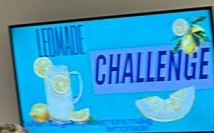


KOL KINLOSS



This
Year's First
Learn2Lead
Session



תולדות

Service Starts: 3.45pm
Candle lighting: 3.49pm

Shabbat Ends: 4.55pm

TOLEDOT



KINLOSS

21ST - 22ND November 2025
ב' כסלו תשפ"ו

This week's Kol Kinloss is sponsored by the Shababo Family in loving memory of Eliazer Shababo ז"ל

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

3.40pm **SEPHARDI MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & ARVIT** in the Sephardi Synagogue

3.45pm **MINCHA FOLLOWED BY MINYAN LASHIR KABBALAT SHABBAT**
in the Deal Halls celebrating **AMALYA SCHUCHMAN'S BAT MITZVAH**

3.49pm **CANDLE LIGHTING**

AMALYA will be speaking following the service, after which the whole community is invited to kiddush in the Kinloss Suite Foyer

MAZEL TOV
TO AMALYA
SCHUCHMAN
ON HER BAT
MITZVAH

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 celebrating
JONAH JOSEPH'S BAR MITZVAH

9.15am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls celebrating
NATE SIMMONS' BAR MITZVAH

9.30am **MINYAN HATZA'IR** in the Silver Suite

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

MAZEL TOV
TO JONAH
JOSEPH
ON HIS BAR
MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV
TO NATE
SIMMONS
ON HIS BAR
MITZVAH



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

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Age 0-4 in the Kinloss Suite Foyer with Debra

Reception - Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Natalie

Yr 3-4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Amitai and Louis

Yr 5-6 in the Newman Room with Ora and Ari

11.00am **YOUTH BREAKOUT** in the Meeting Room (Ground floor)

12.20pm **EARLY MINCHA** in the Main Synagogue

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3.30pm **BNEI AKIVA**

3.40pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda Shlishit and **SHIUR** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash by **RABBI JOSH HARRIS**, entitled '**THE GREAT CHANUKAH DAIRY DOUGHNUT DEBATE: NAVIGATING THE PROHIBITION OF DAIRY BREAD.**'

The Shiur will take place during the last half hour of Shabbat (4:25pm)

4.55pm **MA'ARIV & SHABBAT ENDS**

KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS



FRIDAY NIGHT KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite Foyer sponsored by the **SCHUCHMAN FAMILY** to celebrate **AMALYA'S BAT MITZVAH**

Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the:

HASHKAMA in the Rabstein Room sponsored by **LINDA & JOHNNY RENSHAW**

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Silver Suite sponsored by **NOGA BLASS AND AVI WINE**

YOUTH KIDDUSH in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash sponsored by the **HAMBURGER FAMILY**

The entire community is invited to kiddush at the conclusion of the **MAIN SERVICE & MINYAN**, sponsored by **LUCI, OLI, SAMMY, JAKE & ZAK JOSEPH** to celebrate **JONAH'S BAR MITZVAH** and **PENNY SIMMONS, RAFI & RIVKA SIMMONS AND ZAC & AYDEN** to celebrate **NATE'S BAR MITZVAH**

To sponsor a Kiddush please contact Ian in the Shul Office 020 8346 8551 / ian.kamiel@kinloss.org.uk

MAZEL TOV



JONAH JOSEPH

Jonah attends JFS. He loves playing football with his team and watching Tottenham. He loves music, particularly rap and is a strong pianist. Jonah has donated money to the Golders Green soup kitchen and will be volunteering there in the next few months.

Mazel tov to parents Luci & Oliver, brothers Sammy, Jake and Zak.
Mazel tov to grandparents Sheli & Gregory Abrams and Peter & Lynette Joseph as well as to great grandma Rita Abrahams.



AMALYA SCHUCHMAN

Amalya attends JFS and her hobbies are playing netball and baking. She has volunteered for GIFT, Pets as therapy (taking Otis their dog to visit dementia patients) and cut hair for Zichron Menachem.

Anna & Dani Schuchman on the occasion of Amalya's Bat Mitzvah.
Mazel Tov also to grandparents, Sally & Aubrey Moher, and Lesley & Sidney Schuchman.



NATE SIMMONS

Nate attends JFS and his hobbies are playing football and supporting Arsenal and bike riding. He has participated in the Chai Bar Mitzvah programme.

Mazel tov to Penny Simmons, Rafi and Rivka Simmons, Zac and Ayden Simmons on the occasion of Nate's Bar mitzvah. Mazel tov also to grandparents, Ruth & Michael Topper and Hilary Simmons. Remembering Brian Simmons who would have been so proud of Nate.

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	Divrei Torah for the Shabbat Table	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	8.45am - 9.15am	Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Between Mincha & Maariv	Contemporary Jewish Topics	Rabbi Birnbaum/ Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum	Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
Tuesday	8.40 – 9.15am	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
	8.15 - 9.15pm	L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh	Rabbi Josh's home	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 - 8.45pm	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Thursday	8.50 - 9.30am	Perek Chelek in Sanhedrin	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8:45 - 9:25pm	Advanced Hilchot Shabbat	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

* denotes shiur not taking place this week

AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
27 th November, 11 th December	12.30 pm – 1.30pm	Shiur 'Eitz Chaim'	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Home. <i>Contact Samantha Sussman (020 8349 5269) for the address</i>	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit
4 th December	10:15am – 11am	Highlights & Hot Drinks	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Meeting Room	Women
6 th December, 10 th January	11:45am – 12:05pm	Horim V'Yeladim	Rabbi Josh & Rebbetzen Tali	Large Deal Hall	Primary School Children & their Parents
9 th December, 20 th January, 10 th February	8pm– 8.45pm	Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur (Sefer Shoftim - Book of Judges)	Rebbetzen Tali	Beit Midrash	Women

THIS WEEK!

BIRTHDAYS



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

Shai Chetrit (10)

TIMELESS ∞ TORAH

TOLEDOT: The Quest for Truth

Truth to Yaakov

This complex parshah about the struggle between Yaakov and Eisav for the blessings from their father, Yitzchak, can be set in perspective with a verse in the Book of Michah (7:2): ‘*Titein emet l’Yaakov chessed l’Avraham* – You will give truth to Yaakov; kindness to Avraham’. The commentators (see Rashi and Radak) explain that the two subjects of this sentence – truth and kindness – are actually one. The ‘kindness to Avraham’ is a reference to the gift of Eretz Yisrael which was promised to Avraham, and ‘truth to Yaakov’ means that this promise was fulfilled, or at least in some way solidified, through Yaakov. Thus, the blessings of this week’s parshah – which essentially established Yaakov as the inheritor of the legacy of Avraham and the Avot – were significant as a critical stage in the fulfilment of Hashem’s promise to Avraham.

Viewed through this lens, the intrigue and seeming deception played by Yaakov and Rivkah in order to gain the blessings becomes all the more fascinating because it is this very deception that Michah calls ‘*truth to Yaakov*’. An enigmatic Midrash describes the debate in the Heavenly spheres when Hashem was about to create Man. While some of the angels approved of Man’s creation, the angels of truth and peace opposed the notion of a being that could bring about dishonesty and strife. In response, Hashem threw truth to the ground and created Man anyway, proclaiming, ‘The truth will sprout from the ground’ (Tehillim 85:12).

Among the lessons of this perplexing Midrash is the notion that truth is not always easy to discover; absolute truth is Divine, but it must be discovered from a human perspective – coming from ‘the ground’.

Today’s Soup, Tomorrow’s Inheritance

The dialogue between Yaakov and Eisav about the selling of the birthright, the *bechorah*, provides a critical perspective on all that follows in the parshah. The Torah describes how Eisav came home, famished and tired, and found Yaakov cooking a lentil stew. Too exhausted even to notice what was in the pot, Eisav asks Yaakov to give him some of ‘that red stuff’, to which Yaakov agrees – on condition that Eisav sells his birthright to Yaakov.

The Seforno (d.1549) picks up on a nuance in Yaakov’s speech. Twice, Yaakov mentions the word ‘today’: He requests from Eisav, ‘Sell to me today your birthright’, and later, he asks Eisav to ‘swear to him today’ that he will uphold the sale. The hidden insinuation here, explains the Seforno, is that Yaakov was demonstrating how his brother could not see past the here and now of ‘today’. That being the case, Yaakov argued, you have no need for the birthright, which will only be realised in several hundred years’ time, following the Exodus from Egypt. According to the Chizkuni (13th century), Eisav replied that indeed, ‘I am going to die’, and the birthright is irrelevant to me.

With this understanding of the brothers’ dialogue, it would seem that both parties should have left the negotiating table happy;



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

Eisav, with his impetuous focus on immediate benefit, came away with a free meal, while Yaakov's long-term vision gained him a legacy for his descendants. Nevertheless, as the Steipler Gaon (d.1985) discusses, we find through the ensuing passages that Eisav harboured deep resentment against Yaakov for this. As soon as he had eaten and the lentil stew had become no more than a memory, Eisav regretted his sale.

Future Focus

Perhaps the most difficult topic in this parsha is understanding how Yaakov responded to Yitzchak's direct demand to identify himself. Yaakov answered with what seems to be an outright lie: 'I am Eisav, your firstborn'. Rashi offers the classic interpretation that Yaakov meant, 'It is I – and Eisav is your firstborn', in other words, two separate and true statements. Of course, there was still a level of deception in this response, but Rashi has at least explained how the words that Yaakov uttered were not untrue. Ibn Ezra (d.1164) goes even further than this, writing that Yaakov's statement should not cause undue surprise. According to the Ibn Ezra, although prophetic statements informing the will of Hashem must be entirely accurate, a prophet can, in general, utter an ambiguous or even misleading statement that will lead to a spiritually desired outcome. Citing several examples, he shows how the term 'truth' can be defined more broadly than we normally understand it.

Rabbeinu Bechaye (d.1340), however, disagrees; in his view, it is impossible that Yaakov said anything less than the truth.

When Yaakov said, 'I am Eisav, your firstborn', Rabbeinu Bechaye explains, he was saying that he is in the place of Eisav because he bought the rights to the bechorah. Having fairly purchased the birthright from his brother, Yaakov was entitled to make the claim to the blessings that otherwise would have gone to Eisav.

Following this approach, the Kli Yakar (d.1619) explains Eisav's cry of anguish when he realised that Yaakov had taken the blessings before him. At this point, Eisav linked the taking of the blessings to the sale of the bechorah: 'he has tricked me twice – he took my birthright and now he has taken my blessings (27:36)'. Although the sale of the bechorah was not done deceptively, Eisav now understood that the two episodes must have been linked, and that Yaakov could only have passed himself off as Eisav because he had bought the right to do so years earlier.

Too late, Eisav realised the effect of his shortsightedness. His fleeting desire for a bowl of soup reflected his lack of appreciation for the true value of his rights, and it was indeed those character flaws that rendered him an unsuitable heir for the promise of Eretz Yisrael. Yaakov, on the other hand, had the ability to remain focused on the future, taking his eyes off immediate gratification to realise the spiritual potential of Eretz Yisrael and the other blessings that he eventually received.

Next Week - VAYEITZEI: The Journey of Exile & Return

COMING UP

GROUPS AND CLUBS

THIS
WEEK!



MONDAY 24TH NOV 11.00AM
CHAPS FOR CHAT
AND MONDAY MATTERS
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MONDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CHUG



MONDAY 8PM
WOMEN'S PILATES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PILATES



TUESDAY 10.30AM
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIEND



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE

עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT CLASSES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/IVRIT



THURSDAY 10.30AM
CHAIR BASED EXERCISE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EXERCISE



THURSDAY 5.30PM
JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB
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AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY
25TH NOV
7:30PM -
8:30PM**

PRE-CHANUKAH MOTHER-DAUGHTER LEARNING EVENING

Inviting all mothers and daughters in Years 7-11 to an evening of interactive learning, sushi, and doughnuts

Please RSVP to Rebbetzen Tali Harris

**THIS
WEEK!**

**MONDAY
1ST DEC
7:30PM**

PLEASE JOIN SIGAL NACHSHEN FOR A LITTLE MUSIC, SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND A HARPY Q&A

Free of charge but donations to the Jaffa Institute musical minds programme welcome

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/harp

MOTZEI MADNESS

Years 3-6 | Book now: kinloss.org.uk/motzei

Musical Havdallah followed by an epic activity and pizza!

13th December (5:30pm)

Years 3 & 4 - Mad Science Party!

Years 5 & 6 - Graffiti Night!

10th January (5:45pm)

Laser Tag!

Years 3-6



Journey to Poland

Led by Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum together with
Scott Saunders MBE, CEO International March of the Living

Last few
remaining
places!

Thursday 30th April - Sunday 3rd May 2026

From the depths of pain in the Warsaw Ghetto to the remarkable story of Jewish Lublin. Bear witness to the horrors of Majdanek and Auschwitz. Draw strength from an inspirational Shabbat in Krakow.

Cost is £980 per person (excluding flights & travel insurance)

Single supplement is £150

Places are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis

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YAH RZEITS

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

Shabbat 22nd November

Oren Kaplan	Father
Parvin Lavian	Brother
Bernice Levy	Father
Estelle Luton	Husband

Sunday 23rd November

Michelle Ambalo	Mother
Helen Barget	Husband
Sadie Bloom	Husband
David Gradel	Father
Gloria Greenman	Mother
Marc Harding	Mother
David Lew	Father
Gary Schajer	Mother
Marcel Schajer	Mother

Monday 24th November

Susan Brett	Father
Gerald Cantor	Father
Clive Chippeck	Son
Freddie Kohan	Mother
Sima Rosen	Mother
Sylvia Schryber	Father
Jeanne Wilson	Husband

Tuesday 25th November

Pauline Amdur	Mother
Naghmeh Ebrahimoff	Father
Barbara Feigenbaum	Husband
Percy Kaye	Mother
Frances Posener	Father
Bijan Rahimzadeh	Mother

Wednesday 26th November

Danielle Cailler	Father
Huguette Cukier	Son
Alan Deal	Mother
Jonathan Deal	Mother
Ashley Prager	Mother

Thursday 27th November

Madeline Jacobs	Father
Jackie Shababo	Husband
Liad Shababo	Father
Daniel Shababo	Father

Friday 28th November

Hilary Batchat	Father
Rosalind Freeman	Mother
Irene Stanton	Mother
Paul Vegoda	Mother

CONDOLENCES

Karen Cooper, Dianna Wernicke, Julie Koopman and Lucie Gilbert on the passing of their father and husband Michael Wernicke z'l

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 30th November 2025, 9.30am at
Bushey Old in memory of Valerie Halpern z'l

Sunday 30th November 2025, 11.30am at
Bushey New in memory of Basil Saunders z'l
father of Scott Saunders

Sunday 14th December 2025, 11.00am at
Bushey Old in memory of Eva Greenspan z'l

Sunday 25th January 2026, 10.30am at
Bushey New in memory of Philip Klinger z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 23 rd Nov 3 Kislev	Mon 24 ^h Nov 4 Kislev	Tue 25 th Nov 5 Kislev	Wed 26 th Nov 6 Kislev	Thur 27 th Nov 7 Kislev	Fri 28 th Nov 8 Kislev
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	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.45pm	3.40pm



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