



31 MAY / 1 JUNE 2019

כ"ז אייר תשע"ט

Shabbat commences at 8:53pm and terminates at 10:12pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30pm

MEVARACHIM HACHODESH

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SHABBAT
SHABBAT 1ST JUNE

JOIN US FOR A THANK YOU KIDDUSH
IN APPRECIATION OF OUR
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS


KINLOSS

Friday night

7:30pm: Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS

Shabbat Morning

8:30am: Sephardi Synagogue

Talmud Tractate Pesachim by Rabbi Heller

9:00am: Maimonides: Laws of Sanctifying the New Month
by Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum in Nissan and Rifca Deal Hall

9:15am: Youth Breakfast Banter

Breakfast & Parasha Shiur Benchers Cafe with Barry Colman

10:40am Food for Thought with Rachel Pine
for Kinloss Youth Girls in the Rabstein Room

10:30 - 10:45am: in the Rabbi's Office

Study Group with Rabbi Laitner titled

"Covenant & Conversation on Parashat Bechukotai
and Yom Yerushalayim"

Shabbat Afternoon

7:50pm Daf Yomi Shiur in the Nemetnejad Room

8:10pm Pre Mincha Shiur

given by Rabbi Laitner titled

"The redemption of Yom Yerushalayim, according to
the Rambam"

8:50pm : Mincha followed by Seuda.
This week's speaker is Charles Landau titled
'The Joy of being Jewish'

Sponsored by the Weekday Minyanim

10:12pm : Ma'ariv and Shabbat Terminates

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA 7:45am

in the *Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash*,
followed by Kiddush and a short
shiur.

MAIN SYNAGOGUE 9:15am

led by Chazan Eli Sufrin. Kriat
Hatorah by Clive Onnie. Rabbi
Lawrence will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:30am

in the *Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls*.
Kriat Hatorah by Neil Nachshen.
Rabbi Lawrence will speak.

SEPHARDI SERVICE 9:00am

in the *Sephardi Synagogue*, led by
Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji.

YOUTH will be venturing north
to the last ever minyan at Rubens
House Care Home. Leaving from
outside the Youth Flat at 9am
prompt, passing Parkway Bakery
at approx. 9.20am and returning to
Kinloss for approximately 12pm.

KIDS' MINYAN 10:45am with
Nathaniel Carlebach in the
Marilyn Newman Room.

‘If you will go with my *chukim* and you will observe my *mitzvot*...’ (Vayikra / Leviticus 26:4)

This *pasuk* (verse), at the start of our Sidra, introduces the covenants which are described in the *Sidra*.

Chukim and *mitzvot* are words describing different forms of commandments (colloquially, we use ‘*mitzvot*’ to refer to all commandments) What practical differences are there between the use of these words in the two phrases that comprise this part of the *pasuk* – (a) if you will go with my *chukim* and (b) and you will observe my *mitzvot*.

Rashi famously comments that ‘*if you will go with my chukim*’ refers to *ameilut ba’Torah*, which we might best explain as meaning as an attitude of commitment best referred to as ‘**serious activity in Torah**’.

One meaning of the word ‘*chukim*’ teaches that it refers to something done regularly. This idea may be one of the links that **Rashi** finds between the word ‘*chukim*’ and ‘activity in Torah’ since the observance of Torah is something that occurs regularly every day and requires activity.

The word ‘**Torah**’ and its plural ‘*Torot*’ refers to laws and teaching. (‘Torah’ does not mean a Torah scroll in every context that the word ‘Torah’ is used. The word ‘*Torot*’ occurs later on in the Sidra so if you are interested in this idea, consider the possible meanings of ‘*Torot*’ when you see it used.

Rabbi Moshe Feinstein, one of the great figures of the 20th century Rabbinat, presents a significant conceptual ramification of Rashi’s comment. Rabbi Feinstein writes that the activity in the performance of any *Mitzva* (which is the most broadly encompassing definition of the word ‘Torah’ in our context), be it study or practically based, must demonstrate clearly that the activity is being performed for the sake of the *Mitzva*.

Rabbi Feinstein writes that we should strive for excellence in the activities we perform. This can come either through effort when required or simply demonstrating the seriousness of a *mitzva*, such the *mitzva* of charity even in a situation when little effort is required. This is the *ameilut*, the seriousness of activity that Rashi seems to refer to and shows that the activity is being performed for the sake of the *mitzva*.

Therefore, Rashi writes that we need to show serious activity to fulfil ‘*if you will go with my chukim*’, to show that wherever we ‘go’, we must show a seriousness of purpose and strive for excellence. We also need to show that we fulfil *mitzvot* because they are part of the Torah’s path and not for other reasons that are inappropriate motivators.

Shabbat Shalom and Yom Yerushalayim Sameach!

Bechukkotai 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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Sidra	777	542	708
Haftarah	789	551	1179

Putting ourselves in the Frame

What a privilege to hear from Deborah Lipstadt on Monday evening, as she launched her most recent book, “Antisemitism Here and Now.”

The book is written in an easily accessible format, a series of letters between Deborah and students. It explores the common contemporary antisemitic tropes and memes, addressing the paradox of Corbyn’s “lifelong campaigner against racism in all forms” pretensions and Livingstone’s masquerade of antisemitism as anti-Zionism in his “until Hitler went mad” apologetics. She examines the anchor points of Jewish money, Jewish intellect and Jewish power, showing how each is turned from comment to critique and then pretext for attack.

It is almost twenty years since her victory against David Irving (April 2000). It is truly alarming how antisemitism continues to evolve and mutate. As we see an increase in nationalist expression and weaponised identity politics, there is a need for vigilance and awareness. It is also important that we have the facts, materials and tools to respond to the comments made by populist politicians and even workplace colleagues, who do not believe that they are anti-Semites – but who espouse and promulgate antisemitic prejudice.

This week’s Parasha of Bechukotai, which concludes Sefer Vayikra, contains some of the most confrontational Pesukim of the Torah (26:14-41). Hashem admonishes and warns of severe retribution, if Bnei Yisrael do not adhere to their responsibilities. A second “Tochecha” or admonition is found in Parashat Ki Tavo.

There is a tradition that the Tochecha is read faster and more quietly than the regular leining. We are also careful to arrange the leining breaks so that the person called up does not only have an Aliya of menacing verses. In a custom which is referenced but not followed today, some congregations had theoleh make his concluding beracha before the Tochecha was read and then the leining continued un-blessed until the next Aliya was reached. Some congregations allocate the Tochecha to the Rabbi (whom nobody would dream of cursing!). Rabbi Chayim, brother of the Maharal of Prague, taught that theoleh for the Tochecha would be especially blessed.

The Tochecha in Bechukotai is widely considered the more severe, as it is the direct word of Hashem,

whereas in Ki Tavo it is the words of Moshe. Other distinctions are that this week’s Parasha is phrased in the plural and that this week’s admonition progresses through stages of severity, corresponding to the stages in the introductory verse (26:15), “if you don’t listen...

don’t do... despise... reject... fail...” An underlying message in this is that turning away from Torah is often not through a single act of rejection of Hashem, but a gradual turning away from Torah living as a precursor to incremental stages of defiance and then vilification.

As we mark the fifty second anniversary of the reunification of Yerushalayim on Sunday, we should reflect on the remarkable times in which we live.

R’ Yekutiel Yehuda Halberstam, the Klausenberg Rebbe (of Sanz) was a survivor of the Shoah, though his (first) wife and eleven children were slain. In his rebuilt community after the war, he insisted that the Tochecha was read aloud, not in an undertone. “to let Hashem know that we have nothing to fear. We have already experienced the curses. Now it is time for Him to send the blessings.”

We read that decline and exile comes through the influence of those who do not listen, heed or put themselves forward for good. Those who do engage in chesed, the building and protection of community are its saviours. This is very much the message of Megillat Esther, where victory is celebrated through charitable giving and acts of community-strengthening kindness.

We are each blessed with different gifts and strengths. Our volunteers each find their own way to contribute. Their collective endeavour achieves an energy far greater than the sum of individual parts – as it creates a nurturing spirit of giving and cohesion.

This Shabbat we are delighted to celebrate the many women and men of all ages who set the community as a priority and put themselves forward as volunteers. I shall be addressing their contribution in my sermons – and invite you all to celebrate their contribution at the kiddush.

Shabbat Shalom

R’ Jeremy Lawrence





KINLOSS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SERIES CONTINUES WITH DANIELA PEARS ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE AT 8PM

Daniela qualified as a chartered physiotherapist and volunteers for Jewish Care. Between 2014-15, Daniela was appointed Mayoress of Camden. Since 2016 Daniela has run a ladies lunch committee for JAMI, and partners with UJS to help support our Jewish students campus, Daniela launched 'We Go Together' a match making service in 2017.

COST: Free for Kinloss members and £5 for non-members

A CHANCE TO DISCUSS AND REFLECT:

Open to those who have been bereaved in the past year or who have a yahrzeit this month, Rabbi Lawrence would like to invite you to join him for coffee on

Sunday 2nd June

from 9am to 10am at Kinloss Shul
Please call Rochelle on 020 8349 5263 if you would like to attend

**THE TERM FOR WOMEN'S ZUMBA
HAS NOW COME TO AN END**

PRACTICAL HALACHA DOING THE RIGHT THING DAY BY DAY WITH RABBI LAWRENCE



**Do we only eat Milky
on Shavuot?**

**SHIUR AT THE HOME OF ELEANOR AND MARK
AT 8:00PM ON MONDAY 3RD JUNE
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS**

KINLOSS FILM AFTERNOON MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2019 2:00PM FOR A 2:15PM START

**We will be screening "The Book Thief" (2013)
in the Nemetnejad Room**

A German girl is sent to live with a foster family in a town near Munich, while the Nazi's come to power and start WWII. The girl develops a talent for stealing books and learns to read out loud to comfort a Jewish man hiding from the Nazis

Cost: £3 Kinloss Members / £4 non-members - Refreshments provided.



YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Sunday 2nd June
Joint Shacharit Service at 7.45am
followed by a shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
"Yom Yerushalayim: prayer of the heart
and the mind towards Jerusalem"
with breakfast ending approx 9am

DEBORAH LIPSTADT BOOK LAUNCH + Q & A WITH RABBI LAWRENCE AT KINLOSS ON MONDAY 27TH MAY 2019



Tribe is part of the US Registered Charity Number 242552

SHAVUOT TRIBE TIME

Join Rav Ebrahimoff
and the Tribe team for
TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
at Kinloss!

8th June 2019
Finchley Synagogue
Kinloss Gardens, N3 3DU
Parents and children Years 3-7

9:00pm A delicious Falafel Seuda Shlishit

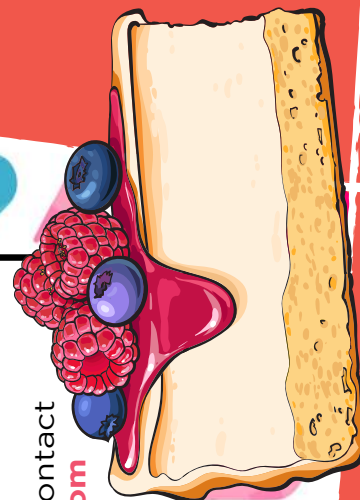
9:30pm TribeTime: A fascinating journey
through Jewish time

10:20pm* Kiddush, ice cream and cheesecake!

10:40pm Sikkum (summary) and Benching
*There will be a Minyan for Ma'ariv
in Shul at 10:20pm

Free of charge but sign up essential
at www.tribeuk.com/tikkun

For more info please contact
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Kinloss Afternoon Shavuot Tea for Seniors
Thursday 6th June 2019
3pm to 4.30pm

To reserve your place please call:
Rochelle: 0208 349 5263 or email kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk
Transport Available

LAUNCH PARTY

**YOUNG
PROFESSIONAL
KINLOSS**

SUSHI & CANAPÉS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

18th August 2019

8pm till late

£10 by 5th July

£15 pre-booking thereafter

£20 on the door

Ticket includes 1 drink voucher

Age: Post University to 35

More at: www.kinloss.org.uk/yplaunch



...in association with.... **KINLOSS**

MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

* Mazel Tov to Mandy & Michael Staszewski and Libby & Jeremy Lebrettt on the birth of a granddaughter. Daughter to Yeshaya & Shoshana Staszewski. Mazel Tov also to great-grandparents Zena Gross, Judith & Stuart Lebrett and Ita Rubin.

Come to

Brighton

with Kinloss

Sunday 7th July

Kosher catered afternoon tea

Transport provided

Leaving and returning to Kinloss

All day trip

£35 • Kinloss Members

£40 • Non-Members

**LAST FEW PLACES REMAINING
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**To book, please visit
www.kinloss.org.uk/brighton
or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267**



KINLOSS



LUNCH & LEARN WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2019

LUNCH
AND LEARN

12:15pm - Parasha Shiur with Rabbi Silverman
1:00pm - Speaker - Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence
in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

Cost: £5, payable on the door, includes a light lunch. For information or to book, please email Lucy on ket@kinloss.org.uk or 020 8349 5267

Sunday 2nd June Elections and AGM

There will be elections taking place for the Male Synagogue Council (Maximum of 5) from 8am - 10.30am and 6pm - 8pm. This will be followed by the Shul AGM at 8pm.

The Minyan AGM
will take place on
Monday 3rd June at 8pm.

SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

The next meeting will be on
Sunday 2nd June

led by Tony Korn - All ages welcome

Please contact Tony Korn on 07958 334665
for more details

IYUN (ADVANCED) GEMARA WITH MOISHE SAMPSON

After Mincha/Ma'ariv on Tuesdays at
8pm

An in-depth and analytical study of Mesechet Beytza drawing on the writings of Medieval and recent commentators.

Future Shabbat Seuda Shlishit Speakers at Kinloss

15/6/2019	Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum
22/6/2019	Vicki Belovski
29/6/2019	Dan Sacker
06/7/2019	Rabbi Nicky Liss
13/7/2019	Rabbi Guttentag
20/7/2019	Colin Shindler
27/7/2019	Rabbi Leibish Heller
03/8/2019	Evelyn Stern



BOARD GAME CHALLENGE

2:30pm - 4:30pm

in the Sephardi Shul Upstairs
on Wednesday

5th June

A friendly group meeting to play
a mix of board games
to accommodate most tastes
including Clobyosh (Bela).
All abilities and ages are welcome
Bring your friends!

Free for Kinloss members and non-members.

Tea and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact
Martin Summers on
020 8346 0619

or email martinsumm48@yahoo.co.uk

Please contact Lucy 020 8349 5267
if you need transport assistance

WE URGENTLY NEED 28 VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS

Shul members - PLEASE join our security
rotas for shifts from 11am onwards.

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

Please email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
or call Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031
to volunteer and register.

This Shabbat Kinloss Youth will be venturing north to the last ever minyan at Rubens House Care Home

We will be leaving from outside the Youth Flat at 9am prompt, passing Parkway Bakery at approx. 9.20am and returning to Kinloss for approximately 12pm.

There will be no Summer Chill this Shabbat

Daf Yummy with the Student Bet Midrash

Thursday nights during term time

Resumes Thursday 16th May

7.45 – 9.30pm in the Small Deal Hall

Boys & Girls in years 7 – 13

Join us each week as we explore Chumash, Festivals & Jewish Themes, enjoy a scrumptious supper and hear from incredible speakers!

Free of charge

Shavuot with Kinloss Youth

Tikkun Leil – Motsei Shabbat 8th June

Guest Speakers include:

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

Rabbi Cobi Ebrahimoff

Cheesecake and Ice-cream throughout the night!

Youth Minyan 2nd Day – 10th June

Followed by a cheesecake kiddush

Year 11 & 6th Form BBQ – 10th June

Shabbat Lunches: The Final Season

Year 9 - 15th June

Year 11 - 22nd June

6th Form - 29th June

Year 10 - 6th July

Save the date: Tribe-a-side

Sunday 14th July

Good luck to all of Kinloss Youth who are currently taking exams!

Look out for future events at:

www.kinloss.org.uk/youth

www.kinloss.org.uk/kids

Summer Chill, Shabbat Lunches, BBQs, Tribe-a-side, Pesach, Tikkun Leil...

Shabbat Shalom

Barry, Chaya, Choli, Amalia, Rachel & Sammy
youth@kinloss.org.uk 07792460091

KINLOSS NOTICE BOARD



9:45am Games Room in the Newman Room with Nathaniel Carlebach
0 - 4 year olds with Sara Keen in the Kinloss Suite Foyer
Reception up to School Year 2 with Natalie Sommer in the Avram Nemetnejad Room (2nd Floor)
School Years 3 - 4- with Dina Ellis in the First Floor Classrooms
School Years 5 - 6 with Nathaniel Carlebach in the Marilyn Newman Room
All Children's Services will start at 10:45am followed by Kiddush

Mazeltov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays this week:



Efraim Savery (6)

ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB

Led by David Lesser

Come and learn to sing Anim Zemirot
Our club meets every Shabbat at 10:15am
in the Robing Room. Boys of 6 and over welcome.

THANK YOU TO:

- * Security Team 8. If you have any queries, please speak to Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031, or email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
- * Leonard Silver, Rochelle Belmont and Neil Greenwold of The Welcoming Committee
- * Kiddush Rota Team
- * Minyan Kiddush Team 5

KINLOSS JEWISH ART FAIR SUNDAY JUNE 2ND 2019

6 PM TILL 9.30 PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF ART, WINE & SUSHI.

- FREE ENTRY-

EXHIBITS FOR SALE INCLUDE
PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES, JEWELLERY,
EMBROIDERY, SILK, CERAMICS,
INFUSED GLASS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

PROCEEDS GO TO ARTS THERAPIES FOR CHILDREN
AND SHALVA



NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:

DAY:	COMMUNITY LEARNING:	COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES:
SUNDAY	08:00am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:30am Walking Group (Kinloss)
	09:00am Discuss and Reflect (BM)	18:00pm Art Fair (KS)
MONDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	09:30am ACE Fitness (MN)
	20:00pm The Jewish Home (Eleanor & Mark's Home)	10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
		14:15pm Film Afternoon (NR)
		19:30pm Ivrit Discussion Group (NR)
		20:30pm Women's Pilates (MN)
TUESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Friendship Club (DH)
	20:00pm Iyun Advanced Gemara (BM)	20:00pm Ivrit Ulpan (MN)
WEDNESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
	08:30am Rambam with R'Lawrence (BM)	14:30pm Board Game Challenge (PS)
	12:15pm Lunch and Learn (BM)	20:00pm Women in Leadership with Daniela Pears (DH)
THURSDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	15:00pm Kinloss Cares Tea (DH)
	19:30pm Student Beit Midrash (DH)	16:00pm Table Tennis for Adults (Upstairs)
	18:30pm Alan Greenbat Memorial (DH)	18:00pm Table Tennis for Children (Upstairs)
FRIDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	09:30am Ilana Banana (DH)

BC = Benchers Cafe
BM = Liora Graham Beit Midrash
DH = Nissim and Rifka Deal Hall

NR = Nemetnejad Room
MN = Marilyn Newman Room
PS = Persian Synagogue

SERVICES (שירות see front page)	YOM YERUSHALIYIM Sun	Mon	ROSH CHODESH SIVAN Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Shacharit 1	7:45am	7:30am	6:50am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:15am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi Shacharit	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

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

Shabbat 1 JUNE

Irene Alizade	Mother
Rosemary Fisch	Father
Ruth Franks	Mother
Trevor Grossmark	Father
Eve Nachman	Father
Susan Sharp	Mother

Sunday 2 JUNE

Abraham Borman	Father
Edith Breskin	Mother
Barbara Cohen	Mother
Martin Glass	Father
Simone Harris	Mother
Henna Lewis	Husband
Stuart March	Father
Marsha Marks	Father
Harry Rabbie	Father

Monday 3 JUNE

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

Tuesday 4 JUNE

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

Wednesday 5 JUNE

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

Thursday 6 JUNE

Sheila Cohen	Mother
Eric Green	Father
Rachel Margo	Father

Friday 7 JUNE

Valerie Green	Mother
Mandy Lawrence	Father
Alfred Poser	Mother
Oren Zeloof	Father

Memorial Evening
celebrating the life of

Rev Alan Greenbat OBE

Venue: Finchley United Synagogue

Date: Thursday 6th June 2019

Time: 6.30pm—7.30pm

followed by refreshments and an opportunity to reminisce



RSVP by 3rd June : www.kinloss.org.uk/memorial

CONDOLENCES:

* Aviva Steinberg, Mona Ozin, Jason Ozin, Ronnie Ozin, Malcolm Ozin and Judith Singer on the loss of their father, husband and brother Stanley Ozin Z'L

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS:

SUN 02 JUNE 15:00pm in Waltham Abbey in memory of Edna Kaye Z'L

THUR 13 JUNE 13:30pm in Bushey in memory of Sidney Benjamin Z'L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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Shul Office: 020 8346 8551

Kinloss Cares: 020 8349 5263

Mandy Namdar (Safeguarding Officer): safeguarding@kinloss.org.uk

