



13 / 14 AUGUST 2021

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SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:13pm AND TERMINATE AT 9:18pm

PLEASE NOTE SERVICES FOR SHABBAT AND SUNDAY MUST BE PRE-BOOKED BEFORE 9am ON FRIDAY 13 AUGUST

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:30pm MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

7:20pm SEPHARDI MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Sephardi Synagogue

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Please note: We will be restarting full services

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

**9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
led by Chazan Eli Sufrin**

Kriat Hatorah by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Rabbi Laitner will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Kinloss Suite

Kriat Hatorah by Dan Greenaway
Rabbi Laitner will speak

9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue
led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji

YOUTH SERVICE has now finished for the summer holidays

11:20am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

must be booked in advance www.kinloss.org.uk/childrenservice
and bookings will open every Sunday morning.

Places are limited and are on a first come first served basis

Ages 0 – 4 will be on a summer break 14th & 21st August

Reception to Yr 2 – Ladies Gallery in the Nemetnejad Road – run by Natalie Sommer

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

8:15pm MINCHA AND SHIUR by Rabbi Laitner titled
Agadot for Elul: teshuva of a rabbi and a bandit (Bava Metzia 84a)
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

9:18pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT

Parashat Shofetim

Parashat Shofetim, continues Moshe’s final instructions to the Israelites. His opening words are “Lawyers and Bailiffs...” You must appoint lawyers and bailiffs in all of your gates.

As if the Jewish world needed to be told such a thing!

Moshe explains that the judges must judge “*Mishpat Tzeddek*”, a righteous judgement; they shouldn’t do favours or accept bribes – which can turn righteous judgement to falsehood. *Tzeddek, tzeddek tirdof*, continues the Torah - Justice, justice shall you pursue.

The repetition of the word tzeddek is emphatic and poetic. It creates a motif of purpose. *Tzeddek, tzeddek tirdof*. It is a mitzvah to pursue tzeddek.

What is the meaning of “Pursue it”?

Honour your father and your mother – you can just do it. Love the Lord your G-d – So love Him. Keep kosher – so buy kosher... the mitzvot are there to be kept. They’re not running away. Unless you’re trying to blow a shofar that’s still attached to the ram – whoops – there he goes! No other mitzvah comes with the instruction. “pursue it”.

There is a certain quality to the mitzvah of Tzeddek that suggests that it is elusive. You cannot be complacent about justice and righteousness. They are a quest. They are a mission.

The Jewish idea of righteousness is more than simple judgement. More than ensuring that villains are convicted, damage recompensed and debts properly discharged – Tzeddek and Tzeddaka speak of loftier concepts.

The Maharal of Prague identifies the idea of us playing a part in G-d’s wider world. What we own is ours on trust in part to enjoy but in part to deploy. Our money and our property are there to be spent. Hard work should bring its rewards. But at the same time, our skills and our opportunities are gifts from G-d. Our assets are ours at His instigation. Tzeddek – righteousness dictates that we share them with those who are needy; we share them with causes of good to make the world a better world.

The Talmud illustrates this idea with the story of a well-known rabbi, Rabba Bar Rav Huna, who hired day labourers to move barrels for him. The workers were apparently not up to the task, for many of the barrels fell from their hands and shattered in the process of being moved from one place to another. The rabbi was justly disturbed by this turn of events and in order to protect himself in his claim for monetary damages against the workers, he confiscated their coats and cloaks. The workers objected to this seizure of their personal property and they, together with Rabba Bar Rav Huna, appeared before the rabbinic judge of the town to have the matter adjudicated. The judge ordered the Rabba Bar Rav Huna to return the seized clothing to the labourers. Sure that the judgement was wrong, Rabba Bar Rav Huna asked the judge, “Is that the law?” The judge replied, “Yes, that is the law!”

The workers, heartened by this initial victory, then asked the judge to order the rabbi/employer to pay them their wages - to pay them for their time spent during the day in his employ. They were penniless, hungry had families to provide for. And they had worked all day.

The judge did as they requested and ordered the employer to pay them the wage agreed upon. Rabba Bar Rav Huna complained again, “Is that the law?” The judge reiterated his decision and said firmly, “Yes, that is the law. It is the law of “*lifnim meshurat hadin*” - of doing what is moral, even if the technicalities of the law do not require it.”

There is one justice in the world; the strict letter of the law. Where each party to a conflict insists on his rights, looks only to his own interests, sees his property and his opportunities as selfishly personal. And there is another justice in the world, a more noble justice of peace, where we behave selflessly and show regard to the world beyond ourselves.

The first justice comes naturally. For sure, there are issues of bribery and corruption which must be overcome, but the Torah needs only a simple instruction to tell us that our judges and our law should be honest and fair. It is the *Tzeddek she-batzeddek* – the higher, nobler justice of peace – going beyond the strict letter of the law, which should define our ideals. That needs to be pursued. It means being more than fair. It is not just good; it is godly.

Shabbat Shalom
R’ Jeremy Lawrence

SHOFETIM STATISTICS	
MITZVOT:	41 OF THE 613 MITZVOT, 14 POSITIVE & 27 PROHIBITIONS
VERSES:	97 (36TH LONGEST OF THE 54 SIDROT)
WORDS:	1523 (28TH LONGEST)
LETTERS:	5590 (31ST LONGEST)
HAFTARAH:	24 VERSES (JOINT 25TH LONGEST OF THE 80 HAFTAROT)

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SIDRA	1078	820	1024
HAFTARAH	1094	835	1199

Booking for members to attend services over the Chaggim can be found at

www.kinloss.org.uk/chaggimbooking

Unfortunately we will not have availability for non members to attend services over the Chaggim

SHUL MEMBERSHIP BILLS

We really appreciate you honouring your membership bills at this time

PLEASE NOTE ATTENDANCES AT ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR WILL BE LIMITED ONLY TO MEMBERS PAID UP TO DATE

**Please pay your invoices via online BACS payment
OR the member portal <https://myus.theus.org.uk/login>
OR CALL THE OFFICE 020 8346 8551 (membership option)
AND SPEAK TO DENISE
TO PAY BY CREDIT / DEBIT CARD OVER THE PHONE**

VOLUNTEER USHERS NEEDED FOR SHABBATOT

We are looking for volunteer ushers for forthcoming Shabbatot.

The aim of the role is to help facilitate the safe entry and checking of those attending services for 'track and trace' purposes and to remind people to wear masks and sanitise their hands upon entry.

Please sign up to a slot by clicking on <http://www.kinloss.org.uk/usher>

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WALK FROM HENDON AND NEED TO CROSS THE ROAD AT THE BOTTOM OF PARSON STREET WHERE IT MEETS THE GREAT NORTH WAY.

IT'S A DANGEROUS JUNCTION AND THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS THERE IN THE PAST.

A CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED TO LOBBY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON TO INTRODUCE A PELICAN CROSSING THERE. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED TO SIGN UP, PLEASE DO SO [HTTP://CHNG.IT/FR5WC79QJF](http://CHNG.IT/FR5WC79QJF) . THE MORE SIGNATORIES WE GET, THE STRONGER THE CASE WE'LL HAVE.

**RABBI LAWRENCE IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE
RETURNING ON MONDAY 16TH AUGUST
PLEASE CONTACT THE KINLOSS OFFICE DURING
THE RABBI'S ABSENCE**

020 8346 8551 / office@kinloss.org.uk

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
AT KINLOSS IS BACK ON WEDNESDAYS INSTEAD OF TUESDAYS**

**WE WILL MEET EVERY *WEDNESDAY*
FROM 10:00AM TO 1:00PM
IN THE NISSAN AND RIFCA DEAL HALL.
BRUSH UP ON YOUR BRIDGE OR KALOOKI SKILLS,
OR JUST WANT TO SOCIALISE?**

COST IS £4.00 INCLUSIVE OF MORNING COFFEE AND LIGHT LUNCH

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DRIVERS TO PICK UP AT 9:30AM AND COLLECT AT 1:00PM

**CALL TRUDY ON 020 8346 3925
OR JUST TURN UP - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



**BOOK IN FOR
ROSH HASHANA
AND YOM KIPPUR
@ KINLOSS
YOUTH**

**FULL SERVICES
WITH
EXPLANATIONS
AND KIDDUSH!**

**[www.kinloss.org.uk](http://www.kinloss.org.uk/chaggimbooking)
/chaggimbooking**

**WE'RE STILL HERE
DURING THE SUMMER
BREAK!**

Feel free to contact us throughout the summer break and check out our Instagram page for exciting events coming up in the new academic year!

 **KINLOSSYOUTH**

 **07827 031851**

A Word to the Hard of Hearing by Eve Kugler

If you've been one of the people having difficulty hearing Rabbi Lawrence or Rabbi Laitner's sermons, you are not alone. Forty percent of people in the UK over the age of 50 have some hearing loss. The figure rises to seventy percent for over 70s. The good news is that Kinloss Synagogue has a loop system that will help at least those members who have hearing aids.

To take advantage of the system, all you need to do is turn on the T Switch in your hearing aid and you will hear the wise words of our rabbis and the wonderful voice of Chazzan Eli. It doesn't matter which service you attend. The loop system works throughout the Main Shul. It will make a huge difference when you are in Shul on Shabbat and Yom Tov. Please try it. It has worked for me and will work for you too.

CEMETERY OPENING, FOR VISITS DURING ELLUL

SUNDAYS 29 AUGUST 2021 AND 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

T: 020 8950 7767 (option 1)
E: office@usburial.org.uk

Registered Charity No. 242552

BUSHEY CEMETERY Please note that no transport to and from Bushey Cemetery will be provided	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 17.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 17.00
WALTHAM ABBEY CEMETERY Please note that no transport to and from Waltham Abbey Cemetery will be provided	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 17.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 17.00
WILLESSEN CEMETERY	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 16.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 16.00
EAST HAM CEMETERY	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 15.00
WEST HAM CEMETERY (At all other times by appointment only)	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 15.00
PLASHET CEMETERY (At all other times by appointment only)	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 15.00

All other Sundays, Bushey, Waltham Abbey, East Ham and Willesden Cemeteries will be open as above timings. West Ham and Plashet Cemeteries will be shut.

MONDAY - FRIDAY OPENING TIMES

Bushey, East Ham, Waltham Abbey and Willesden Cemeteries are open as follows:

Monday – Thursday 09.00 – 17.00 (East Ham 09.00 – 15.00)

Friday 09.00 – 16.00 (East Ham 09.00 – 13.00)

East Ham and Willesden Cemeteries will be closed on Monday 30 August.

Monday 6 September and other eves of Jewish Holidays, all cemeteries will close at 16.00 (East Ham 13.00)

All other cemeteries are by appointment only; please call 020 8950 7767 Option 1 to arrange a visit.

Please note that West Ham and Plashet Cemeteries may be unsupervised during visits.

The United Synagogue cemeteries are maintained to a good standard but due to the nature of the grounds there are inevitable risks namely, slips and trips. By agreeing to visit our cemeteries, the United Synagogue Burial Society consider that you understand and accept these conditions.

Please be careful when visiting as paths can be very uneven. When walking around the graves please ensure that you do not hold onto the headstones and ensure you watch your footing. The ground at these cemeteries is very volatile; subsidence can occur at any time. Please take notice of the iron railings and any signage indicating risk.

President: Michael Goldstein

Treasurer: Maxwell Nisner

Trustees: Andrew Eder, Claire Lemer, Fleurise Lewis, Nicola Rosenfelder, Barry Shaw, Saul Taylor, Jacqui Zinkin

Chief Executive: Steven Wilson



**MAZEL TOV TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING THEIR
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Joshua Chetrit (8)
Daisy Gradel (9)
Leila Sosnow (11)
Joey Ebrahimoff (2)
Toby Ebrahimoff (2)
Rafael Fogelman (2)



Children's Services

with grateful thanks to Natalie Sommer
we have uploaded her Videos
https://youtu.be/HYD2e_5WX4c

other links for Natalie are available on
www.kinloss.org.uk/natalie



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 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/>



WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS

Shul members, PLEASE join our security rotas for shifts.

Our Shul is one of the most visible, high profile buildings in London.

**The Community remains on a serious state of alert and
we MUST provide a visible deterrent.**

**You would only be required for one hour every 8 weeks,
on Shabbat morning.**

Please email

securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk

**or call Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031,
to volunteer and register.**



BOOKING SYSTEM FOR SERVICES AND HOW TO BOOK:

In the interest of health and safety we will be capping the number of people attending services. To book please go to <http://www.kinloss.org.uk/book>

To book to attend the Persian services, please email michael@michaelhakimian.com

Seating: Unfortunately, allocated seating in the Main Shul is currently suspended and we thank you in advance for your co-operation. **Please do not attend if you have not received confirmation of booking.**

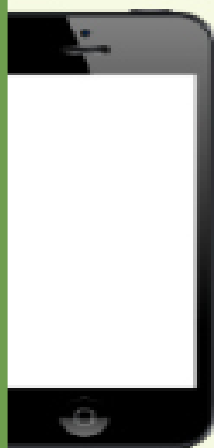
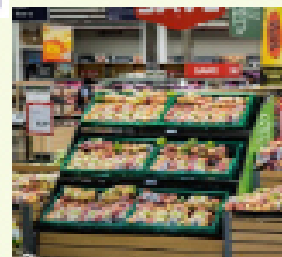
SERVICES (שבת SEE FRONT PAGE)	SUN 15TH 7 ELUL	MON 16TH 8 ELUL	TUES 17TH 9 ELUL	WEDS 18TH 10 ELUL	THUR 19TH 11 ELUL	FRI 20TH 12 ELUL
SHACHARIT	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am
SEPHARDI	8:00am	6:30am	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am
MINCHA / MA'ARIV	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	MINCHA KABBALAT SHABBAT 7:30pm

Weekday Services will be in the *Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash*,
and are also on Zoom : www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom

KINLOSS cares about you

What can we offer?

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



**Contact Rochelle
0208 349 5263**

kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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

Shabbat 14 AUGUST

Adrienne Bearman	Sister
Sandra Delroy	Sister
Denis Felsenstein	Father
Elizabeth Gaty	Mother
Bernard Goodwin	Sister
Caroline Gray	Father
Anthony Kraiss	Brother
Norman Rose	Father
John Simons	Son
Monica Simons	Son

Sunday 15 AUGUST

Deborah Laurier	Mother
Martin Morris	Father
Carole Paule	Father
Rosalind Seres	Mother
Miri Sherwood	Father
Anthony Warrens	Father

Monday 16 AUGUST

Evelyn Sassoon	Father
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Tuesday 17 AUGUST

David Cramer	Father
Gloria Lebetkin	1st Husband
Jill Pivnik	Mother

Wednesday 18 AUGUST

Josephine Cohen	Brother
Michael Green	Father
Julia Jackson	Husband
Clare Lesser	Father
Alfred Poser	Father
Jennifer Sosnow	Father

Thursday 19 AUGUST

Lorraine Isaacs	Father
Lynda Lasky	Father
Gloria Lebetkin	Brother
Alison Ross	Father

Friday 20 AUGUST

Rodwin Jackson	Father
Marilyn Markham	Father
Susan Sharp	Sister
Elimelech Sufrin	Father

CONDOLENCES:

* Stephanie Ferster, Suzy Collis, Karen Bovoski, Rachel Twyford, Renate Altmann and Debbie Primost on the passing of their husband, father and brother, Jack Ferster Z"L

* Neil Lasher and Janice Easterman on the passing of their mother, Betty Lasher Z"L

CONSECRATIONS: Please note these are being held privately with limited numbers. If you wish to attend please call the family beforehand:

15/08/2021 12:00 at Bushey Old in memory of Millicent Villiers Z"L

01/09/2021 12:30 at Bushey New in memory of Ralph Silverstein Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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