: Sparks of Spirituality - Discovering Kedusha in Everyday Existence

Steps to Spirituality

The parsha of Acharei opens with a re-counting of the death of Aharon's two sons, Nadav and Avihu, who offered an 'alien fire' before Hashem. The Ohr HaChaim, Rabbi Chaim ben Attar (d.1743), offers a profound insight into the reiteration of this tragic episode prior to the detailed description of the Yom Kippur service at the start of the parsha. He suggests that the tragedy serves as a potent reminder regarding the delicate balance required in our spiritual pursuits. Even in moments of profound closeness to the Divine, there remains a necessity for adherence to boundaries and a meticulous observance of Hashem's commands. Spirituality is not merely about fervent enthusiasm or a sense of nearness to the Almighty; it demands a disciplined approach, recognizing the sanctity of Torah law and the potential pitfalls of unchecked fervour.

Transitioning to the parsha of Kedoshim, we encounter a direct and powerful imperative: '*Kedoshim tihiyu* – You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy (19:2)'. This central command begs the question: how can mortal beings, imbued with human limitations and imperfections, aspire to such a lofty ideal? The 16th-century Italian commentator Rabbi Ovadia ben Yaakov Sforno (d. 1550) explains that this injunction is meant to convey the critical point that the multitude of prohibitions and commandments detailed within Sefer Vayikra up to this point are not merely restrictive decrees intended to curtail our freedoms. Rather, they are designed to refine our character, elevate our actions, and ultimately draw us closer to the Divine. The very act of observing these mitzvot, of consciously choosing to abstain from certain behaviours and actively engage in others, molds us,

shaping us to become more attuned to Hashem's will and more reflective of His attributes. The ultimate aim, according to the Sforno, is to emulate God's ways, to walk in His paths by embodying qualities of compassion, justice, and righteousness in our own lives.

Building upon this, the Chizkuni, Rabbi Chizkiyahu ben Manoach (d. c. 1240, France), draws a compelling parallel between the foundational principles encapsulated in the Ten Commandments and the practical directives outlined in Kedoshim. While the Ten Commandments provide the overarching ethical and theological framework, Kedoshim offers tangible, actionable steps for translating these lofty ideals into the fabric of our daily existence. It thereby demonstrates how holiness is not an unattainable state reserved for the select few, but a potential inherent in the correct performance of even seemingly mundane actions.

Fear of Heaven: An Internal Quest

A recurring theme within Kedoshim is the emphasis on '*Yirat Elokim* – Fear of God'. The phrase appears numerous times, prompting Rashi to offer a crucial interpretation (see 19:14, 19:32), one so important that he repeats it no less than five times in the Torah. Rashi explains that this phrase often accompanies commandments that govern interpersonal relationships and are as where external oversight is limited. . The implication is profound: the 'fear of God' serves as an internal compass, guiding our actions even when no one else is watching. It underscores the importance of our inner motivations and intentions, as Hashem perceives not only our outward deeds but also the thoughts and feelings that drive them.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

This internal accountability is paramount in cultivating genuine holiness, as it fosters a sense of integrity and responsibility that transcends societal expectations.

Rabbi Shlomo Wolbe (d. 2005, Jerusalem), expands on this concept, emphasizing that *Yirat Elokim* (fear of God) is not simply about being afraid of Divine retribution. Rather, it is an intrinsic quality, manifesting in a deep-seated reverence and awe for the Divine, that permeates all aspects of a person's being, particularly in terms of their interactions with others. This 'fear' manifests as a profound respect for human dignity, an unwavering commitment to honesty, and a genuine sensitivity to the needs and feelings of those around us. Rabbi Wolbe stresses that cultivating this 'fear of God' involves a rigorous process of self-examination and a relentless pursuit of truthfulness in our dealings with ourselves and with others.

The commandment to honour the elderly (19:32), which the Gemara in Kiddushin links specifically to one who has 'acquired wisdom', seeing the word '*zaken*' as an acronym for '*zeh she'kanah chochmah* (this is one who has acquired wisdom)', contains a powerful message along a similar line. Rabbi Itzela of Volozhin (d. 1849) explains that this analogy, likening the acquisition of wisdom to the purchase of a valuable item, teaches us that fulfilling the mitzvot requires self-sacrifice, effort, dedication, and perseverance, but that the rewards are limitless.

Shaping An Environment of Kedusha

The cornerstone of ethical interpersonal conduct, '*Ve'ahavta l'reacha kamocha* – You shall love your neighbour as yourself', is also prominently featured in Kedoshim. Rav Eliyahu Eliezer Dessler (d.1953) offers a profound understanding of this mitzvah.

He suggests that the Torah, recognizing the inherent self-centeredness that can be part of human nature, instructs us to leverage our innate drive for self-betterment and well-being and extend that same concern and care towards our fellow human beings. Through understanding our own needs and desires, we can develop a deeper empathy and a more genuine capacity for love and compassion for others.

In a similar vein, Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch's (d.1888) has an insightful interpretation of the commandment concerning honest weights and measures. Rav Hirsch argues that this mitzvah transcends the simple prohibition of fraud and deception in commercial dealings. It mandates the creation of an environment permeated by honesty and integrity, one where even the slightest appearance of impropriety is avoided. This emphasis on establishing a culture of truthfulness underscores the holistic nature of holiness. It is not confined to ritualistic observance but extends to every facet of our lives, including our business ethics and our interactions with the broader community.

Kedusha, holiness, is therefore not an abstract, unattainable ideal, but a tangible reality that can be progressively realized through conscious effort, mindful observance of *mitzvot*, the cultivation of inner 'fear of God', and the establishment of an environment that fosters ethical behaviour and genuine care for others. By embracing the practical pathways outlined in the Torah and the wisdom of our Sages, we can indeed discover sparks of spirituality and strive towards a life imbued with true and meaningful holiness in our everyday existence.

Next Week: Emor - The Power of Meaningful Education

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
17TH MAY

KINLOSS CARES SHABBAT LUNCH

Shabbat Lunch with family Birnbaum after the Shabbat service. To book please call Rochelle on 020 8349 5263 or visit kinloss.org.uk/shabbatlunch

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
19TH MAY
11AM

CHAPS FOR CHAT & MONDAY MATTERS

Guest Speaker, Leonard Silver, "How I got into TV and the Acting Business"

Followed by brunch, all welcome

Call Rochelle 0208 349 5263 or further details or to book

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

THURS
29TH MAY
3PM - 5PM

KINLOSS CARES AFTERNOON TEA

Please join us for a pre Shavuot Afternoon Tea
RSVP - Rochelle by Friday 23rd May

020 8349 5263 / kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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

DAY OF INSPIRATION

Kinloss: Sunday 11th May



Rav Doron Chitiz

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



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 Chevre Kadisha, across Israel.



Orit Mark Ettinger

Orit Mark Ettinger is a passionate 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 Mizrahi, a leader in Religious Zionism, and a sought-after speaker. He has shaped Jewish education and leadership through his scholarship, writing, and communal impact.

9:45	Welcome - Rabbi Josh Harris	
9:50	Rav Binny Freedman - <i>Why do Good People Suffer</i> לעלוי נשמת הרבנית חיה לאה בת ר' צבי הירש	
10:30	Rav Doron Chitiz <i>It can't be that we sang more Zemirot in Gaza than here - a new perspective on Zemirot</i> לעלוי נשמת דוד בן ברל הלוי	Rabbanit Noa Lewis <i>The Book Of Vayikra - The Book of Offering</i> לעלוי נשמת יוסף בן יעקב
11:15	Break	
11:30	Rav Doron Perez - <i>Choose Life</i> לעלוי נשמת דניאל שמעון בן הרב דורון	
12:20	Orit Mark Ettinger <i>From Personal Grief to National Strength: Step by Step towards the Light</i> לעלוי נשמת גיטל בת שמואל יחזקאל	



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YAHREZEITS

THE
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חיים ארוכים
'LONG LIFE' TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO HAVE
YAHREZEIT
THIS WEEK

Shabbat 10th May

Frank Caplan	Mother
Vivienne Crespi-Gulgoz	Father
Spencer Davis	Father
Beverley Goodman	Father
Jeffrey Horn	Father
Barbara Kesten	Father
David Rose	Father
Paul Turner	Father

Sunday 11th May

Mahin Hakimian	Brother
Jonathan Lopian	Mother
Sheila Soleiman	Father

Monday 12th May

Karen Davis	Father
Rita Gordon	Mother
Melanie Harris	Mother
Michael Kamlish	Mother
Susan Rubin	Father
Isaac Symons	Sister

Tuesday 13th May

Sheila Cohen	Father
Huguette Cukier	Father
Audrey Kelvin	Sister
Peter Sheldon	Brother
Bernice Walzer	Father

Wednesday 14th May

Dalia Hakimian	Father
Geoffrey Herman	Mother
Parvin Lavian	Husband
Ricky Levy	Mother
Mark Nevies	Father
Jean Rauch	Father
Michael Zwick	Father

Thursday 15th May

Susan Cohen	Husband
Eve Nachman	Son
Joan Pittack	Husband
Ruth Pittack	Brother
Gabriel Ross	Father
Joshua Ross	Father
Miriam Schajer	Father

Friday 16th May

Helen Azizoff	Father
David Brodie	Father
Laurence Gold	Mother
Arlette Gotkine	Mother
Phyllis Nathan	Father
Paul Vegoda	Sister
Tali Zidel	Father

CONDOLENCES

Dr Simon Lappin, Avril Lappin, Steven Lappin and Shirley Bredski on the passing of their father, husband and brother Philip Harold Lappin z'l

Shirley Cohen and Veronica Pardivel on the passing of their mother Flora Michaels z'l

CONSECRATIONS

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

Sunday 11th May 2025, 1.30pm in St Annes Jewish Cemetery - Lytham Park Cemetery, Hebrew Section, in memory of Ivor Hurst z'l (father of Erica Silas)

Wednesday 11th June 2025, 11.00am in Bushey Old Cemetery in memory of Frances Cohen z'l

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 9.30am in Bushey Old Cemetery in memory of Sheila Aidalbery z'l

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 10.00am in Bushey New in memory of Gillian Joseph z'l

Sunday 22nd June 2025, 2.00pm at Bushey New in memory of Alan Fine z'l

Monday 23rd June 2025, 9.30am at Bushey New in memory of Eli Abt z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 11 th 13 Iyar	Mon 12 th 14 Iyar	Tue 13 th 15 Iyar	Wed 14 ^h 16 Iyar	Thurs 15 th 17 Iyar	Fri 16 th 18 Iyar
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	6.45am	6.45am	6.45am	6.30am	6.45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.00pm & 7.30pm

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

KEEP IN TOUCH

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