

7 / 8 DECEMBER 2018

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Shabbat commences at 3:37pm and terminates at 4:46pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 3:25pm

**Mazel tov to Elia Greenaway on her Bat Mitzvah and Ollie Brill on his Auf Ruf.
We extend a warm welcome to their families and guests.**

There will be a joint Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite this week, following the services sponsored by families Gittelmon and Brill on Ollie's Auf Ruf and Joanne and Daniel Greenaway on Elia's Bat Mitzvah

SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS

Friday night

3:25pm: Mincha and candle lighting
and Kabbalat Shabbat
D'var Torah by Rabbi Laitner

Shabbat Morning

8:30am: Sephardi Synagogue
Talmud Tractate Pesachim by Rabbi Heller

8:30am: Youth Breakfast Banter

Breakfast & Parasha Shiur Benchers Cafe with Barry Colman

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Shiur
will not be taking place this week

10:15am Leining Squad for Yr 5
in the Kinloss Suite Foyer

10:30 -10:50am: Study Group with Rabbi Laitner
in the Rabbi's Office
"Covenant & Conversation on Parashat Mikketz"

12:20pm Early Mincha in the Main Synagogue

Shabbat Afternoon

Bnei Akiva will restart on the 12th January 2019

3:40pm : Mincha followed by
Shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
"In the home or in the square?
Understanding public Chanukah lighting"

After Mincha: Daf Yomi Shiur
in the Nemetnejad Room

4:46pm : Ma'ariv

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT in the *Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash*, Elia Greenaway's Bat Mitzvah:
Women for Women Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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 Robert Owen. Rabbi Lawrence will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:30am

in the *Deal Halls*. Kriat Hatorah by Carl White. D'var Torah by Elia Greenaway. Rabbi Lawrence will address the Bat Mitzvah

SEPHARDI SERVICE 9:00am
in the *Sephardi Synagogue*, led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji.

YOUTH SERVICE 9:00am

will be going to support the Minyan in *Rubens House Care Home*. Meet outside Youth Flat at 9:00am

KIDS' MINYAN 10:45am

with Rav Malachi in the Marilyn Newman Room.



The 8th day of Chanukah is
Monday 10th December. The last candle
is lit on Sunday 9th December.

Of Modesty and Miracles

Our Parasha opens, informing us that two years have passed since Yosef had correctly interpreted the dream that Pharaoh's butler would be released from prison, and that he had been forgotten. The commentaries observe that in all other conversations in the Yosef story, he emphasises his relationship with Hashem. In commanding the butler to remember him, seems that Yosef for once had forgotten his place and his faith, placing his trust in another human. These two years were his punishment.

The true, God-dependent Yosef shines through immediately he is brought into the presence of Pharaoh. The latter entreats, "I have heard of you that you can understand a dream to interpret it." Yosef responds בלעדי "Biladai", "*it is not me*" or "*it is beyond me*" or "*it is despite me*" that "Hashem will respond to the peace of Pharaoh" (Bereshit 41, 15-16).

The בלעדי is variously interpreted. In the Aramaic Targum Yonatan ben Uzziel (written by a student of Hillel in the second century) our verse is rendered "and Yosef answered Pharaoh saying, beyond me there is no man who can interpret dreams, excepting that they come from Hashem..." In this, while ascribing the interpretation to the Almighty, Yosef emphasises his own essential role as the facilitator of the process. Others, less God-fearing or let God-aware could not succeed.



Rashi (d 1105) says, "the wisdom is not mine; rather Hashem will answer..." Again, though unstated, Yosef is the vehicle, but the skill must be acknowledged as belonging to God. The Rashbam, (d 1158), who was Rashi's grandson, renders the בלעדי, "it doesn't depend on me..." In this understanding, Yosef's self-effacement is complete.

On the one hand, the commentaries certainly portray Yosef as a colourful, and even childish and immodest character. He is obsessed with his appearance and hair. His clothing features in his "technicolour dream coat" (better translated as "striped garment"), the robe snatched by Potiphar's wife and later his robes of Office. He comes across as conspicuous, a tale-bearer to his father and one who rises to the top of his master's house, the dungeon and Pharaoh's palace.

On the other hand, excepting the end of last week's Parsha, all of Yosef's reported speech sees Yosef emphasise that he is a devoted servant and tool of Hashem. It is this quality of modesty, which will be honed into the essential and redemptive trait which is the hallmark of Moshe. Through the modest interpreter of Hashem, we are brought into Egypt and exile; through the modest interpreter of Hashem, we shall leave it.

Parashat Mikketz always coincides with Channuka. One of the favoured rabbinic questions about the miracle of the oil is whether the oil found by the Maccabees burned down slowly over the eight days, or alternatively and miraculously was replenished every night, until new oil could be manufactured. In the first scenario, the miracle is literally a slow burn. The finite resource diminishes over time. The miracle is that the resource could be stretched just far enough. In the second scenario, the oil burns every evening, but the miracle is a seemingly infinite fresh supply. The entirety of the oil, itself, is miraculous.

These two approaches correspond to our understanding of Yosef’s modesty and בלעדי. It is our responsibility to be agents for Hashem in His world. We can diminish ourselves entirely, highlighting Hashem as a source of constant replenishment. Alternatively, we can make ourselves a part of the story, and in emphasising our role, highlight the importance of the physical world in the transmission of Hashem to Creation. The former suggests that only the rare few can step back so far, abnegating themselves as a pure conduit. The latter invites everyone to exercise a measure of humility so that each of us can allow some spirituality to shine through our physical selves.

In his commentary on בלעדי, Rabbenu Bachye (d 1340) concludes by noting that Pharaoh’s dream is given three times over. The first occasion (Gen 41, 2-7) the Torah tells the dream. Pharaoh then tells it to Yosef (v17-24). Finally, Yosef recounts it with interpretation (v26-27). We see in this three elements: the fact of Hashem in the world, the perception of the world by those who are not alert to Hashem, and finally the translation of the world into Hashem’s realities and messages.

When we light our Channukias, and participate in the mitzvah of *Pirsumei Nissa*, the promulgation of the miracle, the ideal is the model that third element. The world is Hashem’s, the miracles are Hashem’s, but like Yosef in Egypt, we are, and we should each model ourself as an essential vehicle for the promotion and fulfilment of Hashem in His world. Of course, בלעדי everything could happen without us. However, how much greater, that we are invited to be partners by Hashem. That truly is our miracle!

Shabbat Shalom and Channuka Sameach.



Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

MIKETZ STATISTICS

Mitzvot:	None of the 613 mitzvot
Verses:	146 (8th longest of the 54 Sidrot of the Torah)
Words:	2022 (3rd longest)
Letters:	7914 (2nd longest)
Today’s Haftarah:	20 verses (slightly shorter than average)

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Sidra	252	155	222
Maftir	829	598	768

THIS WEEK'S HAFTORAH BY RABBI ANDREWS

Interestingly, this week's special Chanukah Haftorah from the second, third, and fourth chapters of Zechariah is the same as that for Parashat Bahalotcha. The relation between the reading and the holiday is likely the reference to the menorah ha'zahav (golden candelabra).

The first section of the Haftorah has Zachariah telling Yerushalayim (Jerusalem) to rejoice in her future redemption when Hashem will come and reside within her. The chapter closes with a call for "all flesh" to be silent before God and that that "many nations" will come to see Hashem as their deity as well.

The dichotomy is interesting as the other nations will accept our version of the One True God. At the same time, the Jewish relationship with God will continue to be different and unique, as God will be residing in our midst. That mix of universalism and particularism characterises Judaism and our view of the future.

The Midrash notes that the first passuk (verse), "Rani v'simchi (Sing and rejoice)" connects Jerusalem's rejoicing to God's return to Jerusalem. This suggests that the redemption will not be complete when people return to Jerusalem, the Davidic kingship returns to Jerusalem, or even when the nations of the world come to accept our understanding of God. Jerusalem's full rejuvenation will only happen when God's Presence is once again ensconced in the city.

If you find yourself at Kinloss over the course of the day, please stop by the office to say hello! I can usually be found there during the regular office hours (except Thursday).

GAMES AFTERNOON

Wednesday 19th December 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Nemetnejad Room

A game group meeting every 2 weeks to play a big mix of board games to accommodate most tastes.
All abilities and ages are welcome - Bring your friends!



**Cost: Free for Kinloss members,
£3 non-members.**

Tea and light refreshments will be provided.



For more information, please contact Martin Summers
020 8346 0619 email martinsumm48@yahoo.co.uk

**If you are a Kinloss member and require transport assistance
please contact Lucy on 0208 349 5267**



Saturday night 16th February 2019 @ 7:45pm
"Eden" at the Hampstead Theatre,
Eaton Avenue, Swiss Cottage, NW3 3EU



Join Kinloss on Saturday night, 16th February 2019 at the Hampstead Theatre to see the play "Eden" starting at 7:45pm

Eden is set in an idyllic coastal village. A property tycoon sets his sights on the village as the perfect site to build a luxury golf course. The play focusses on commercial exploitation and greed, versus protecting and preserving the beauty of the natural environment and taking back our community from those that wish to destroy it in the name of wealth and power.

£11 per adult ticket, please book online www.kinloss.org.uk/eden
Tickets are non-refundable.

ELIA GREENAWAY

Mazel Tov to Elia on her Bat Mitzvah

Elia has three siblings Noam, Gilad and Rimona

Elia attends Haberdashers and her hobbies are gymnastics, art, dancing and piano

Elia has created a giving website through which she is donating from her gifts to help young people supported by Kisharon, Wizo and Tzedek.



* Both families are delighted to celebrate the Auf Ruf of Ollie Brill, son of Ralph and Debbie Brill, ahead of his upcoming marriage to Emily Gittelmon, daughter of Jacqui and Skitz Gittelmon. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rosemary Fisch, Sheila and Cyril Ezekiel and Sholom and Betty Gittelmon. Sadly missing Bobby Fisch, Herbert and Ruth Brill at this happy time.

* Mazel tov to Elia on her Bat Mitzvah, her parents Jo and Daniel, siblings Noam, Gilad and Rimona. Also to grandparents Michele and David Vogel and Rena and Julian Greenaway. Welcoming the Haruni and Haffner families who are joining the simcha from Israel/New York.

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BANQUETING & EVENTS



For all enquiries please contact
Deborah on 020 8349 5268
banqueting@kinloss.org.uk
www.kinlossevents.co.uk

**KINLOSS AND SACKS MORASHA CHANUKAH WONDERLAND
ON SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018**



FRIENDSHIP CLUB CHANUKAH LUNCHEON HELD AT NOVELLINOS ON 4TH DECEMBER 2018



JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS **Urgent Request for Male and Female Security Volunteers** Shul members, PLEASE join our security rotas.

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 eight weeks,
either a Friday night or Shabbat morning.

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



THE BIG US

Quiz of the Year

SEE 2018 OUT
IN STYLE!!

JOIN OVER 15 US TRIBE COMMUNITIES FOR A SUPPER QUIZ TO REMEMBER!
UNLIMITED BURGERS AND HOTDOGS
DATE: SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018 | TIME: 7 - 9.30PM | YEARS 9-13
COST OF TICKET: £10PP | LOCATION: FINCHLEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE (KINLOSS)

TO BOOK GO TO WWW.TRIBEUK.COM/USAQUIZ2018



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Shabbat Mikketz

Breakfast Banter, 8.30am in Benchers Café

This week the Youth Minyan will venturing north to support the minyan at Rubens House Care Home

We will leave promptly from outside the Youth Flat at 9am and will be passing Parkways Bakery at approximately 9.15am. We will return to Kinloss at around 12pm

UJIA Ethiopian Bar/Bat Mitzvah Programme

Parents & Child Introduction evening, School Years 7 & 8

Thursday 6th December in the Nemetnejad Room

For further information and to register please visit: www.kinloss.org.uk/ujiaebbm

Kinloss Club & Club 78 are baking doughnuts!

This Motzei Shabbat, Saturday 8th December

School years 5, 6, 7 & 8

7 – 8.30pm in the Large Deal Hall

Register at www.kinloss.org.uk/doughnut

£8 per person including pizza dinner

Monthly Munch with Rabbi Lawrence

This Sunday, 9th December

8.15 – 9.30pm

Join Rabbi Lawrence in the Second Shacharit service, followed by a doughnut breakfast and schmooze

Boys & girls in school years 6 - 8

Learn2Lead

Continues Tuesday, 11th December

7.30 – 9pm

In the Large Deal Hall

Sports gear and trainers MUST be worn!

Recognised by Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme: Skills

For further information or to register please visit:

www.kinloss.org.uk/l2l

Learn2volunteer continues 18th December

Bar Mitzvah Programme with Barry Colman

Continues Wednesday, 12th December

7.30 – 9pm at the Gift Warehouse

61 - 63 Watford Way, London, NW4 3AX

Daf Yummy

Thursday nights during term time

7.45 – 9:00pm, Liora Graham Beit HaMidrash

Girls & Boys Years 7- 10 and above

Join us each week as we explore Chumash, Festivals and Jewish Themes

The Great 'US' Supper Quiz of the Year!

Years 9 -13

Sunday 16th December @ Kinloss, 7 – 9.30pm

www.kinloss.org.uk/usquiz

Bat Mitzvah Programme with Mandy Lawrence

Girls in school years 6 & 7

For further information or to register please visit:

www.kinloss.org.uk/bt

Informal programme continues Wednesday, 12th December
Text Based programme continues next Wednesday 9th January

Save the Date!

Disneyland Paris, Sunday 17th – Monday 18th February

Look out for future events at:

www.kinloss.org.uk/youth

www.kinloss.org.uk/kids

Kinloss Club, Club 78, Lead On, Shabbat Lunches, Disneyland Paris, Project Impact

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 Rav Malachi
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- Kids Minyan with Rav Malachi in the 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:



Jake Joseph (8)
 Ariella Josephs (8)

Samuel Prager (7)
 Ilan Jesner (7)

THANK YOU TO:

- * Security Team 3. If you have any queries, please speak to Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031, or email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
- * Leonard Silver, Angela Kamiel and Mozelle Onnie of The Welcoming Committee
- * Adrienne Sussman's Kiddush Rota Team with Felice Crown, Sheila Foreman, Judy Krais, Eve Kugler, Clare Lesser, Alicia Lewis, Valerie Selwyn and Billi Silverstein

ZUMBA MAMBA THURSDAYS AT 2:00PM-2:45PM NEMETNEJAD ROOM

Zumba Classes
 for parents and children of all ages
 Babies in buggies also welcome

Cost £3 per family Kinloss members
 (1st class FREE for members)
 £4 per family non Kinloss members

For more information or to book, please contact
 Gul on 07956 940666

SUNDAY WALKING GROUP

Join us for the
 Walking Group meeting
 on Sunday 16th December
 led by Rabbi Andrews,
 leaving Kinloss at 10.30am.

All ages welcome.
 Please contact Lucy on
 020 8349 5267
 or
ket@kinloss.org.uk
 for more details

MINCHA DURING WINTER MONTHS

If you are in the Kinloss area at 1:00pm Mondays to Thursdays
 and can help make up a Minyan for Mincha
 in the Beit Hamidrash this would be very much appreciated

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Chanucah 8th candle ROSH CHODESH TEVET Sun	Last day of Chanucah Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Shacharit 1	7:15am	6:50am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2	8:15am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi Shacharit	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha		1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm	
Ma'ariv	Mincha and Ma'ariv 3:40pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 3:40pm

NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:

DAY:	COMMUNITY LEARNING:	COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES:
SUNDAY	08:00am Daf Yomi (NR)	
MONDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	09:30am Ace Fitness (MN)
	19:45pm Beit Midrah Prog with R'Andrews (BM)	10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
		20:15pm Pilates (MN)
TUESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:15am Friendship Club (DH)
	08:30am Shaarei Teshuvah with R'Andrews (BM)	10:30am Bridge Club (PS)
	19:30pm Learn 2 Lead (NR)	
	19:45pm Iyun Gemara with R'Andrews (BM)	
WEDNESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
	08:30am Rambam with R'Lawrence (BM)	
	19:30pm Bat Mitzvah Prog (NR)	
	19:30pm Bar Mitzvah Prog (GIFT)	
THURSDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Hartbeeps (NR)
	19:30pm Learning Programme (KS Foyer)	14:00pm Zumba Mumba (NR)
	20:00pm Daf Yummy (BM)	18:00pm Table Tennis (Upstairs)
FRIDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am 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

ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB

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.
Led by David Lesser

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CARES

CHAPS FOR CHATS

Will be on
Wednesday 12th December
If you would like to attend
please contact
Jackie Caplin 07974 665418



We are looking to start a new
WOMEN'S ZUMBA CLASS
on Wednesday mornings
at 9:30am
FROM JANUARY 2019

To register your interest or discuss please contact
Lucy on 020 8349 5267 or kct@kinloss.org.uk

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE AT RUBENS HOUSE,

184 Ballards Lane, N3 2NV
Shabbat 8th December
starting at 9.30am.

Please email lawrence@susser.co.uk
to confirm attendance

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

Shabbat 8 DECEMBER

Michelle Aminoff	Father
Brian Gedalla	Mother
Shirley Kenley	Father
Geoffrey Ralton	Father

Sunday 9 DECEMBER

Alan Bearman	Mother
David Clarke	Father
Lenora Cohen	Husband
Mark Freeman	Father
Trevor Gee	Brother
Beatrice Karp	Mother
Josephine Kay	Mother
Brian Silver	Father
Anthony Stanton	Mother
Josephine Symons	Father

Monday 10 DECEMBER

Leonard Coleman	Sister
Sheila Forman	Father

Tuesday 11 DECEMBER

Sarah Aminoff	Husband
Evelyn Goldman	Mother
Alfred Murray	Wife
Shula Reyhanian	Father
Geoffrey Soll	Mother
Zena Wagner	Brother

Wednesday 12 DECEMBER

Joseph Lavian	Brother
Alfred Poser	Wife
Bijan Rahimzadeh	Father
Brian Sacks	Father
Miri Sherwood	Mother
Leonard Silver	Mother

Thursday 13 DECEMBER

Cynthia Bengen	Father
Barbara Bleiberg	Mother
Valerie Boon	Daughter
Carol Cantor	Mother
David Davis	Mother
Henrietta Fearnley	Father
Gloria Greenman	Husband
Trevor Grossmark	Mother
Marion Joseph	Mother
Clara Landenberg	Husband
Eric Lever	Mother
Alfred Murray	Brother
Lily Schreier	Mother
Michelle Watson	Father

Friday 14 DECEMBER

Pauline Aminoff	Brother
Sivi Harounoff	Brother
Richard Woolfson	Mother

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CARE

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 16th December
from 9am to 10am
at Kinloss Shul

Please call Rochelle on 020 8349 5263
if you would like to attend

CONDOLENCES:

* Martin, Geoffrey and Anthony Azizollahoff and Amir Levy on the passing of their mother and sister Mali Azizollahoff Z'L

* Judith Greenberg on the passing of her mother Anita Ashley Z'L

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS:

SUN 6 JAN	10:30am in Bushey in memory of Bertine Soffair
SUN 20 JAN	10:00am in Bushey in memory of Evelyn Greene



FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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