

27 / 28 MAY 2022

כ"ז אייר תשפ"ב

Mevarchim HaChodesh on Shabbat. Rosh Chodesh will be on Tuesday

**SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:48pm AND TERMINATE AT 10:06pm
FRIDAY NIGHTS**
7:30pm Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Hall

7:20pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

9:00am Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
'Hilchot Gerushin, the Laws of Divorce'9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue
led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue
led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Robert Owen
Rabbi Laitner will speak9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Elie Jesner
Simon Goulden will will speak

9:45am YOUTH SERVICE in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

10:15am Anim Zemiroth Club in the Newman Room led by David Lesser

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Ages 0 – 4 in the Silver Suite - run by Michal Bassalian and 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 Ella Schuchman

Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Orli Ruback

**in an effort to limit single use plastic bottles,
we are asking parents to bring water bottles for their children**

After the Services there will be a Kiddish in the Kinloss Suite

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:30pm Bnei Akiva

8:50pm MINCHA, SHIUR AND SEUDA by Rabbi Laitner titled
"What does Megilat Rut teach us about Yom Yerushalayim in our times and as
preparation for Shavuot?"10:06pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Main Synagogue

אִם בְּחֻקֹּתַי תֵּלְכוּ וְאֶת־מִצְוֹתַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וְעָשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם: If you follow My laws and faithfully observe My commandments, וְנָתַתִּי גֶשְׁמִיכֶם בְּעֵתָם וְנָתַתָּה הָאֲרֶץ יְבוּלָהּ וְעֵץ הַשָּׂדֶה יִתֵּן פְּרִיָּו: I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit.
– Vayikra 26:3-4

This week's parasha follows a recurrent theme throughout Sefer Vayikra. The Parasha starts by telling us that if we follow and observe the commandments the Land of Israel will reward the Jewish people. The Land of Israel demands that we live by the commandments.

Rashi comments on the opening verse explains that one should study the Torah and laboriously and take heed of its teachings. The Ibn Ezra also expands that the opening verse commands us to study, teach and observe the Torah.

The Ramban wrote that the reason the second verse mentions rain is because if it comes in the right and proper season, the air is pure, the rivers are flowing and the crop can grow, whereas when it comes at the wrong time, the crops can't grow and the land can't produce what it needs.

Sivan Rahav Meir, in #Parasha, comments that the use of the word Behukkotai indicates that we are not talking about the technical aspects or the dry letter of the law but about something more fundamental. The root of the word Behukkotai is the same as 'to engrave – Hakak.' When you engrave words in stone, the letters and the stone merge to become one inseparable unit.

With all of the explanations, the Torah is meant to be engraved into our hearts, so that we can properly understand the commandments, teach the commandments and live by the Torah. The statutes are engraved in us and are part of our essence. We keep them willingly because they come from within.

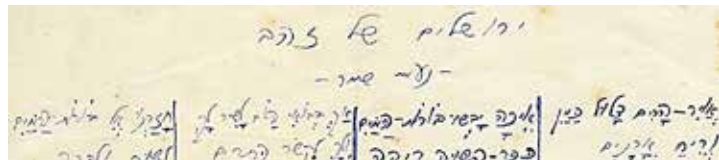
When we learn and live by Torah values the Land rewards us for our dedication and enthusiasm.

Page No.	SONCINO	HERTZ	ARTSCROLL	Bechukotai Statistics Mitzvot: 12 of the 613 Mitzvot – 7 positive & 5 prohibitions Verses: 78 (9th shortest of the 54 Sidrot) Words: 1013 (8th shortest) Letters: 3992 (8th shortest) Haftarah: 17 verses (joint 15th shortest of the 80 Haftarot)
Sidra	777	542	708	
Haftarah	789	542	1179	

Jerusalem of Gold

This Shabbat I'm in Israel – the first time I've been back for over three years. The occasion (should one be needed) is the wedding of a congregant, whose family I last saw, at his Bar Mitzvah in New Zealand. I'm very much looking forward to catching up with old members and friends. I'm also looking forward to Shabbat with the grandchildren and Yom Yerushalayim in Yerushalayim!

One of the outstanding shiurim on the Day of Inspiration was Rabbanit Shani Taragin's exposition of Naomi



Shemer's "Yerushalayim Shel Zahav". The song was a timely May '67 commission by mayor Teddy Kollek, who was hosting a song festival. The title comes from the Talmud (Shabbat 59a) and its verses are a rich interplay of pessukim, the words of Chazal and Rabbinic poetry. The original "Yerushalayim shel Zahav" was a tiara promised by Rabbi Akiva to his young wife, Rachel bat Kalba Savua. The pledge was made when both were impoverished (her wealthy father disapproved of the match) and she, nonetheless, supported him in years of Torah study.

The Talmud records that R' Akiva, once rich in Torah and also wealthy, made good on his promise. The wife of R' Gamliel complains to her husband "and where is *my* Jerusalem of Gold tiara?!" In his answer, we learn that the expression is not just the name of a piece of jewellery; it is a metaphor for resolute hope in the face of adversity, and persistence and commitment in the face of poverty.

In 1967, our small country and our heroic forces displayed both. The song, celebrating resolute Emunah was almost prophetic; we were a people and a city, separated, desolate and alone. Though the world gave up on Israel, we did not give up. And then, in June 1967 we had our *Yerushalayim shel Zahav*!

I am sorry that I'll be missing the return of the Luncheon Club, here at Kinloss and the chance to say some words of thanks to David Elek, on his last Shabbat as Chair of the community (although we look forward to a kiddush in his honour in a few weeks' time).

The challenge of shul chair is seldom easy. Such is the case even in small shuls and in normal times. In large communities it is accurately described as a 'burden' of responsibility. As the recent focus groups have eloquently highlighted, members' views, expectations and preferences are often conflicting; even incompatible. Navigating a course between the many desires, the resources (human, time and financial), the parameters of halacha, tradition and innovation in a community such as ours calls for a calm head and a firm disposition. With Covid, these have been particularly challenging times.

David is due the congregation's appreciation for attention to shul detail over the last several years as Gabbai and Chair; dotting the "i"s and crossing the "t"s on service times and planning. David is in shul every day and at almost every service. Even when overseas, he has joined the services on Zoom! David knows that "shul-business is the people-business" and has endeavoured to keep in touch with members. He has been quick to make a call or initiate contact when he has heard of anything amiss.

I wish David every comfort in his retirement from office – with the confidence that his dedication to shul will remain undiminished. He may even start enjoying coming again!

Thanks David and Edit for everything you have done!

I look forward to working with our new Chairs, Executive and excellent Shul Council in the months and years ahead.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and participated in the Jubilee Civic Service. It was a delight to host a tribute to Her Majesty before the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Barnet, Martin Russell DL, with community leaders, senior representatives of essential services and significant charities. Particular congratulations to Chazan Eli, Chazan Avromi Freilich and the Sacks Morasha choir, who made the occasion so beautiful.

Shabbat Shalom. I look forward to being back with you next week.

R' Jeremy Lawrence



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**THE KINLOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022 @ 8PM
IN THE LARGE DEAL HALL
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Lilia Rose (9)
Ethan Green (10)
Raphael Joseph (7)
Jonathan Horwitz (6)



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**The Civic Service and Celebration
of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
in the presence of the
Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Barnet
Martin Russell Esq DL FCT
held at Kinloss Synagogue
on Tuesday 24th May 2022**





Kinloss Shavuot Decoration Extravaganza 2022

FESTOON FEST

Hundreds of flowers are being handmade in the space of two weeks by our members of all ages, with love and enthusiasm.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to Kinloss, any time between 10am and 8pm on **Bank Holiday Thursday 2nd June** to beautify the Shul in time for Shavuot.
Ice cream for all volunteers!

#festoonfest
#workingtogether

Please register at
www.kinloss.org.uk/decorating

laitners@kinloss.org.uk

SHABBAT & SHAVUOT 2022/5782 - 4, 5 & 6 JUNE

SHABBAT AFTERNOON 4 JUNE

6pm - 7.30pm - Mincha followed by Seuda with Rabbi Laitner

10.15pm - Candle Lighting

10.15pm - Ma'ariv followed by a mini shiur & refreshments with Rabbi Laitner

Tikkun Leil @ Kinloss

We extend special thanks to Mrs Devorah Harounoff, David and Michelle, who have kindly sponsored the Tikkun Leil Shavuot refreshments in memory of their husband and father, Avraham Cohen Harounoff z"l

23:30	CHIEF RABBI EPHRAIM MIRVIS	A Torah view on Royalty
00:30	RABBI JOHNNY SOLOMON	The Chief Rabbi's 'closeness' to the monarchy
01:20	CHAVA WULWICK	Would you take King David as your son-in-law?
02:00	RABBI JEREMY LAWRENCE	Do Anniversaries and Jubilees really matter?

YOUTH SERVICE TIKKUN LEIL SEE POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS

1ST DAY SHAVUOT - SUNDAY 5 JUNE

2:50am: First Shacharit (Deal Halls)

7:45am: Hashkama Minyan (Large Deal Hall)

9:00am: Second Shacharit (Combined Service)

10:45am: Children's Service - Reading of the Ten Commandments and an Ice Cream Kiddish

The entire community is invited to Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite following the service.

5:00pm - 7:30pm WOMEN'S TIKKUN
at the home of Eleanor Mansfield & Mark Hurst
90 Windermere Avenue, Finchley N3 3RA
with cheesecake and other refreshments

Speakers:

Rabbi Johnny Solomon titled "The plea of the Piacenza Rebbe *hy'd*,
Chava Wulwick
and Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

6;30pm Shiur before Mincha with Rabbi Johnny Solomon titled
"How my daily learning has lifted me and carried me"

7:20pm Mincha and Maariv
CANDLE LIGHTING AFTER 7:28pm

During Shavuot there will be a women's seating section downstairs

2ND DAY SHAVUOT 2022/5782 - 6 JUNE

7:45am: Hashkama Minyan in the Large Deal Hall
9:00am: Shacharit, Ruth & Yizkor (approx 10.30am)
9:45am Youth Minyan in the Liora Graham Beit
Midrash led by Harry & Leora Salter

Following Yizkor Women for Women Megillat Ruth (Small Deal Hall)

The Honorary Officers and Council of Management of our Synagogue invite the entire community to attend a special celebratory **YOM TOV KIDDUSH** to honour this year's recipients of our community's

EISHET CHAYIL AWARDS:

MANDY LAWRENCE

ELEANOR MANSFIELD

& MANDY NAMDAR

Presentations will be made to the recipients in the Synagogue immediately after the conclusion of our morning service.

**1:00 - 3:00pm: Youth Lunch in the Deal Hall
(must be signed up in advance)**

8:00pm: Tea & The Three Crowns in the Small Deal Hall

Join Rabbi Lawrence as he interviews a panel of guests including Johnny Solomon, Harris Bor

9:10pm Mincha followed by Shiur
by Rabbi Michael Laitner

10:18pm: Ma'ariv and Yom Tov ends

* Mazeltov to Rebecca, Adam, Josh, Sam & Zeph Hamilton on Chloe's Bat mitzvah.
Mazeltov to Grandparents Esther & Gerry Lee and Linda & Peter Hamilton.

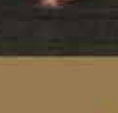




WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
12.15PM - 2PM

**THE RETURN OF THE
PARSHA SHIUR WITH
RABBI VIVIAN SILVERMAN**

FOLLOWED BY GUEST SPEAKERS

	RABBI D FINE	18 MAY
	CHAVA WULWICK	25 MAY
	RABBI Y FINE	8 JUNE
	RABBI LAWRENCE	15 JUNE
	RABBI WOLLENBERG	22 JUNE
	CHAVA WULWICK	29 JUNE

Cost: £5 on the door for a light lunch.

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20 lucky girls in classes Y3 to Y6 snapped up the limited spots for the kids' floral craft workshop with Sharon Laitner, which took place last Sunday afternoon at shul, in advance of Shavuot.

This was a great opportunity for the children to spend time with and get to know peers from the shul who go to different schools.

Not only did they focus brilliantly and create stunning bracelets with a floral bead threading technique but they were also super motivated to contribute to the shul's Shavuot decoration extravaganza and enthusiastically produced 40 gorgeous flowers for our mass effort.

Thanks so much to
Naomi Sosnow and Tanya Nyman
for their help during the session.



GAMES AFTERNOON



1ST DAY SHAVUOT - SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

5:45PM - 7:00PM

FOR YEARS 7-9

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2ND DAY SHAVUOT - MONDAY
6TH JUNE

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TIKKUN LEIL SHAVOUT @ KINLOSS YOUTH

*Motsei Shabbat
4th June
In the Silver Suite*

11:30PM - 12:15AM - CHIEF RABBI EPHRAIM MIRVIS
BREAK

12:35AM - 1:00AM - SHIRA JOSEPH
BREAK

1:15AM - 1:40AM - RAFI JOSEPH
BREAK

1:50AM - 2:05AM - LEORA & HARRY SALTER
BREAK

2:15AM - 2:45AM - RABBI JOHNNY SOLOMONS
SHACHARIT @ 2:50AM

With food, drink, snacks and more!



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לונדון

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence,
Finchley Synagogue,
Kinloss Gardens,
London, N3 3DU

17th May 2022

Dear Rabbi Lawrence,

I wanted to write to thank you for hosting me at Kinloss for B'nei Akiva's wonderful ceremony. I was so moved by the strength of love for the State of Israel shown by everyone in attendance.

I look forward to continuing to work together in reinforcing the bond between the British Jewry and Israel.

Yours sincerely,

Tzipi Hotovely

Ambassador for Israel to the Court of St. James's

2 Palace Green, London W8 4QB

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Please be aware that the CRP form has been updated.

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Or watch our info film at
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Membership Bills from Pesach 2022

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- * If you would like to pay by Credit / Debit Card over the phone, please call Denise on 020 8346 8551

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

The finale of 13@Kinloss, the Kinloss Barmitzva programme, was this week. We learnt about a Zimmun and presented each participant with a Kinloss youth notepad and book



Kinloss Cares Jubilee Tea Party



**Monday 13th June
3pm to 4.30pm
The Deal Halls**

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by Wednesday 8th June



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SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Yom Yerushalayim Sun 29th 28 Iyar	Mon 30th 29 Iyar	Rosh Chodesh Tues 31st 1 Sivan	Wed 1st 2 Sivan	Bank Holiday Thur 2nd 3 Sivan	Bank Holiday Fri 3rd 4 Sivan
Shacharit	8:00am	7:15am	7:00am	7:15am	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	7:30pm	Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm



יום ירושלים

There will be a Kiddush following Shacharit on Sunday 29th May for Yom Yerushalayim
Presentation by Rabbi Michael Laitner titled
"Next Year in Jerusalem? when dreams turn to reality"

We are looking for volunteers to serve

Chollent and Kugel at Kiddush (approx 11.20 - 12pm)

Please sign up via:
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Monday afternoons

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Shabbat 28 MAY

Irene Alizade	Mother
Rosemary Fisch	Father
Susan Sharp	Mother
Steve Villiers	Mother
Eta Weitzman	Husband
Joel Weitzman	Father

Sunday 29 MAY

Abraham Borman	Father
Edith Breskin	Mother
Barbara Cohen	Mother
Simone Harris	Mother
Stuart March	Father
Marsha Marks	Father
Eve Nachman	Father
Harry Rabbie	Father

Monday 30 MAY

Rosemary Fisch	Brother
Susan Levi	Mother
Jeremy Silverman	Father

Tuesday 31 MAY

Joseph Abrams	Mother
David Davis	Father
Harold Ellis	Father
Farita Franklin	Daughter
Pamela Kaye	Mother
Anthony Lewis	Father

Wednesday 1 JUNE

Alan Lee	Sister
Miriam Margolin	Brother
Ann Marks	Mother
Robert Summers	Mother

Thursday 2 JUNE

Rachel Margo	Father
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Friday 3 JUNE

June Gotkine	Sister
Valerie Green	Mother
Mandy Lawrence	Father
Alfred Poser	Mother
Oren Zeloof	Father


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Shul members, PLEASE join our security rotas for shifts.

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

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

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to volunteer

CONSECRATIONS:

29/05/2022	10:30 in Enfield Beis Hachaim, Carterhatch Lane in memory of Sheila Nevies Z"L
13/06/2022	11:30 in Bushey New in memory of David Kleinman Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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