

18 - 20 September 2020

כ"ט אלול תשפ"א

ROSH HASHANAH TIMINGS

Please refer to your tickets and booklets giving times.

The following are in addition:



Friday night 18th September



6:54pm Yom Tov and Shabbat Begins.

Candle-lighting (light a 48-hour candle prior to candlelighting in order to light second night candles)

6.55pm Mincha followed by Kaballat Shabbat & Ma'ariv
(Main Synagogue)

Due to demand, the Service will now be split between the
Main Synagogue and the Kinloss Suite

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Shabbat 19th September

6.45pm Mincha followed by a Shiur
by Rabbi Michael Laitner
(Main Synagogue)

7.53pm Ma'ariv, Conclusion of Shabbat & earliest
candle-lighting (from an existing flame)

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday 20th September

6.45pm Mincha followed by a Shiur
by Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence
(Main Synagogue)

7.51pm Ma'ariv and Havdalla

For Role and not Reward

The Talmud states that on Rosh Hashana we imagine Hashem sitting with the books of Life and Death open before Him. Each one of us will be written into one or other book. The righteous are destined for life. Our prayer is *kotveinu besefer hachayim* – write us into the book of life.

The sentiment is uncomplicated. This year it carries a particular resonance.

However, as we reflect on any year, how many good people have passed on. How many scoundrels seem to live and prosper!

What then can it mean to be written into the book of life? And what do we mean when we entreat Hashem “*Asey lemaancha ve-lo lemaanaynu*” Do it for Your sake – not for ours?

Given that there is no expectation that we should be immortal, perforce we must revise our understanding of Life. We shouldn’t see it simply in terms of living and breathing; rather we must see it as life with purpose.

The righteous devote their lives to mitzvot – making a positive difference to the world around them. Rich or poor they inspire others to greater good. They increase the Divine Presence in our world and with it bring God’s blessing. They elevate the mundane into objects of spiritual worth.

Not so the sinner. In affluence or poverty, there are those who can debase each and every of Hashem’s gifts. They are indeed alive; but their living is a life away from the noble purpose for which humankind was created.

The Book of Life is the book of fulfilled living. It is the book of devotion to the Godly path, the Book of accomplishing our purpose. We wish to be inscribed in the book of the

spiritually living; We pray to be spared an existence where we are dead to our Creator; where Hashem is determined to care no more for us – for we show no care for Him.



And this is why we ask Hashem “*Asey lemaancha ve-lo lemaanaynu*” Do it for Your sake – not for ours. Our heart’s desire is for the opportunity to serve.

It is not at all wrong for us to pray to be alive and enjoy the comforts of our homes and the pleasures of our families. Indeed, they are mostly hard earned, a fitting reward for our labours. However, when they become so all-consuming that we don’t have time for our Hashem and our community, we can hardly expect that Hashem will see prolonging this as acting for His benefit.

On Rosh Hashana the resonating prayer for life is a prayer for purposeful life. It is the prayer for the opportunity to devote time to mitzvot, to learning, and *Tikkun Olam beMalchut Shaddai*, bettering the world and bringing it closer to the Kingdom of heaven.

In these terms it is a selfless prayer; a prayer for a role and not for reward.

May we and our communities devote ourselves to the Greater Glory of Hashem. And in so doing, may we and our families be blessed with the health and strength to serve in the year ahead.

Wishing you and your families a *Shana Tova U’Gemar Chatima Tova*.



R' Jeremy Lawrence

Yom Tov is almost upon us.

It is going to be a very different Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, with so many of our members unable to join us for the services that connect us with each other, our traditions and the Almighty.

The last several months have enabled me to appreciate so much of our community life; the passion and kindness, our energy and resilience. What a wonderful staff and office we have at Kinloss; great volunteers and a Shul Council that has been so supportive over difficult times.

The last few weeks have been particularly busy, with the uncertainty of evolving guidelines, anticipation and dashed hopes for off-site minyanim in private homes and shofar blowing in public spaces. These are indeed strange times, when Her Majesty's Government website carries protocols on Tashlich, Shofar, handling lulavim and hakafot!

A blessing that our community and our leadership are so well integrated and respected that such productive consultations have secured us support for our shul services. Great thanks to the Chief Rabbi and all his extended team for their endeavours.



I hope that everyone has received and enjoyed the shul magazine.

It is great that our Youth Service is up and running, and that we were able to run a Family Service last Shabbat. We hope to have Family & Children's services back after Yom Tov.



Arba Minim and Hoshanot will be available on www.kinloss.org.uk/order.

Orders must be in by 28th September. Unfortunately, we will not have a browsing option this year. Sets will be prepared for collection.

Children's Service Videos



All the way from America, **Sara Keen** has recorded a full 26 minute **Toddlers' Service!**

<https://youtu.be/zB9Lbvm4aw8>

We're delighted that **Natalie Sommer** has put together a fresh pre-Rosh Hashana **Children's Service** Online in two parts.



<https://youtu.be/DBSYXltq82I> and <https://youtu.be/gODfcdX-nZI>

Yizkor & Kol Nidrei יזכור | כל נדרי

For those unable to attend on Yom Kippur, we have a **Yizkor Service** and an early **Kol Nidrei** on **Zoom** www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom. They will be live-streamed on the Kinloss Facebook page.

Yizkor will be on Thursday 24th September at 7.30pm.

Chazzan Eli will lead an **early Kol Nidrei** service on **Erev Yom Kippur on Sunday 27th September at 2.30pm.**

Yizkor books are available for download.

www.kinloss.org.uk/yizkorbook If you would like one sent to you at home, please follow the link on by Monday



**To receive a free copy of the 2020
Kinloss Yizkor Service Booklet by
post
please register online by
Monday 21st September 2020**

www.kinloss.org.uk/yizkorbook

ORDER YOUR
ARBA MINIM &
HASHANOT
TODAY!

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THE DEADLINE FOR ARBA MINIM: MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
THE DEADLINE FOR HASHANOT: TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER
BOOKING IS ONLINE ONLY, AND COLLECTION MUST TAKE PLACE
DURING THE TIMES ALLOCATED

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers in the Shul to help welcome people, ensure social distancing and track & trace systems are adhered to.

**If you would like to help, please email
office@kinloss.org.uk**



KINLOSS SHUL OFFICE

**WILL CLOSE AT 12:00PM
ON FRIDAY 18TH (EREV ROSH HASHANAH)**

**AND WILL RE-OPEN 9:00AM
ON MONDAY 21ST**

**THE STAFF AT KINLOSS
WISH ALL THE COMMUNITY A VERY
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

SHUL MEMBERSHIP BILLS

**We really appreciate you honouring
your membership bills at this time**

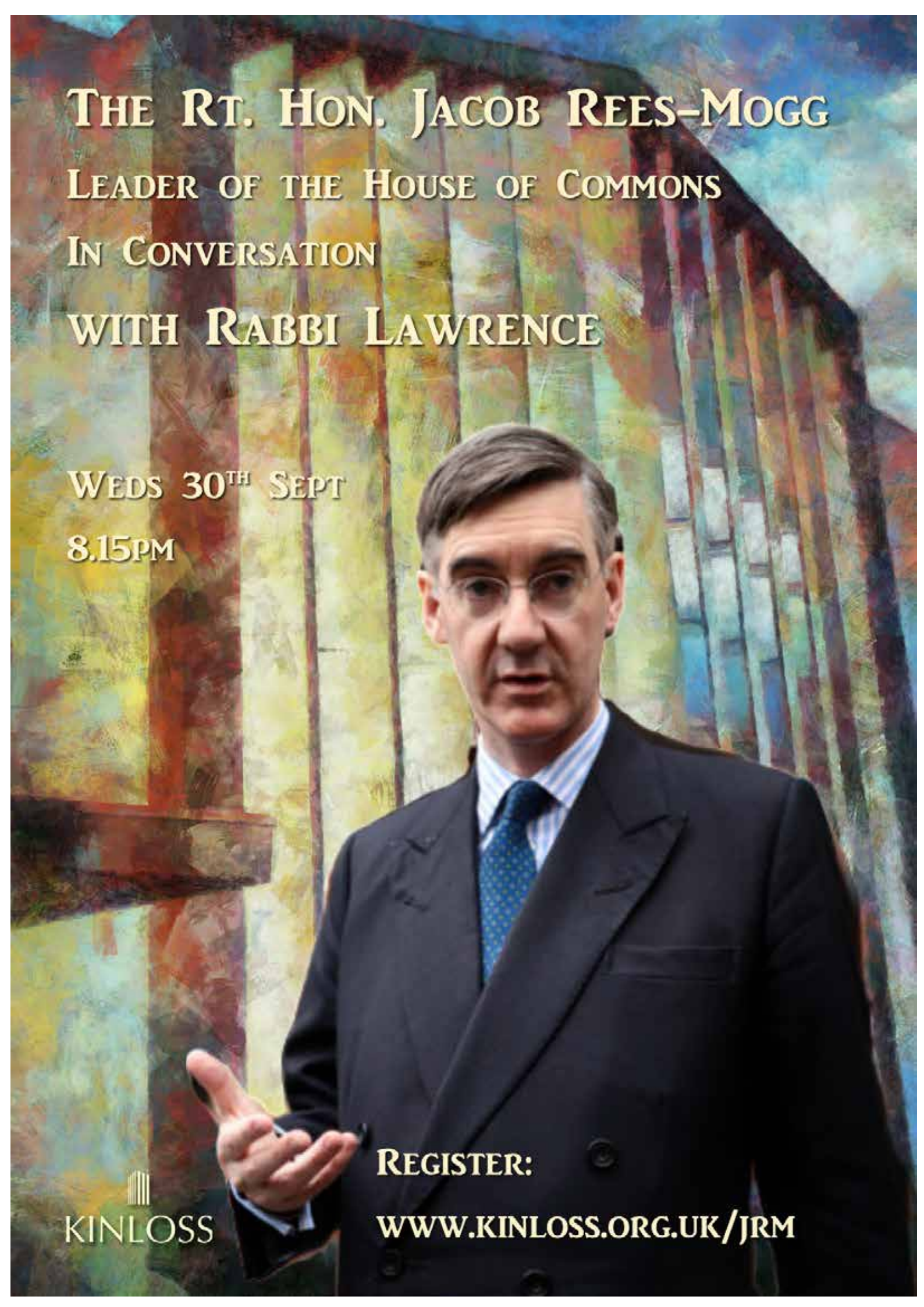
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THE RT. HON. JACOB REES-MOGG

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN CONVERSATION

WITH RABBI LAWRENCE

WEDS 30TH SEPT

8.15PM



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SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 8^{PM}



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MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

- * Mazel Tov to Shoshana and Bruce Jaffe and Angela and Trevor Sharot on the occasion of the of Carole marriage to Anthony.
- * Mazel Tov to Heather and David Grant on the engagement of their son Joseph to Belinda, daughter of Anne and Ignat Moskovitch (Melbourne).
- * Clare Lesser on her 60th birthday.

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**WE URGENTLY NEED
VOLUNTEERS
TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS**

Shul members - PLEASE join our security rotas.

Please email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk

or call Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031

to volunteer and register.

Mazel Tov to the Children in our Community celebrating their birthdays this week

Coby Dryer (11)
Hannah Ellis (11)
Olivia Wolfson (4)
Zoe Renton (1)

Maya Bendel (2)
Isaac Corin (5)
Koby Phillips (11)



Booking system and how to access:

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>

It is essential that we operate a track and trace system on all those attending the building and therefore, individuals **MUST** book in advance online to attend. Bookings must be made in advance of 24 hours of the commencement of the service. If an option is not available, it is either full or no longer available.

Only members can book in using this system.

Individuals over the age of 21 must have membership separate to that of their parent(s).

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.

If you are experiencing problems with booking, please contact the office by email on office@kinloss.org.uk.

Please do not attend if you have not received confirmation of booking.

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	ROSH HASHANAH Sun	FAST OF GEDALIAH Mon Starts 05:05am Ends 7:42pm	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Selichot followed by Shacharit		6:50am	6:50am	6:50am	6:50am	6:50am
Selichot followed by Sephardi Shacharit		5.45am	5.45am	5.45am	5.45am	5.45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv		6:40pm	6:40pm	6:40pm	6:40pm	6:40pm



SHARED READING ZOOM

Tuesday 22nd September at 2:00pm

Log in via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87831002426>

Meeting ID: 878 3100 2426

For more information, please speak to:

Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com

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

Shabbat 19 SEPTEMBER

Simon Eisenberg	Brother
Sheila Leveson	Mother
Eugenia Melnick	Mother
Eugenia Melnick	Father
Lasse Paulen	Father
Birthe Tager	Father
Esther Yellon	Sister
Esther Yellon	Mother

Sunday 20 SEPTEMBER

Henry Aaronson	Brother
Helen Azizoff	Brother
Suzanne Clinton-Davis	Father
Anna Ezekiel	Mother
Anna Popivker	Father
Ronald Rosenblatt	Wife
Michael Weinstein	Mother

Monday 21 SEPTEMBER

Doreen Coller	Husband
Harold Ellis	Brother
Melanie Harris	Father
Howard Markham	Father
Carole Paule	Mother
Alison Ross	Mother
Vikki Shields	Husband
Jehuda Sosnow	Mother

Tuesday 22 SEPTEMBER

Anne Freedman	Husband
Brian Gedalla	Father
Howard Gilmore	Mother

Wednesday 23 SEPTEMBER

Arie Bleiberg	Father
Gerald Cantor	Mother
Malcolm Chaplin	Wife
Harold Ellis	Sister
Rhoda Morgan	Husband
Robert Owen	Father
Zena Shattin	Sister
Eric Tager	Father
Michael Tager	Father
Candice Woolfson	Father

Thursday 24 SEPTEMBER

Beatrice Karp	Sister
Freddie Kohan	Father
Sima Rosen	Father

Friday 25 SEPTEMBER

Helen Azizoff	Brother
Peter Bloom	Mother
Julia Sherrard	Father
Miriam Solomon	Brother

CONDOLENCES:

* Bernard Valman on the passing of his brother Harold Valman Z"L

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

18/10/20 10:30am at Bushey New in memory of Trevor Grossmark

19/10/20 11:30am at Bushey New in memory of David Karp

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence: 07501 895 124

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Shul Office: 020 8346 8551

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