

27 / 28 November 2020

י"ב כסלו תשפ"א

**SHABBAT WILL COMMENCE AT 3:43PM AND
TERMINATE AT 4:50PM**

**KINLOSS WILL BE OPEN AGAIN FOR SERVICES
IN THE SHUL FROM WED 2ND DECEMBER 2020**
(see page 10 for service times and booking link)

Mazel tov to Adina Cohen and family on her Bat Mitzvah.

**3:00PM EREV SHABBAT WITH
JONNY COHEN & RIMONA WEIL**



Please connect via:
www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom
Meeting ID : 965 0685 4925
Password : Kinloss

Havdallah
LIVE

Join the whole community on Motsei Shabbat for Havdallah

Starting at 5:10pm on the Kinloss Facebook Page

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Zoom Services on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.
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SERVICES	Sun 13 Kislev	Mon 14 Kislev	Tues 15 Kislev	Weds 16 Kislev	Thurs 17 Kislev	Fri 18 Kislev
Shacharit Followed by Daily Halacha with Rabbi Laitner	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book
Ma'ariv with Tehillim and memorial prayers for yahrzeits with Rabbi Lawrence	7:00pm	7:00pm	7:00pm	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book	SHUL OPEN see page 10 to book

Minding the Gap

Parashat Vayetze opens with one of the Torah's most visual scenes. As, Yaakov is fleeing from his brother, Eisav, to Haran, he spends a night in the desert. There, he dreams of a ladder climbing to heaven, with angels ascending and descending. On awaking, he makes the observation:



אָבן יֵשׁ ה' בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי:

"Surely Hashem is in this place and I hadn't known it."

There is plenty of Rabbinic debate over this line. There is the concern that Yaakov, with all his piety, may have been unaware that Hashem was everywhere. Could this be? Surely, he knew!

There is also a debate over where the "this place" was. Many Midrashim place it on Mount Moriah, the site of the binding of Isaac and later, the Temple. However, Yaakov calls this place Beth El, which we know is to north of Jerusalem. He had been heading northwards from Beer Sheva and he must have passed Mount Moriah on the way.

So where did Yaakov spend that night and dedicate his altar?

The Midrashim which contend with the geography of it all have the ladder slanting. Its *foot* is in Beer Sheva, where he started, its *midpoint* over Jerusalem, and the *head* is at the entrance to heaven, right above Yaakov's resting place in Beth El.

Some also suggest that the earth moved or bridged Beth El with Jerusalem to make them physically one and this connection topographically possible. In deconstructing the verse, I think there is an aspect to the image of the ladder which should neither be missed nor dismissed. The Torah so far has presented a Hashem up in heaven and humans down on earth. When mankind and Hashem interact, be it through dialogue or through angels, Hashem's voice booms from the heavens or the angels are wandering on earth.

So far, heaven & earth have been presented as two separated entities, a little like a child's drawing with green grass and trees at the foot of the paper, a blue sky with the sun and clouds at the top of the paper and a hefty patch of white paper separating the two.

Our ladder, Yaakov's ladder, is the first indication that the two connect. Yaakov knew that Hashem was in the heavens. Yaakov knew that Hashem was to be found on earth. Yaakov knew that Hashem was there in Beer Sheva... and in Jerusalem... and in Bet El. But there was something different that Yaakov appreciated when he awoke from his vision. Now, Yaakov knew that heaven and earth were bridged.

Moreover, a channel to Hashem existed in that void. There was an acknowledgement of Godliness in the white space – in the in between.

Often, we divide up our own lives a little like Yaakov's first impression, a little like a child's picture. We have pockets of Godly life, what we eat, the Shabbat and festive rituals, the time we spend in shul; but in our work, in our leisure, our relationships and friendships, we are different selves.

True spiritual living isn't apportioning moments for me and moments for Hashem; it is making sure that there are no Hashem-free gaps in anything we do. We could do that by running around and filling in the blanks one patch at a time. What we learn from Parshat Vayetze is the concept of *Dveikut*: connecting *ourselves* and *Hashem BaShamayim* with the bridging bond. Then there are no blanks in our lives at all.

Shabbat Shalom

R' Jeremy Lawrence

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VAYETZEI STATISTICS

Vayetze is remarkable as the entire Sidra is one very long parsha (paragraph).

Mitzvot: None of the 613 mitzvot
Verses: 148 (6th longest of the 54 Sidrot of the Torah)
Words: 2021 (4th longest)
Letters: 7512 (5th longest)
Today's Haftarah: 25 verses (joint 21st longest of the 80 Haftarot)

The Rabbi Writes

I was sorry to wake to the news of the passing of **Sir James Wolfensohn**, KBE AO, former President of the



World Bank. Born in Australia, although he had worked and lived permanently in America since the 70s, he retained membership of The Great Synagogue, Sydney. He was a benefactor to our restoration projects and attended on his visits.

A keen sportsman, he represented Australia in the 1956 Olympic Fencing team. He was an officer in the Australian Air Force. He was an accomplished musician, who aged 40 was taught cello by Jacqueline du Pré.

His was a remarkable story. He was named after James Armand de Rothschild, a former employer, of his father. However, his early years were far removed from Rothschild riches.

He grew up in quite straightened circumstances and described his father as “a highly intelligent, but failed businessman.” They struggled financially and his experience of childhood of monetary insecurity impelled him to devote a part of his life to ensuring that he was cushioned.

He wrote about one of his early jobs for an air-conditioning company, which required him to travel through a number of developing countries, “the inequity was so striking that I could hardly absorb what was in front of me. I had known what to expect intellectually, but the reality was a shock. It left an indelible mark...” Another great part of his life was devoted to alleviating the poverty of others.

Successful careers in law and banking saw him nominated by President Clinton to head the World Bank, where he served two terms as president (1995-2005). He prioritised education, health and welfare projects in developing economies, poverty reduction and the elimination of corruption.

In 2005 he was asked to head the Middle East Quartet on the Gaza disengagement and Israel Palestinian Peace Process. He resigned after 11 months, to be succeeded by Tony Blair. He claimed that he was

consistently undermined by the American administration – but had he read the small print, he would have known that his initiatives were doomed from the start.



He was widely philanthropic, supportive of education and the arts, Jewish and Israeli causes. Though not religiously observant, he connected with rabbis and was interested in Jewish teachings of social welfare and justice. Our conversations were on three shared passions; fencing, Gilbert & Sullivan and the writings of Rabbi Sacks.

He was warm, affable and unpretentious.

I commend his autobiography “My Global Life: My Journey Among Rich and Poor, from Wall Street to the World Bank”.

We are looking forward to being back in shul next Wednesday and for Shabbat 4th-5th December and anticipate that we



will be able to run services as we had been before the recent lockdown. I hope that this will also include **Youth and a Family Friendly Services.**

On Motzei Shabbat 5th December at 5.15pm, Rabbi



Yaakov Arram will take us on a **virtual tour of some Maccabean sites Israel:** the battle of Emmaus (by Latrun) and the Maccabee Graves in Um El Umadin (near Modiin).

Congratulations to **Sharon Laitner** (and all contributors) to the **Kinloss Long Life Milk Collection!**

Wishing you all good health and Shabbat Shalom



R' Jeremy Lawrence

DISABILITY & AUTISM awareness

What is a Learning Disability?
What is NOT a Learning Disability?
What is Autism?
Traits and characteristics of people
with a Learning Disability and Autism
History of LD or Autism
Best ways to communicate
How to minimise the likelihood of
disruptive or upsetting behaviour
What you personally can do to help
aid communication
What we as a community can do

MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - 8PM
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/MENCAP

A tribute to mark the completion of Shloshim for

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks זצ"ל

הרב יעקב צבי בן דוד אריה זצ"ל

Sunday 6th December 2020

ב"א כסלו תשפ"א

USA (West) 11am | USA (East) 2pm | UK 7pm | Israel 9pm | Australia (Melbourne/Sydney) 6am Monday

Hosted by The Office of Rabbi Sacks together with The Covenant & Conversation Trust

www.RabbiSacks.org/Shloshim

Chanukah Drive In

Sunday 13th December

Time: 7pm

Location: NW London

Reception - Year 6

90% BOOKED



www.kinloss.org.uk/drivein

NATAN SHARANSKY *and* GIL TROY

NEVER ALONE

PRISON, POLITICS,
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Autographed copies
of this inspiring book available!

Join **Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence**
in conversation with
Natan Sharansky
& **Gil Troy**

Monday 14th December at 8pm
www.kinloss.org.uk/NeverAlone



Natan Sharansky is a former Prisoner of Conscience, Refusenik, Israeli Cabinet Minister & Chair of The World Jewish Congress.

Gil Troy is a **Professor** of History, American Presidential Historian and widely published Political Commentator.

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During this difficult time we need you to help us save a life...

Give blood with Camp Simcha and Kinloss

**Wednesday 30th December • Appointments available throughout the day
At Finchley United Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N3 3DU**

Pre registration is essential

Book your appointment online at www.kinloss.org.uk/giveblood

***There is no upper age limit for people who have donated within the last two years**



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Message from Sharon Laitner

*A massive milky
thank you Kinloss!*

What an unbelievable response from so many of our members for collectively helping us to not only reach our community target of 500 cartons of long life milk for the beneficiaries of US Chased - but to exceed it!

*At the time of writing,
our total is 776!!*

This vast quantity will keep the US Chased grocery project supplied with long life milk for several months (if demand remains at current levels) and is a truly amazing gesture.

The way Kinloss has mobilised around this project has amazed and inspired all those staff and volunteers who are rolling out the project and they have asked me to convey their hugely grateful thanks.

Watch this space as we consider further supporting the United Synagogue food bank with other products in coming months.

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>**

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 parents.

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)	Sun 29th 13 Kislev	Mon 30th 14 Kislev	Tues 1st 15 Kislev	Weds 2nd 16 Kislev	Thurs 3rd 17 Kislev	Fri 4th 18 Kislev
Shacharit	VIA ZOOM	VIA ZOOM	VIA ZOOM	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am
Sephardi	-	-	-	6.30am	6.30am	6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	VIA ZOOM	VIA ZOOM	VIA ZOOM	3:35pm	3:35pm	Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat 3:40pm

SHARED READING ZOOM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
EXISTING OR NEW PARTICIPANTS
LOG IN TO OUR GROUP ON

Tuesday 1st December at 2pm

Log in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81156599838>

Meeting ID: 811 5659 9838

For more information, please speak to:

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

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN
AGE 0 - 4....**



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**JOIN ILANA BANANA FOR A
SPECIAL ZOOM SHABBAT
SING-A-LONG**

**FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
TIME: 3PM**

**REGISTER: WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/ILANA
PASSCODE IS SHABBAT**

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**TO KEEP THE KINLOSS OFFICE COVID-19 SAFE,
IT IS SHUT TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
AND PUBLIC.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IN
ADVANCE 020 8346 8551**



ADINA COHEN

Mazel Tov to Adina on her Bat Mitzvah

Adina has two siblings, Elia & Hannah and she attends North London Collegiate School

Her hobbies are football, running and climbing

For her Bat Mitzvah, Adina has learnt to lead Kaballat Shabbat, a skill she hopes to use for the benefit of the community in the near future!

* Mazel Tov to Rimona, Jonnie, Elia & Hannah, and grandparents Yudit & Johnny Weil (Israel) and Barbara & Gordon Cohen (Leeds)

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Get me Out Of Zoom!

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER - 6PM

YEARS 2-10

SIGN UP HERE: [SHORTURL.AT/PQWV5](https://shorturl.at/pqwv5)



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Join Kinloss Youth and the Youth Community for

LESSONS FOR THE YOUTH



**A night of learning in memory of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks -
HaRav Ya'akov Zvi ben David Arie'el Z"L**

Motsei Shabbat 28th November

6pm-7pm

For Years 7-13

*3 Keynote Speakers, followed by Community
Speakers for each community*

Rabbi Jeremy
Lawrence
*Senior Rabbi at
Kinloss*

Gila Sacks
*Daughter of
Rabbi Sacks Z'L*

Rabbi Dr Raphael
Zarum
Dean of the LSJS

To register for the event visit:

www.kinloss.org.uk/lessons

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KINLOSS YOUTH PARASHA QUIZ

PARASHAT VAYETZE

Q1: WHEN YAACKOV LEFT BEERSHEVA, TO WHICH CITY DID HE HEAD?

A: Jerusalem B: Charan C: Midyan D: Tzfat

Q2: LAVAN WAS RIVKA'S BROTHER. WHO WAS THEIR FATHER?

A: Yitro B: Korach C: Yishmael D: Bethuel

Q3: WHO WERE BILHAH AND ZILPAH?

A: Bilhah was Rachel's maid and Zilpah was Leah's maid B: Bilhah was Leah's maid and Zilpah was Rachel's maid C: They both served Rachel D: They both served Leah

Q4: WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE PLACE WHERE YAACKOV HAD HIS DREAM?

A: Luz B: Haifa C: Shiloh D: Netanya

Q5: WHAT DID YAACKOV CALL THE PLACE?

A: Beit Shemesh B: Beit She'an C: Beit Am D: Beit El

ANSWERS: 1:B, 2:D, 3:A, 4:A, 5:D

COMING UP AT KINLOSS YOUTH

MOTSEI SHABBAT

**HAVDALLAH LIVE @ 5:10PM -
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**'LESSONS FOR THE YOUTH' -
6PM-7PM - SIGN UP AT:
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MONDAY

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- WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BM**

THURSDAY

**PARASHA QUIZ @ 7:15PM -
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Mazel Tov to the Children in our Community celebrating their birthdays this week

Orly Hamburger (11)
Zac Friend (2)
Lucy Wacks (11)
Emma White (4)

Jacob Silverman (11)
Leora Hankin (1)
Daniel Ward (7)
Pearla Spector (6)



Children's Services
with grateful thanks to Natalie Sommer
we have uploaded her
Children's Service Video for Vayetzei
<https://youtu.be/Yx7E-7JqmyU>

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Gift Aid is a
government initiative to
encourage giving to charities.
It maximises the value of your
contributions to the synagogue

Are you already signed up?
If you're not sure
please call the Kinloss Office
to discuss with
Denise or Shimon
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MONDAY MATTERS FOR WOMEN
The next group meeting will be on
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER
at 3:00pm

Log in via: www.kinloss.org.uk/matters
Everyone is welcome

What can we offer?

- Welfare Phone Support
- Bereavement Support
- Shopping
- Advice on communal services
- Financial assistance through the
The Phyllis Nathan Trust

Contact Rochelle
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kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk





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GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr Warren Goldstein Chief Rabbi of South Africa

Eli Beer United Hatzalah

Lord Mann Refusenik **Rabbi Yosef Mendelevich**

James Libson Mishcon de Reya

Danny Limor Mossad Inspiration nurse **Libbie Goldstein** **Rabbi Dov Ber Cohen**

Ilana Epstein **Joanne Dove** **Freda Kaplan**



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Start **מסכת פסחים** on Monday

Finish in time for **פסח**

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יום ב' פרשת דניאל
MONDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER



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

Shabbat 28 NOVEMBER

Gerald Abrahams	Father
Sheila Cohen	Husband
Greta Jacobs	Father
Haya Lewi	Father
Joseph Szlezinger	Mother
Myrna Young	Father

Sunday 29 NOVEMBER

Nicholas Doffman	Father
Sylvia Kayman	Mother
Hanukah Levy	Father
Ricky Levy	Father
David Pearlman	Mother

Monday 30 NOVEMBER

Helen Azizoff	Brother
Liz Enlander	Sister
Lea Gilchrist	Mother
Lynne Goldwyn	Father
Martin Greenfield	Father
Rosalyn Liss	Mother
Jean Rauch	1st Husband
Sheila Rose	Sister
Raoul Sobel	Mother

Tuesday 1 DECEMBER

Sandra Bernstone	Father
Estelle Noss	Husband
Mariette Waldman	Father

Wednesday 2 DECEMBER

Rita Benjamin	Mother
Joyce Grossmark	Mother
Elli Morris	Father

Thursday 3 DECEMBER

Alan Class	Mother
Michael Cohen	Father
Edward Cooper	Brother
Gary Djanogly	Father
Leonie Djanogly	Husband
Sheila Fertleman	Mother
Vitek Frenkel	Mother
Alex Hajioff	Mother
Sandra Halperin	Father
Bernard Kaye	Mother
Anna Phillips	Mother
Josephine Symons	Mother

Friday 4 DECEMBER

Peter Bloom	Father
Lester Kendler	Mother
David Lesser	Mother
Eve Nachman	Husband

CONDOLENCES:

* Alan Trosser, Karen Green and Deborah Asher on the passing of their mother Pearl Trosser Z"L

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

28 FEB 21 10:30am at Bushey Old in memory of Gwendoline Greenwood Z"L

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