



7 / 8 MAY 2021

כ"ו אייר תשפ"א

SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:19pm AND TERMINATE AT 9:31pm*Rosh Chodesh Sivan falls on Wednesday 12th May***PLEASE NOTE SERVICES FOR SHABBAT AND SUNDAY MUST BE
PRE-BOOKED BEFORE 9am ON FRIDAY 7TH MAY****FRIDAY NIGHT**7:30pm MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Main Shul7:20pm SEPHARDI MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Sephardi Synagogue**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES**

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

9:00am MAIN SYNAGOGUE led by Chazan Eli SufrinKriat Hatorah by Ben Rutland and Clive Onnie
Rabbi Laitner will speak**9:20am THE MINYAN in the Kinloss Suite**Kriat Hatorah by Robert Owen
Rabbi Lawrence will speak9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue
led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji

9:45am YOUTH SERVICE in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

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 – Beit Midrash – run by Eva Namdar & Orly Hakimian

Reception to Yr 2 – Ladies Gallery in the Main Synagogue – run by Natalie Sommer

Family Friendly for Years (3-6) – Kinloss Suite – run by Jason Marantz and Rabbi Lawrence

SHABBAT AFTERNOON8:25pm MINCHA AND SHIUR by Rabbi Laitner titled
"Preparing for Shavuot: the book of Ruth and Matan Torah (part 2)"
Please bring a copy of Ruth

9:31pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT

Creating a harmonious society by Rabbi Michael Laitner

'Do not take 'neshech' interest or 'tarbit' interest from another person – and you shall fear your God, and your brother shall live with you.' (Vayikra 25:36)

This verse is part of the material dealing with the prohibition of charging interest of the 'neshech' and 'tarbit' classifications (as in English law, Jewish law refers to different classification of interest), a topic which also appears in the sidrot of Mishpatim and Re'eh. The context here is of laws relating to personal land and financial rights, as well as to rights of workers.

We will focus on why the two sections of this pasuk are together since, initially, they may appear to be a non-sequitor.

Da'at Mikra, a modern Israeli commentary, suggests that the juxtaposition of ideas in the pasuk is to emphasise the severity of the prohibition of charging interest and how charging interest can be disguised by the lender. Therefore, the Torah uses the phrase 'and you shall fear your God' to stress that God knows the intentions in a lender's heart even if the lender's actions attempt to disguise his intentions (this idea is sourced from Rashi).

Da'at Mikra continues to discuss the effect on society of charging interest in such circumstances. Debt can spiral through charging interest, so that eventually neighbours cannot live together in an honourable way either financially or socially. This is the opposite of the Torah's teaching.

Therefore, the verse tells us not to charge either neshech or tarbit, thereby avoiding the societal problems which may result from such charging.

Ramban (1194-1270) in his commentary writes that the second half of this verse – 'and your brother shall live with you' - is one of the sources for the mitzva of pikuach nefesh, saving a person's life. To remind us of how this source is applied, Ramban quotes the discussion in the Talmud (Bava Metzia 62a) relating to pikuach nefesh, in a desperate case where one person has the choice and capability to save either only himself or only his colleague.

In the context of our verse however, Ramban writes that the phrase 'and your brother shall live with you', teaches that our verse applies not only to decisions of life and death, but also to the type of conduct that people must display to each other on a day to day basis. According to this view, not charging interest so as to avoid some of the most serious problems that can occur from the imposition of interest would be an example of the type of conduct we should display.

Shabbat Shalom

BEHAR STATISTICS

MITZVOT: 24 OF THE 613 MITZVOT, 7 POSITIVE & 17 PROHIBITIONS

VERSES: 57 (5TH SHORTEST OF THE 54 SIDROT)

WORDS: 737 (5TH SHORTEST)

LETTERS: 2817 (5TH SHORTEST)

HAFTARAH: 22 VERSES (JOINT 39TH LONGEST OF THE 80 HAFTAROT)

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)

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Tefilla Times

The Mishna Berura (494.1) records ומאחרין להתפלל ערבית that we should not begin Maariv on Shavuot until after nightfall so that the full 49 days of Omer counting are complete.

This was what I had learned in Cheder, and indeed, taken for granted as the applied norm till coming to Kinloss. In New Zealand and Australia, Shavuot is wintertime. Our NZ Tikkun Leyl ran from 6pm to 6am – an awful lot of shiur, coffee and cheesecake.

The seven complete weeks are a *din* in the counting (not the marking of time), though the idea that we needed a full forty-nine days to purge ourselves of the impurity of Egypt carries a message that we should not always rush to be “at the next thing” – we should stop to prepare ourselves to embrace responsibilities.

The prevailing Ashkenazi minhag of davenning our regular Maariv early and bringing in Shabbat early in the Summer, stems from the Talmud Berachot 26a/b. As long as Mincha was completed before Plag HaMincha (one and a quarter halachic hours before sunset), Maariv can be recited thereafter.

Of course, with Pesach, there is a need to begin the Seder after nightfall to mark it at the time when the Korban Pesach would be before us. However, a nightfall start for Shavuot is more recent in origin and is traced to the Gaon R' Yaakov Pollack (1460-1561), who underpins much of the Polish minhag. His concern was not the Tefilla, but to delay Kiddush (and the meal).

There are mixed authoritative opinions through the 16th and 17th centuries on both davening and eating early. The Yaavetz (1697-1776), whose son Meshullam Solomon became Rabbi of London's Hambro Synagogue and a rival Chief Rabbi to R' Tevele Schiff, strongly advocated early tefilla in order to add to Yom Tov – just as we do Shabbat.

The Netziv (1816-93) does not root his decision on the Omer, but opines that the day of Receiving the Torah should be marked on its day, not earlier.

One common concern that applies throughout the summer months is that even if we have davened early, we should remember to say the Shema (again) after nightfall.



Standing at Sinai

Coming to shul together to hear the leining of Ten Commandments on Shavuot is considered especially meritorious. The Midrash, Pesikta De-Rav Kahana is one of the oldest collections of Rabbinic literature composed in Israel in the 5th-6th centuries.

אמר הקב"ה לישראל בני, היו קורין את הפרשה הזאת בכל שנה ואני מעלה עליכם כאילו שאתם עומדים לפני הר סיני ומקבלין את התורה. אימתו, בחודש השלישי לצאת בני ישראל מארץ מצרים (שמות יט:א).

God said to Israel: ‘My children, read this portion every year, and I will consider it as if you yourselves are standing before Mount Sinai and receiving the Torah.’ When does this apply? In the third month (Sivan) of Bnei Yisrael leaving Egypt. (PdRK 12,1)

The custom of standing for the reading of the *Aseret HaDibrot* mirrors the standing at Sinai. Although it is recorded in medieval times, the predominant conduct until recently was not to rise for these verses. In the same was as the Ten Commandments were formerly read as a part of Shacharit but removed by Chazal as the heretics might imagine them applicable to the exclusion of the other 610 (Talmud Brachot 12a), rising for these Pesukim looks like they are being elevated above the rest of the Torah. In Teshuvot HaRambam, Maimonides praises a Rabbi who stopped his kehilla from rising.

It is only in the last couple of centuries that it has become the Ashkenazi norm, though we try to stand a couple of verses early in order to demonstrate our commitment to the Torah as a whole.

I do hope that you will be joining us back in Kinloss over Yom Tov (booking essential) and though we must stand apart, the community feels so much stronger when we are standing apart, together.

Please do join me on Sunday evening in conversation with **Nadia Cohen**, the widow of Mossad agent, Eli Cohen z”l. www.kinloss.org.uk/eli

My conversation with **Ambassador Hotovely** is on <https://youtu.be/ehNMSRjFqwM> and the Biblical Jerusalem event with **R’ Dr Ari Zivotovsky** is on <https://youtu.be/qvrjuK8kZq0>

Shabbat Shalom

R’ Jeremy Lawrence

EXCLUSIVE LIVE ONLINE EVENT: Nadia Cohen: The Untold Story of the Wife of Eli Cohen

**Inspiring, educational and insightful discussion
with Rabbi Lawrence**

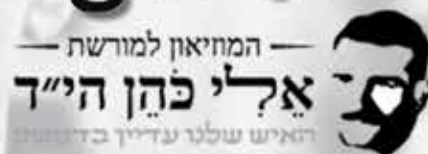
**Evening introduced by Mr. Eshel Armony
(Ex General in MOSSAD)**

Q and A

SUNDAY 9TH MAY AT 7PM

Book - www.kinloss.org.uk/eli

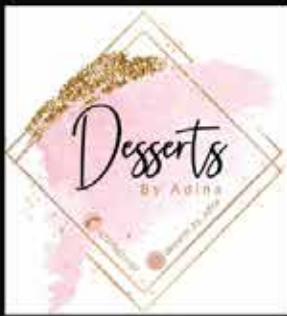
**Suggested donation £5 towards
the Eli Cohen Museum, Herzliya**




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PRE-SHAVUOT

Bake

cheesecake swirled brownies

With Adina White of
'Desserts by Adina'



Monday 10th May

8pm

Booking via

www.kinloss.org.uk/bake



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Recipe can be adapted for a Gluten Free diet.

Shavuot Afternoon Tea



Tea

Hand crafted box by Parkway consisting of finger sandwiches, scone filled with cream & jam, a fresh cream tart and a slice of cheesecake.

£5 per person for Kinloss Members
or £6 per person for non Members

Pre-order by 13th May. Timed collection slots on Sunday morning, 16th May.

www.kinloss.org.uk/tea

Kinloss Shavuot Programme

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Sunday Night 16th May



11pm Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

SEEING FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE FIRST TIME
AFTER A LONG ABSENCE

In the eyes of Jewish tradition and halacha

TED *Tikkun*

11.45pm - 1am

5 Bright & Brief Insights

**Mrs Chava Wulwick, Rabbi Michael Laitner, Mrs Gila Sacks,
Rabbi Dr Raphy Zarum, Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence**

For all **Service Times** and **Bookings** (Essential):

www.kinloss.org.uk/shavuotbooking

Women's Megillat Ruth

followed by **Shiur** with **Mandy Lawrence**

Tuesday 18th May 5.30pm



TIKKUN LEIL SHAVOUT @ KINLOSS YOUTH



11PM-11:45PM - MAIN SHUL LADIES GALLERY

CHIEF RABBI EPHRAIM MIRVIS

DRINKS BREAK



11:55PM-12:10AM - KINLOSS SUITE

LEORA SALTER

12:10AM-12:25AM - KINLOSS SUITE

TOBY NAGUS

INFORMAL EDUCATOR AT JFS

DRINKS BREAK



12:30AM-12:45AM - KINLOSS SUITE

TOMOR BELOVSKI

TRIBE FIELDWORKER

12:45AM-1AM - KINLOSS SUITE

HARRY SALTER

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/SHAVUOTYOUTH

Social distancing & COVID rules apply. Face masks must be worn at all times & attendees must stay in their set seats

For more information, contact Leora and Harry on:
youth@kinloss.org.uk or 07827031851



**Bring Your
Lunch and Learn Together
Starts at 1pm**


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**WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021
RABBI WOLLENBERG**



**Where did you get that lamp Prime Minister? It starts
at the top - trickle-down morality**



**WEDNESDAY 19 MAY 2021
RABBI Y FINE**

**WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021
RABBI LAITNER**

**WEDNESDAY 2 JUNE 2021
RABBI D FINE**

**WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021
RABBI LAWRENCE**

**WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021
RABBI VIVIAN SILVERMAN**

**WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021
RABBI ROSELAAR**



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- Financial assistance through The Phyllis Nathan Trust - www.kinloss.org.uk/pnt



**Contact Rochelle
0208 349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of Finchley United Synagogue
will take place on Zoom
Sunday 9th May 2021
at an amended time of 9pm
www.kinloss.org.uk/agm



**We are pleased to announce the Kinloss
New Council of Management (May 21 - 22)**

Chair:
David Elek

Vice Chair:
Darren Lewis

FR:
Daniel Ruback

Wardens:
Clive Onnie
Richard Reingold

Male Council:
Martyn Caplin
Jonathan Joseph
Leonard Klahr
Jason Marantz
Ashley Prager

Women Council:
Eliane Lax
Eleanor Mansfield
Dorothy Sadlik

Board of Deputies :
Linda Sharpe

CHATS FOR CHAPS

Percy Kaye is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

ON WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY AT 11:00am

To join the meeting, click: www.kinloss.org.uk/chaps Password: Kinloss

MONDAY MATTERS FOR WOMEN

The next group meeting will be on

MONDAY 24TH MAY at 3:00pm

Log in via: www.kinloss.org.uk/matters Password: Kinloss

Everyone is welcome

Kinloss would like to thank
Her Excellency, Tzipi Hotovely
for her in conversation talk
with Rabbi Lawrence
on Wednesday 5th May 2021
Honouring Yom Yerushalayim 5781



Recording of event:
<https://youtu.be/ehNMSRjFqWM>

The Jerusalem of our Ancestors
with

Rabbi Dr Ari Zivotovsky

Unearthing the **latest discoveries**
in ancient Jerusalem - history
and archaeology of Ir David and
beyond.



Recording of event
<https://youtu.be/qvrjuK8kZq0>

Your opinion matters!

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

Membership Survey



Thank you for being a member of our shul. Tell us how we've done during the pandemic and your thoughts on engaging with the community in the months ahead.



Between **Monday 10 May** and **Wednesday 12 May** you will receive a personalised survey link in your email – **please fill it in online**. The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. **The results will help us better understand your needs.**



WIN a £100 Amazon voucher! Two lucky people who complete the survey will each win a £100 voucher.

If your email does not arrive on Monday 10 May, or for any other queries, please email survey@theus.org.uk



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

Rafi Gershon (12)
Gila Lester (11)
Sasha Renton (5)
Boaz Goldberg (11)
Judah Marks (6)
Zac Levitan (6)
Sam Goldschmidt (9)
Isaac Levene (9)
Mia Aboody (5)



Children's Service Bookings for Shavuot

Please note bookings for Children's
Services for Shavuot will be
available from
Sunday morning 9th May 21.
Bookings are limited to
one day per child.

SHAVUOT ICE CREAM

Takeaway
17TH MAY

**BOOK TO PICK UP
YOUR ICE CREAM!**

**PICK UP FROM
11.30AM - 12.30PM**

AGES: 0 - 18

MEMBERS ONLY

**REGISTER BY WED 12TH MAY
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/SHAVUOT**

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SHARED READING ZOOM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
EXISTING OR NEW PARTICIPANTS

**Tuesday 25th May
at 2pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4377475806?pwd=YzBuclMKzBNjdYczlhZytmUFJlQT09>

Meeting ID: 437 747 5806
Passcode: books

For more information, please
speak to:

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

Children's Services

with grateful thanks to
Natalie Sommer
we have uploaded her
Children's Service Video
<https://youtu.be/gjbEuajmGzY>

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

KINLOSS SLIME PARTY!

30TH MAY 2021

10.30 – 11.30AM

£5 per child (Kinloss member)

£7.50 per child (Kinloss non-member)

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DATES*

Camp Gad | Year 5
1 – 5 August

Camp Zev | Year 6
5 – 11 August

Camp Barak | Year 7
2 – 12 August

Camp Sufa | Year 8
2 – 12 August

Camp Kerach | Year 9
2 – 12 August

Learn2Lead | Year 10
2 – 12 August

Tribe Leadership Camp
Years 12 & 13
29 July – 11 August

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MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

- * Mazel tov to Rosalyn & Ian Liss on the engagement of their granddaughter Devorah, daughter of Rabbi Nicky & Shuli Liss to Mischa son of Mark & Caroline Dembovsky.
- * Mazel tov to Mia Gray on her engagement to David Amran in Israel. Mazel tov also to parents Caroline Gray, Alan Gray, Solomon & Racquel Amran.
- * Mazel Tov to Sara & Allen Levene (Jerusalem) and Michelle & Johnny Roth (Melbourne) on the birth of a grandson, Moishe Yakir, a son to Amanda & Ben Levene (Jerusalem).

The United Synagogue and Koren Publishers present



Torat Rabbi Sacks

Yom Yerushalayim: A sense of belonging

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Available to watch from

Sunday 9 May, 8:15pm (UK time)

on TheUS.tv and Facebook



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Are you already signed up?

If you're not sure or would like to sign up, please call the

**Kinloss Office to discuss with
Denise or Shimon 020 8346 8551**

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 9TH 27 IYAR OMER 42	YOM YERUSHALAYIM MON 10TH 28 IYAR OMER 43	TUES 11TH 29 IYAR OMER 44	ROSH CHODESH WEDS 12TH 1 SIVAN OMER 45	THUR 13TH 2 SIVAN OMER 46	FRI 14TH 3 SIVAN OMER 47
SHACHARIT	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:05am	7:15am	7:15am
SEPHARDI	8:00am	6:30am	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am
MINCHA / MA'ARIV	8:15pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	MINCHA KABBALAT SHABBAT 7:30pm

Weekday Services are also on Zoom www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom

ARE YOU THINKING OF TAKING A GAP YEAR?

WE'RE HERE TO TALK

FOR YEARS 12-13, WE'RE HERE TO
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RABBI LAITNER, LEORA AND
HARRY ARE AVAILABLE FOR
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AND ADVISE ON THE BEST
OPTIONS



TO BOOK A SESSION, CONTACT:
YOUTH@KINLOSS.ORG.UK OR 07827031851



If you are attending
our services
and able to help
a bereaved family
that still cannot get to shul
to recite Kaddish
for a loved one,
please could you register
on the link

www.theus.org.uk/kaddishvolunteers

Thank you!

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

Shabbat 8 MAY

NONE

Sunday 9 MAY

Irene Alizade	Mother
Rosemary Fisch	Father
Susan Sharp	Mother
Steven Villiers	Mother

Monday 10 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

Tuesday 11 MAY

Rosemary Fisch	Brother
Betty Lasher	Husband
Susan Levi	Mother
Jeremy Silverman	Father

Wednesday 12 MAY

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

Thursday 13 MAY

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

Friday 14 MAY

Eric Green	Father
Rachel Margo	Father

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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>

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

23/05/2021	12:30 at Waltham Abbey in memory of Shirley Weiner Z"L
26/05/2021	12:00 at Bushey Old in memory of Philip Pittack Z"L
27/05/2021	12:00 at Bushey Old in memory of Yaghoub Bassally Z"L
30/05/2021	12:30 at Waltham Abbey in memory of Cecil Hearne Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence: 07501 895 124

Shimon Gillis, Chief Operations Officer: 020 8349 5264

Shul Office: 020 8346 8551

Kinloss Cares: 020 8349 5263

Jackie Caplin, Safeguarding Officer: 07974 665 418

