

22 / 23 JULY 2022

כ"ד תמוז תשפ"ב

SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:49pm AND TERMINATE AT 10:01pm
Shabbat Mevarachim - Rosh Chodesh Av 29 July

MAZEL TOV TO MOSHE COHEN ON HIS BAR MITZVAH
WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO HIS FAMILY AND GUESTS

FRIDAY NIGHT

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 Gorji

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue
led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Moshe Cohen
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Paul Turner
D'var Torah by Paul Turner

Minyan Kiddush will be sponsored this week by family Turner/Pinczewski

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

10:15am Anim Zemirot 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**

This weeks Kiddush is sponsored by
Clara & Abraham Cohen to celebrate Moshe's Bar Mitzvah

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

8:35pm Mincha followed by Seuda in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash with
Toby & Bracha Weiniger titled

"Three Lessons we have learnt as Youth Directors in St John's Wood Shul"

10.01pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

On Appreciating the Land of Israel by Rabbi Michael Laitner

‘...give us a piece of land, amongst the brothers of our father.’ (Bemidbar 27,4)

Chapter 27 of Bemidbar features great yearnings for the Land of Israel. Moses, who despite his pleas will not enter the Land, is shown a panoramic view of Israel.

This chapter includes our verse, quoted above, which is part of the claim by the daughters of Tzelopchad for a stake in the Land of Israel. The context of their claim is that Moses is commanded to apportion the Land of Israel so that each family will gain a piece of land to which they will have a freehold right in perpetuity, so that no family would ever be deprived of adwelling rights.

These women represented the first case recorded in the Torah of female inheritance. Partially in order to preserve a family’s rights to a piece of land through the generations, inheritance of land goes through male heirs, but as Tzelopchad’s daughters point out, their father died without sons, and as a result of ‘his own sin’.

As Rashi explains on the previous verse, the Talmudic Sages (Shabbat 96b) debate what this sin was – perhaps he was the anonymous gatherer of wood on Shabbat in contravention of the laws of Shabbat (Bemidbar 15) – but crucially he did not cause others to sin with him, in distinction to Korach (Chapter 16) or the anonymous complainers (Bemidbar 11) who rallied supporters to their rebellious causes. Moses, seeking an answer, brings their claim before God, who says that the daughters of Tzelopchad can inherit their family land.

The late former Chief Rabbi, Lord Jakobovits, citing the commentary of Rashi, contrasts the zeal of the daughters of Tzelopchad to live in Israel, and the righteousness of Jewish women in Egypt to continue Jewish life during the slavery, with the negativity of the male spies (Bemidbar Chapter 13) and those who wanted a new leader to return them to Egypt (Bemidbar Chapter 14) when faced with the challenges of going to Israel.

Indeed, the decree against entering Israel only applied to men over the age of 20 at the time the decree was enacted (with the exception of Calev and Joshua, the later being a great lover of the Land who also appears in this week’s Sidra). The decree did not though apply to women, as they had shown their desire to be in the Land of Israel, the place where Jewish life can be expressed most fully.

As we progress through the annual three weeks of mourning for the loss of both Temples and the destruction of Jewish life in Israel by the Babylonians, Romans and others, let us tap into the zeal for Israel shown by the daughters of Tzelopchad and the other righteous women.

PINCHAS STATISTICS

Mitzvot: 6 of the 613 Mitzvot, all positive
Verses: 168 (2nd longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1887 (9th longest)
Letters: 7853 (4th longest)
Haftarah: 22 verses (joint 39th longest of the 80 Haftarot)
Pinchas is the Sidra with the 2nd longest number of verses.
Pinchas is one of only 6 Sidrot that has only positive Mitzvot and one of only 6 Sidrot for which the title is the name of a person.

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Sanctifying Life and Lives

In the aftermath of Tuesday and Wednesday's heatwave, please exercise all care to avoid causing fires.

Both lighting and extinguishing fire are top level Shabbat prohibitions. There is extensive early psak requiring abandoning one's house and possessions to the flames, requiring the saving of holy texts and permitting one to take out just enough food for Shabbat. Even directly soliciting the assistance of a non-Jew to put out a fire to one's home or business is prohibited (Shabbat 145a), unless necessary to save a life.

The Ran (Rabbenu Nissim of Gerona, d1376) opined that if Chazal had permitted telling a non-Jew to extinguish the fire, the Jews would be so frantic about their monetary loss that they would begin to extinguish the blaze themselves, nonetheless.

The Rema (Rabbi Moshe Isserles d1572, Krakow), commenting on the Shulchan Aruch (OC 334, 26) spells out that the historic presumptions do not apply today, where we live in mixed neighbourhoods; and that there is a requirement to be active in putting out a fire and engaging support where there is any risk to any human life. The Mishna Berura amplifies that Jewish lives would become endangered if it was feared we would let a fire spread and an alarmed non-Jewish world imagined we were compromising their lives and property.

Many contemporary poskim note that the potential for modern materials or gas pipes etc to transfer, accelerate and rapidly expand the locus of a blaze means that any domestic fire should be treated as a potential threat to life; that the fire brigade should be summoned directly, and immediate steps should be made to contain and extinguish the flames.

The primacy of sacred life tops the top-level Shabbat prohibitions. Please be careful.

Thanks to Lucy Marcus in the Kinloss Office for arranging



this week's informative tour of the **Wiener Library and Legal London**. The Wiener Library is an outstanding resource on the Holocaust, the Nazi era and genocide, with an extensive archive of

documents and publications for anyone researching their family or anti-Semitism.

It was set up by Dr Alfred Wiener, who fled Germany in 1933 for Amsterdam, and then moved to London, bringing his Jewish Central Information Office after Kristallnacht in November 1938. Officially opening in September 1939, it counts as the oldest Holocaust museum.

Tragically, Alfred's wife, Margarete and three daughters remained in Amsterdam, were transported to Westerbork

and then Bergen Belsen. They survived the war, but Margarete died arriving in Switzerland upon liberation. Their daughter, Mirjam is the mother of Lord Daniel Finkelstein.

The archive now contains about 80,000 books, millions of documents, correspondence, propaganda and anti-propaganda materials. A German "Guide to Cactus Planting" was really a disguised Communist Manifesto.

Check them out on <https://wienerholocaustlibrary.org>

We spent the afternoon at the **Royal Courts of Justice** and



a walk through to the **Old Bailey**, with an insightful tour lead by former court reporter Tim Wood. We dropped in on a criminal appeal on the life sentence for a vicious sexual assault. Rachel Riley's libel trial against political blogger Michael Sivier was being held in an adjacent court, though she was not present.

As well as impressive architecture, the court has displays of historic robes and documents, including the official Latin handwritten report on the trial of Guy Fawkes (1605-1606).

Thanks to members of the community who assisted in the search for **Geoffrey Bradley**, who unfortunately went missing and died on 18-19th July. The family appreciate the substantial public support in the search. **Shomrim NW London** were particularly supportive at every level. I saw first-hand and should like to commend their professionalism in collaboration with the police and in their sensitivity to Geoffrey's family.

Further in Kol Kinloss, you will see letters from **Rabbi Laitner** and our Chairs, explaining that Rabbi Laitner will be leaving Kinloss in Spring 2023, to devote more time to his work at the United Synagogue and as part of the research team for a biography of Rabbi Sacks z"l.

In Rabbi Michael, we are very sorry to be losing a great resource, a consummate professional and an outstanding teacher and exemplar of living Torah. In **Sharon**, we will be losing a most dedicated volunteer and a wellspring of Chesed. They are cherished for their humanity and integrity and will be greatly missed.

In the months ahead, I will have further opportunities to pay tribute to their monumental contribution to Kinloss over 12 years. In the interim, I invite you to embrace their examples; to be present, attentive and welcoming. Honour their superb middot by emulating their great virtues.

Shabbat Shalom & Chodesh Tov



R' Jeremy Lawrence



MEMORIAL BOARDS

ANNUAL UPDATE 5782 / 5783

We are now offering, for a short time,
the opportunity to add your loved ones' names and Yahrzeits
to the beautiful new Memorial Boards
in the Main Synagogue Foyer.
All names will be in perpetuity.

The price of a single plaque is £850.

Please note : this cannot be Gift Aided or paid by Charity Voucher

Bookings taken until Friday 28th July 2022

For further information please contact the office on
020 8346 8551 / office@kinloss.org.uk

To download form to complete go to
www.kinloss.org.uk/memorial

Tisha B'Av Afternoon & Evening, Sun 7th August



8.00 pm - Tour of Herodion with Dr Peter Abelow

Dr Abelow is an accomplished historian, engineer, school principal and tour guide. He was a director of Keshet – the Center for Educational Tourism in Israel and is co-founder of the Israel Is Beautiful virtual tour company. He will guide us through Herod's Palace, highlighting some recently opened excavations.



6.30 pm - The Romans in the Talmud
with Rabbi Lawrence

7.15 pm - Mincha

8.00 pm - Tour of Herodion
with Dr Peter Abelow

9.00 pm - Maariv

9.27 pm - Fast Terminates

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Gift Aid

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*is a government initiative to encourage giving to charities.
Signing up would maximise the value of your contributions made to Kinloss.*

*Are you already signed up?
If you're not sure or would like to sign up,
please call Kinloss Office to discuss with Denise or Shimon
020 8346 8551*

SHUL MEMBERSHIP BILLS

You will have received your 2022/23 membership bills in the post.

Please pay your invoices via:

* Online BACS payment

* The member portal
<https://myus.theus.org.uk/login>

* 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



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COMMUNITY CENTRE & FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence **Senior Rabbi**

Rabbi Michael Laitner **Assistant Rabbi** Rabbi Leibish Heller **Sephardi Community Rabbi**

Thursday 21st July

Dear Members,

After what will be twelve years working at the shul, we have decided to bid farewell to Kinloss in Spring 2023. My external professional commitments have increased in recent months and I will be dedicating more time to these projects.

Sharon and I, as well as our children, have very much enjoyed our time at Kinloss and will look back fondly at the many wonderful communal experiences we have shared with you over the years and the connections we have made during this time.

We wish this wonderful community well.

Warm wishes,

Rabbi Michael Laitner

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Dear Members,

It was with real sadness that we received Rabbi Laitner's decision to leave Kinloss next spring, after 12 years of incomparable service to Kinloss and the community. He has touched the lives of many people during his time as Assistant Rabbi.

His learning and insights into Judaism as well as the insightful shiurim and sermons have been hugely appreciated. His interactions with so many of our congregation have left a very positive impact on the lives of many in our community.

In addition to his ongoing role at the United Synagogue, Rabbi Laitner has recently taken on a new project as a researcher for a biography of the former Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l. This is an important work and deserves the very best and a significant investment of his time. There is no one more suitable than Rabbi Laitner to ensure that Rabbi Sacks' contribution and legacy are properly recorded, celebrated and continued.

We would also like to thank Sharon for her fantastic work in the community which we note has been on a completely voluntary basis. Her cheerful presence and engagement have been inspirational and constantly appreciated.

We wish all the family well.

We look forward to marking the family Laitner's contribution to Kinloss later in the year and we will let you know well in advance of the opportunities to thank and farewell Rabbi Michael, Sharon and their family.

We look forward to the chance to benefit from Rabbi Laitner's continued service over the next six months. He has made a mark, will leave a void, and be much missed by us all.

Darren Lewis & Jeremy Mindell
Co-Chairs Kinloss

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*We had the last session of Learn2Lead
this week!
We're looking forward to next years intake!*



KINLOSS YOUTH FANTASY FOOTBALL
THE SEASON IS COMING



**GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON AND
JOIN THE KINLOSS YOUTH FANTASY
LEAGUE!**
THE LINK TO JOIN COMING SOON....

SHARED READING GROUP
EVERYONE IS WELCOME - EXISTING OR NEW
PARTICIPANTS

Tuesday 26th July
at 2pm in Benchers at Kinloss. For more
information, please speak to : Kate Fulton on
07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com



Opening times for United Synagogue Cemeteries
on Sunday 7 August 2022, Tisha B'Av

Bushey Old and New Cemeteries, Waltham Abbey Cemetery
and Willesden Cemetery
09.00 – 17.00

East Ham Cemetery
09.00 – 15.00

Alderney Road Cemetery
11.00 – 15.30

Brady Street, Lauriston Road, Plashet and West Ham Cemeteries
11.00 – 15.00

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.

In particular, please be careful when visiting our older cemeteries. Paths can be very uneven.

When walking around the graves please ensure that you do not hold onto the headstones and 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.

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

MOSHE VIDAL COHEN

Mazel tov to Moshe on his Bar Mitzvah

Moshe has two siblings Eliyahu Isaac and Mercedes Rachel and he attends JFS

Moshe's hobbies are football, table tennis and guitar



- * Mazel tov to Clara, Abraham, Eliyahu Isaac and Mercedes Rachel Cohen and grandmothers Mercedes Cohen and Coty Israel on Moshe Vidal's Bar Mitzvah. Remembering Grandfathers Elias Cohen and Bentzion Moshe Israel on this special occasion.
- * Mazel tov to Dara and David Ebrahimoff on the engagement of their daughter Talia to Akiva Hoffman, son of Dorothy & David Hoffman. Mazel tov also to grandparents A Hoffman, Frances Glover and Parri Ebrahimoff.
- * Mazel tov to May & Harvey Sinclair on the engagement of their daughter Naomi to Liam Skop, son of Sylvie & Uri Skop from Antwerp.
- * Mazel tov to Sylvia Barnard on her 100th birthday.

MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Elena Turner (10)
David Prager (12)
Lianna Sagal (5)
Zachary Dryer (8)

KINLOSS cares
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Volunteers needed to shop for our elderly members.

We also need volunteers to give lifts to our elderly members.

Please contact Rochelle
0208 349 5263/ 07517 577 019

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What can we offer?

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

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263

kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

SERVICE TIMES:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 24th 25 Tammuz	Mon 25th 26 Tammuz	Tues 26th 27 Tammuz	Wed 27th 28 Tammuz	Thur 28th 29 Tammuz	Rosh Chodesh Fri 29th 1 Av
Shacharit	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:00am
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

Services are back in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash



YIZKOR BOOKLET 5783 - 2022/23

During Yizkor, we recite a special memorial prayer for each of our relatives whom we wish to remember, and this is your opportunity to include their names in the Yizkor Booklet.

Letters have been sent out by post.

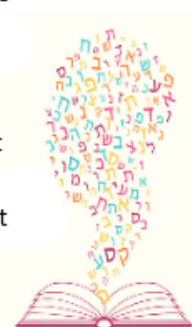
**IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINES WITH THE PRINTERS,
WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR LETTER, COULD YOU
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORMS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022**

If you have not receive a letter, or have any queries,
please contact the Shul office on 020 8346 8551
or by email to yizkor@kinloss.org.uk

IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP HAVE SPACE FOR 1/2 NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN WEEKLY (Mondays
via zoom, 7pm-8.30pm)



An intermediate-level group (Chug) in Ivrit for people who can speak the language and want to progress their competence (no attempt at learning grammar). Each person leads on an article from Yanshuf (an Israeli newspaper in somewhat easier Ivrit) or from whatever, or just tells a story.



Contact Tony Korn on 020 8062 1545 or tk666554@gmail.com

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

Shabbat 23 JULY

Frances Cohen	Husband
Brenda Freedman	Father
Izydor Geffner	Father
Carole Jayson	Mother
Stephen Landy	Mother
Jacob Lipowicz	Mother
Mozelle Onnie	Father
Robert Summers	Father
Barry Zackon	Mother

Wednesday 27 JULY

Shirley Arkush	Father
Sarah Curtis	Husband
Andrew Stock	Mother

Thursday 28 JULY

Maxine Burland	Mother
Neville Chajet	Father
Natalie Miller	Father
David Pelled	Mother

Friday 29 JULY

Sarah Aaronson	Sister
Renate Altmann	Husband
Ros Altmann	Father
Gilda Braff	Sister
Corinne Clarke	Mother
Harvey Plant	Sister
Geoffrey Solomon	Mother



**Would you like to
sponsor a Kiddush
in the Minyan on Shabbat?
Please sign up via:
www.kinloss.org.uk/minyankiddush**

Sunday 24 JULY

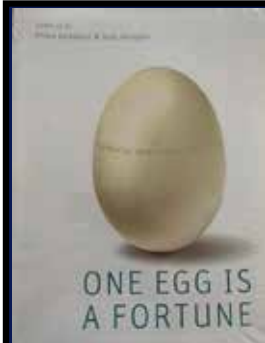
Bernard Enlander	Brother
Lynne Fisher	Father
Stephen Frankel	Mother
Michelle Spencer	Mother

Monday 25 JULY

Josephine Kay	Brother
Sara Lester	Father
Alan Levene	Mother
Cilla Summers	Sister
Bernard Trent	Sister

Tuesday 26 JULY

Adrienne Bearman	Father
Adele Kendler	Father
Andrew Lipton	Mother
Miriam Margolin	Mother
Leon Meyer	Mother
Jean Rappaport	Husband
Ryica Silverstein	Father



**WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEW COPIES OF
"ONE EGG IS A FORTUNE : MEMORIES AND RECIPES TO SHARE
BY PNINA JACOBSON , JUDY KEMPLER IN THE OFFICE
IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A COPY FOR FREE
PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS**

CONDOLENCES:

*** Gary Bradley on the passing of his father Geoffrey Bradley Z"L**

CONSECRATIONS:

10/08/2022	12:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Audrey Sinclair Z"L
14/08/2022	12:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Valarie Spencer Z"L
18/09/2022	14:00 in Bushey New in memory of Della Franklin Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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