



3 / 4 SEPTEMBER 2021

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SHABBAT WILL START AT 7:28pm AND TERMINATE AT 8:29pm

PLEASE NOTE SERVICES FOR SHABBAT AND SUNDAY MUST BE PRE-BOOKED BEFORE 9am ON FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

**Mazel tov to Natan Josephs on his Bar Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to their families and guests.**

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:30pm MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

7:20pm SEPHARDI MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Sephardi Synagogue

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue

led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Natan Josephs
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Kinloss Suite

Kriat Hatorah by Elie Jesner
Rabbi Laitner will speak

9:00am 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 in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash - run by Michal Bassalian and Coral Harding
Reception to Yr 2 – in the Nemetnejad Room – run by Natalie Sommer

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

7:30pm MINCHA AND SHIUR by Rabbi Lawrence titled
"Standing in judgement"

8:29pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Main Synagogue

Life Choices

R' Jeremy Lawrence

הַעֲדֹתִי בְּכֶם הַיּוֹם אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ
הַחַיִּים וְהַמָּוֶת נָתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךָ הַבְּרָכָה וְהַקְּלָלָה
וּבַחֲרָתְךָ בַּחַיִּים לְמַעַן תִּתְּחֶה אֶתְּךָ וְזֶרְעֶךָ:

*I call heaven and earth to witness against you
this day: I have put before you life and death,
blessing and curse. Choose life; if you and your
offspring would live. (Devarim 30:19)*

Parashat Nitzavim always falls before Rosh Hashana. Its concluding and seasonal sentiment is that we should choose life.

Just before the final aliya and Maftir (on those years when Nitzavim and Vayelech are not read together,) is the assurance that drawing close to Hashem, Shuva and Teshuva, return and repentance are not remote nor difficult, but close and accessible. Though sometimes we might imagine a chasm separating us from redemption, if we so will it and with sincere determination, it is but a step across an easy threshold.

The continuation is the instruction that within free choice, we should make the right choice. Rashi (d1105) casts Hashem and a paternal real estate agent. “Here is my estate for you to divvy up. Here is life. Here, death. Choose life!”

Seforno (d1550) notes that the choice of life is not life in this world – but true life in the world to come. Setting heaven and earth as witnesses and **הַחַיִּים וְהַמָּוֶת** “**The Life**” and “**The**

Death” as witnesses is a presentation of absolute (ultimate) values in the context of the infinite (heaven) and the maximum imaginable (earth). Just as we realise that heaven’s expanse is grander than anything we can define “The Life” is a choice far greater than our immediate binary distinctions of terrestrial life and death.

Seforno explains, choosing life, “I did not mean that you should keep the laws for the sake of the *reward* in store for you, but that you should make this choice for the sake of “true life.”

בַּחֲרָתְךָ בַּחַיִּים also means to choose **in** life. We should not be merely follow the flow of existence, doing as we do and conforming with the easy path of following those around. We are not accountable to them – but to heaven and earth. We should stop and consider our actions in the eyes of heaven and earth – in the light of transcendental values and enduring physical consequence. What we might discount as inconsequential in the physical world (a white lie or infraction of Shabbat) might have spiritual ramifications. What we might consider as spiritually insignificant (excessive use and careless disposal of plastics) leaves its enduring mark on our world.

While *in* life, we should be choosing people. And in that we merit *The Life*.

Shabbat Shalom

NITZAVIM STATISTICS

MITZVOT: NONE OF THE 613 MITZVOT
VERSES: 40 (THE 2ND SHORTEST OF THE 54 SIDROT)
WORDS: 657 (4TH SHORTEST)
LETTERS: 2575 (4TH SHORTEST)

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For Heaven's Sake

The Talmud (Rosh Hashana 32b) 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 כתבינו בספר החיים write us into the Book of Life.

The sentiment seems uncomplicated. This year and last it has carried 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 עשי למענך ולא למעננו. "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 Hashem'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 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, עשי למענך ולא למעננו. 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 God 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, as we emphasise in the Aleinu centrepiece of our Rosh Hashana Mussaf ש-די במלכות עולם בתיקון Tikun Olam be-Malchut 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 God. 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 שנה טובה וגמר Shana Tova U'Gemar Chatima Tova.

Rabbi Jeremy & Mandy Lawrence and Family



Please note that the conversation with **Leonie Lewis** is on **Monday September 13th** at 8.15pm. Leonie will be promoting her recent book "**The Tin Lady**". The Book sales include a donation to Harrow Mencap.

Please do wear masks at all times in the Shul building over Yom Tov. We have many people in shul and some returning for the first time. While this is an imposition, it does contribute to the wellbeing and comfort of all around.

What's the Point of Charity?



Leonie Lewis MBE is The Tin Lady

Charity consultant, past Vice President of the United Synagogue, first Director of the Jewish Volunteers Network, Vice Chair of the Faiths Forum for London...

Leonie is a **Powerhouse** of Chessed.

Join Leonie in discussion with Rabbi Lawrence on life in the frontlines of community service. Inspiring Stories of little contributions making a BIG difference. And Tips from her recent Book...

Leonie Changed My Life!

Monday 13th September at 8.15pm

Live at Kinloss & on Zoom Bookings: www.kinloss.org.uk/tinlady

Charity Saves from Death צדקה תציל ממות

(Proverbs 10:2)

If you have booked tickets for any services over Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur and will not now be attending, can you please either call the office 0208 346 8551 or email office@kinloss.org.uk so that we can re-allocate your tickets
Thank you

SHUL MEMBERSHIP BILLS

We really appreciate you honouring your membership bills at this time

PLEASE NOTE ATTENDANCES AT ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR WILL BE LIMITED ONLY TO MEMBERS PAID UP TO DATE

Please pay your invoices via online BACS payment

OR the member portal <https://myus.theus.org.uk/login>

OR CALL THE OFFICE 020 8346 8551 (membership option)
AND SPEAK TO DENISE TO PAY BY CREDIT / DEBIT CARD OVER THE PHONE

NATAN JOSEPHS

Mazel Tov to Natan on his Bar Mitzvah

Natan has two siblings Ariella and Ora,
and he attends City of London School

His hobbies are football, tennis, lego, gaming and piano

Natan raised £1800 walking 13 miles from West Ham's London Stadium to Wembley Stadium in aid of Kickstart, a charity which uses the power of football to transform the lives of homeless people in Israel. He also took part in Making History Together, a Bar Mitzvah programme to learn about and keep alive the memory of the Jewish history of Belarus. Natan also volunteered for Gift.



* Mazel Tov to Lara & Howard, Ariella and Ora on the occasion of Natan's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Hilary & Victor Batchat and Harvey Josephs. Lovingly remembering Shirley Josephs z"l at this happy time.

* Mazel Tov to Irene & Geoffrey Herman on their grandson Ari Herman's Bar Mitzvah, son of Jeremy & Michal Herman.

* Mazel Tov to Martin Greenfield on his 80th birthday.

ONLINE YIZKOR AND OUTDOOR SHOFAR BLOWING

Online Yizkor (Pre Yom Kippur)

Wednesday 8th September at 10am

Zoom link: www.kinloss.org.uk/yizkor

Outdoor Shofar Blowing

1.30pm both days of Rosh Hashanah (Members only)

in the Kinloss Carpark

Pre-registration essential: www.kinloss.org.uk/outdoor



Join Kinloss Youth for the...

SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER

FOR YEARS 7-13

SIMCHAT TORAH NIGHT -
TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

£15 FOR MEMBERS - £18 FOR
NON-MEMBERS

SIGN UP ESSENTIAL WITH
LIMITED SPACES - SUBJECT
TO COVID REGULATIONS

WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/ST-DINNER



NEW YEARS PARTY

Chol Hamoed Thursday 23rd September

Years 5-6 @ 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Years 7-8 @ 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Kinloss Suite - Laser Tag - Dinner In the Succah

Limited spaces - Book your slot on the website

£10 for members - £15 for non-members

WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/LASER



Kinloss Youth
@KinlossYouth



Parashat Nitzavim @ Kinloss Youth

Starting at 9:45am in the Deal Hall

Kugel and Cholent Kiddush
sponsored by Dov Forman on the
occasion of his book launch!

Mazel Tov to Dov on his continuous
effort to use his platform to
educate people on Lily's story.
Kinloss Youth are very proud of
you!



Kinloss Youth Service Kiddushim

Is it your anniversary of
your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or
Birthday?

Do you have a family
celebration?

Would you like to
sponsor the Youth
Service Kiddush?

Contact us to sponsor
the Kiddush:
youth@kinloss.org.uk
or 07827031851

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

Jesse Daniels (4)
Theo Wikler (11)
Isaac Osen (10)
Ilan Sacker (10)
Moriah Hakimian (11)
Yael Schryber (9)



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SUKKOT FAMILY FUN
AT TOPSY TURVY - BRENT X

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WORLD

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
THURS 23RD SEP - 5.30PM - 7PM

SUITABLE FOR BABIES TO YEAR 4 INC
FREE EVENT. SUPPER INCLUDED
BOOKING ONLINE
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FUN
COVID19 regs:
www.topsyturvyworld.com/covid19

The Shul Office will close at 1pm Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6th September and we will re-open at 9am on Thursday 9th September.

In case of emergency, please call Rabbi Lawrence on 07501 895 124 or email office@kinloss.org.uk

(messages will be checked on non Yom Tov days)

The Staff in the Kinloss Office wish everyone a very Happy New Year and well over the Fast.

VOLUNTEER WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR CHAGGIM

We are looking for volunteer welcomers for forthcoming Chaggim. 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>

KINLOSS cares

about you

What can we offer?

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

Contact Rochelle
0208 349 5263

kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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Gift Aid 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 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.





HAMPSTEAD THEATRE

Wednesday 27th October

Delicate, witty and epic in equal measure - travels from Nottingham to Zimbabwe to explore a mother and daughter's search for belonging, their struggle with a multicultural heritage, and a haunting history that cannot be ignored.

Play starts 8pm prompt -
£15 per adult ticket for Kinloss Members (RRP £20)

WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/THEATRE

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Children's Services

with grateful thanks to

Natalie Sommer

we have uploaded her Videos

<https://youtu.be/YzsDZudsICw>

other links for Natalie

are available on

www.kinloss.org.uk/natalie

RABBI LAWRENCE IN CONVERSATION

BOOK LAUNCH



Melanie Harris

**MONDAY
8TH NOVEMBER**

**8.15PM, IN THE KINLOSS
BUILDING AND VIA ZOOM**

SELF PUBLISHED THRILLER BY KINLOSS MEMBER MELANIE - When a bridge club embark on a Mediterranean cruise, one of the more colourful members is brutally murdered and the body is concealed on the recreation deck



BOOK NOW
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CEMETERY OPENING, FOR VISITS DURING ELLUL

SUNDAYS 29 AUGUST 2021 AND 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

BUSHEY CEMETERY Please note that no transport to and from Bushey Cemetery will be provided	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 17.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 17.00
WALTHAM ABBEY CEMETERY Please note that no transport to and from Waltham Abbey Cemetery will be provided	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 17.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 17.00
WILLESSEN CEMETERY	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 16.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 16.00
EAST HAM CEMETERY	OPEN 29/8/21 09.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 09.00 – 15.00
WEST HAM CEMETERY (At all other times by appointment only)	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 15.00
PLASHET CEMETERY (At all other times by appointment only)	OPEN 29/8/21 10.00 – 15.00 05/9/21 10.00 – 15.00

All other Sundays, Bushey, Waltham Abbey, East Ham and Willesden Cemeteries will be open as above timings. West Ham and Plashet Cemeteries will be shut.

MONDAY - FRIDAY OPENING TIMES

Bushey, East Ham, Waltham Abbey and Willesden Cemeteries are open as follows:

Monday – Thursday 09.00 – 17.00 (East Ham 09.00 – 15.00)

Friday 09.00 – 16.00 (East Ham 09.00 – 13.00)

East Ham and Willesden Cemeteries will be closed on Monday 30 August.

Monday 6 September and other eves of Jewish Holidays, all cemeteries will close at 16.00 (East Ham 13.00)

All other cemeteries are by appointment only; please call 020 8950 7767 Option 1 to arrange a visit.

Please note that West Ham and Plashet Cemeteries may be unsupervised during visits.

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. By agreeing to visit our cemeteries, the United Synagogue Burial Society consider that you understand and accept these conditions.

Please be careful when visiting as paths can be very uneven. When walking around the graves please ensure that you do not hold onto the headstones and ensure 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.

President: Michael Goldstein

Treasurer: Maxwell Nisner

Trustees: Andrew Eder, Claire Lerner, Fleurise Lewis, Nicola Rosenfelder, Barry Shaw, Saul Taylor, Jacqui Zinkin

Chief Executive: Steven Wilson

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 1ST 28 ELUL	EREV ROSH HASHANAH MON 6TH 29 ELUL	ROSH HASHANAH 1 TUES 7TH 1 TISHREI	ROSH HASHANAH 2 WEDS 8TH 2 TISHREI	FAST OF GEDALIAH STARTS 4:41AM ENDS 8:11PM THUR 9TH 3 TISHREI	FRI 10TH 4 TISHREI
SELICHOT FOLLOWED BY SHACHARIT	7:40AM	6:30AM	SEE TICKETS	SEE TICKETS	6:50AM	6:50AM
SEPHARDI	8:00am	6:30am			6.30am	6.30am
MINCHA / MA'ARIV	7:30pm	SEE TICKETS			7:15pm	MINCHA KABBALAT SHABBAT 7:15pm

Weekday Services will be in the *Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash*,
and are also on Zoom : www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom

KINLOSS YIZKOR BOOKS

**Printed copies of this year's Yizkor book
will be available for collection
on Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th September
(between 10am until 4pm)**

**If you would like a copy, please feel free to drop by
and collect one from
outside the Security Hut in Kinloss Gardens**

TRIBE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP FOR SINGLES AGED BETWEEN 21 - 29

Is your child single and between the age of 21 - 29?

**If so, they are not covered under your household membership and funeral scheme.
It is essential they are members in their own right
cost is £5 a month.**

This will also enable them to attend weekday, Shabbatot and Chaggim Services.



**Please sign up here :
<https://portal.tribeuk.com/account/tcm/register/>**

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

Shabbat 4 SEPTEMBER

Jonathan Berke	Mother
Norman Goldner	Father

Sunday 5 SEPTEMBER

Jonathan Angel	Brother
Felice Crown	Father
Linda Davis	Father
Jill Pivnik	Father
Thea Valman	Father

Monday 6 SEPTEMBER

Pauline Amdur	Father
Shirley Freeman	Father
Arlette Gotkine	Husband

Tuesday 7 SEPTEMBER

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

Wednesday 8 SEPTEMBER

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

Thursday 9 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

Friday 10 SEPTEMBER

Anne Freedman	Husband
Brian Gedalla	Father
Howard Gilmore	Mother

CONDOLENCES:

* Dr Joseph Davar on the passing of his father Elyahy Ben Moshe Davarashvili Z"L

* Benson & Judith Greenberg, Fran, Sammy and Daniel on the passing of their son, husband, father and brother Simon Greenberg Z"L

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

05/09/2021 09:30 at Bushey New in memory of Jonathan Goodman Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS



Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence: 07501 895 124
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