



13 / 14 MARCH 2020

י"ח אדר תש"פ

Shabbat commences at 17:47pm and terminates at 18:50pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 17:50pm

Parashat Parah

**Mazel Tov to Erin Wacks on her Bat Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to her family and guests.**

Following the Shabbat morning Services
there will be a Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite
sponsored by Jo and Mike Wacks
to celebrate Erin's Bat Mitzvah

Friday Night

5:50pm: Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat in the Deal Halls
D'var Torah by Rabbi Lawrence

SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS *Shabbat Morning*

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

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum Shiur will not be taking place
this Shabbat

9:15am: Youth Breakfast Shmooze
with homemade cake for Yrs 7-13 in Benchers Cafe

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

12:40pm Early Mincha in the Main Synagogue

Shabbat Afternoon

Daf Yomi Shiur will be offsite please contact
07521 149764 for address and time

Bnei Akiva is cancelled for the foreseeable future due
to the current situation

5:40pm : Mincha followed by Shiur
by Rabbi Laitner titled

"Daf Yomi review and focus. Shabbat 2-8:
understanding the melacha of carrying; can you sin to
stop another person sinning?"

6:50pm : Ma'ariv and termination of Shabbat

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 Chazan Eli Sufrin.
Rabbi Lawrence will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:15am

in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls.
Kriat Hatorah by Mike Wacks. Rabbi
Lawrence will address the Bat
Mitzvah Erin Wacks.

YOUTH SERVICE 9:45am

in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash,
under the direction of our Youth
Directors, Leora and Harry Salter

SEPHARDI SERVICE 9:00am

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

KIDS' MINYAN 10:45am

in the Marilyn Newman Room with Saul
Elek

A Tale of Love and Chutzpah

Parshat Ki Tissa, tells the tragic story of the Golden Calf. Moshe was up Mount Sinai collecting the 10 Commandments and the children of Israel, insecure in his absence, prevailed upon Aaron to collect gold in order that they could build what became the calf.

Hashem is so angry (Shemot 32 9,10) that he threatens to bury the entire people and start afresh, a new nation with Moshe as their father. A lesser man might have seized this opportunity for ultimate kavod.

Moshe's vigorous advocacy for the Israelites illustrates his passion and compassion as a leader, something we often lose sight of amidst all the drama of the miracles and all the laws.

Their dialogue atop Sinai teaches us many valuable lessons.

Once Moshe persuades Hashem not to destroy the people, Hashem responds, "I shall guide them to the Promised Land, but I shall send an angel to lead them in my place, for they are a stiff-necked people, and I might yet destroy them on the way." (Shemot 33:3)

Hashem would keep close – but not too close.

The response of the children of Israel to this is that they go into mourning. They didn't want an angel. They wanted God.

An amazing negotiation ensues, with Moshe not pleading for mercy but pressing Hashem for concessions...

"Make known to me Your ways, in order that I can better understand you. And recognise that this nation is Your people!" (Shemot 33:12)

Hashem reassures Moshe, "My Presence will go with you..."

Not content, Moshe challenges Hashem further; "if Your Presence does not go along, then do not bring us forward from here; otherwise, how will it be known that I have found favour in Your sight?"

The chutzpah of it! How could Moshe begin to believe that Hashem would not make good on His promise that His Presence would lead?

Again, Hashem reassures Moshe. "Even this will I do!"

Still no thanks... Moshe challenges Hashem one more time; "show me now Your glory!"

With this, Hashem promises that His goodness will pass before Moshe for Moshe to see his attributes, "*A'donoy A'donoy E'l Rachum veChanun*", the Lord God, merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, but abundant in kindness and truth..." (Shemot 34:6,7)

This is a remarkable and compassionate revelation from a God who had been pushed to the limits.

Previously we had seen Hashem as strict in justice, jealous and angry. Now Hashem is revealed as merciful, compassionate and forgiving.

What catalyses the transformation?

Two things: Moshe's humble love for his people and Moshe's chutzpa in advocating their cause.

Fundamentally, Moshe appreciated how important it was that Hashem's presence be imminent and not remote or delegated. The children of Israel needed to feel that Hashem was close. They needed to know that Moshe was walking with God; not as an independent operator. It had to be clear that Hashem, himself, was with them and that they had been forgiven.

The crisis had started because Moshe had been away, and the people had felt abandoned. Hence, Moshe demands that the relationship not continue as a frosty distance but a warm journey together.

How often our fights and squabbles end with one side, asserting the moral high ground and demanding that the other follow with blind and unfeeling adherence.

Moshe teaches that redemption comes with rapprochement – when we are bold, showing tenacious love and opening our hearts with compassion.

Wishing you all a Shabbat Shalom



Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence



Shabbat Vanehafoch – A Kiddushy Kasheh

Purim is the festival of Vanehafoch Hu ונהפוך הוא “He reversed it”, after the verse In the Megilla (9:1) where the fortunes of the doomed Jews are reversed.

This year has seen a very Topsy Turvy Purim indeed.

In place of the principle that Berov Am Hadrat Melech ברוך עם הדרת מלך (Mishlei 14:28) “The King is glorified in multitudes”, which is used by the Talmud (Megilla 27b) to exhort large services for Tefilla and Megilla readings, the Coronavirus has seen us find the exceptions, so that people could hear the Megilla electronically and in isolation. The rabbinate in Iran, where the virus has been virulent, declared that the Fast of Esther (responding to Esther’s plea that the vulnerable community fast in solidarity with her as she risks her life and pleads for theirs) should be honoured by the vulnerable in the community by eating and being strong.

A huge thanks to everyone who rallied to make our many Purim celebrations so successful, and who did turn out to support the readings and the parties, a particular thanks to all who leined Megilla. But through Covid-19 it is all going to be Topsy Turvy for a while.

Guidelines are constantly changing, and we are re-evaluating all events, services and kiddushim; we are considering the needs and pressures for welfare; also, the anticipated impact as people will be most likely be home for Pesach.

In reviewing Kiddush options after services (and mindful that the advice or instruction might eventually be to suspend all kiddushim altogether), I reflected on what is “needed” for kiddush on a Shabbat morning.

One key facet of Kiddush is that it is held Bemakom Seuda, in the place of a meal (Pesachim 101a), and this is why, particularly on a Friday night, it is very much the ideal that Kiddush over wine at home is followed by Hamotzi. Bread with a blessing over two loaves is a constituent element of a Shabbat meal.

There is an opinion of the Geonim cited in the Shulchan Aruch (OC 273, 5) that a mere kezayit of bread or an extra reviit of wine might suffice as a meal and the Magen

Avraham (273.11) extrapolates that the Geonim allowed for cake or pastry after Kiddush – which is the underlying “justification” for what we do in shul after a service without making hamotzi. This understands the “Kiddush BeMakom Seuda” as meaning the Kiddush elevates what follows into a seuda. Although there are mixed opinions on the requirement to make kiddush again at home if hamotzi was not made at shul it is considered preferable by the Chatam Sofer and several others.

Back to Coronavirus precautions and Kiddush in shul. We need to avoid putting our hands into bowls of food and into our mouth and back on the table... (Fruit does not constitute a meal for these purposes). A served dollop of cholent addresses my hunger but not the halacha of Mezonot. Mishneh Berura 273.25 allows for cakes and pastries in shul - food made from the five species of grain (wheat, barley, oats, rye & spelt). If we do away with bridge rolls and pretzels, so as, are there any options other than individually wrapped crackers or biscuits (The Lotus Biscoff are yummy but pricey!)

Barley in a cholent does require a blessing of mezonot on the barley (and also, if the pieces of meat and veg are identifiable, a separate blessing on each of those). A dollop of Yerushalmi kugel is a slam-dunk mezonot hunk and certainly a firm personal favourite. Barley chulent, peppery Yerushalmi kugel washed down with a peaty single malt does me for kiddush and real Oneg Shabbat. (NB the latter is not blessed as mezonot but is an otherwise excellent use of grain!)

Wishing everyone all health and looking forward to a resumption of service and services as normal. Please do be careful in hygiene and prudent about interactions. If in doubt, stay safe and stay away – but do, please stay in touch.

Shabbat Shalom



R' Jeremy Lawrence



KI TISSA STATISTICS

Mitzvot: 9 of the 613 Mitzvot, 4 positive and 5 prohibitions
Verses: 139 (10th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 2002 (5th longest)
Letters: 7424 (8th longest)
Haftarah: 39 verses (6th longest of the 80 Haftarot)
Today's second aliyah is the longest in the Torah for Levi.

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Haftarah	1194	999	1216



Mazel tov it's a
GIRL
מזל טוב הולדת בת



**MAZEL TOV TO RABBI JEREMY & MANDY LAWRENCE
AND RABBI REUVEN & SHANI TARAGIN
ON THE BIRTH OF A GRAND-DAUGHTER.**

**DAUGHTER TO SHIRA & ASHI AND SISTER TO
YONATAN TARAGIN IN ISRAEL.**

**MAZEL TOV ALSO TO THE EXTENDED LAWRENCE,
MOCATTA, LEVY, TARAGIN & FEINER FAMILIES.**



**LUNCH & LEARN
ON WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2020**

12:15pm - Parasha Shiur with Rabbi Vivian Silverman

1:00pm Mincha

1:15pm - Speaker - Rabbi Hersh, JLE
in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

**LUNCH
AND LEARN**

**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**

**UNITED SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY CARES
INDUCTION TRAINING COURSE**

There are many ways to help others in your community. The US Induction Training Courses are for all new volunteers and will give you the skills and confidence to do it well.

When: Monday 16 & 23 March 2020

(you will need to attend both sessions)

Time: 7:30 to 10:00pm (prompt start at 7:30pm)

Location: United Synagogue Head Office, 305 Ballards Lane, N12 8GB

To book please contact jlbloom@theus.org.uk 020 8349 6238

Spaces are limited so please book early



**We are looking for Kinloss
volunteers to sit on a number
of new sub-committees:**

- * Building Development
- * Children and Youth
- * YP Development
- * Womens Leadership Group
- * Adult Education committee
- * Membership development
- * Green Committee

**Please contact Shimon
shimon.gillis@kinloss.org.uk
and for which sub-committee**

Pesach Yom Iyun

Monday 30th March 2020

(pre Pesach)

7.45pm - 9pm

**Exploring the diverse things from
merriment to Matzah
with Rabbi Lawrence &
Rabbi Laitner at Kinloss**

**IYUN (ADVANCED) GEMARA WITH
MOISHE SAMPSON**

**After Ma'ariv on Tuesdays at
7:45pm**

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

**The summer season
of Seuda Shlishit will
commence on
2 May and run through
until 22 August**

**If anyone is
interested in
sponsoring a Seuda
to mark an occasion,
eg Simcha, Yahrzeit,
etc, please email**

dalia@hajioff.com

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**



Walking Westminster Tour

Led by
Steven Jaffe



Sunday 22nd March

Britain and the Jews - a thousand years' history in a one hour walking tour around Westminster. Britain has had a profound relationship with the Jews and the land of Israel since Medieval times. Steven Jaffe's tour brings you face to face with some of the main players in that story. An insight into British Jewish history from the 12th century to today that will inform, inspire and shock. The tour begins and finishes near Westminster tube station.



Cost of the tour - **£7** Kinloss members, **£10** non-members. Tickets are non-refundable. To book, please visit www.kinloss.org.uk/walkingtour or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267



Rabbi Lawrence in conversation

Wednesday 18th March, 8pm

A Senior Middle Eastern emissary, who has successfully served in various diplomatic roles, including in Beijing, Hong Kong, Washington DC, Jerusalem and London.

PRE- BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL



Free for Kinloss Members, £5 for non-members. Pre-booking is essential via [www.kinloss.org.uk /inconversation](http://www.kinloss.org.uk/inconversation) or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267



JEWISH HISTORY with Jeremy Mindell

Last two of a six-part series looking at how outside events and forces affected the Jewish world

at 8pm on

Thursday 19th March:

The partitions of Poland

Wednesday 1st April:

Intersections of secular and religious history

Free of charge, pre-booking is essential via www.kinloss.org.uk/history or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267

**MONDAY MATTERS ON THE 16TH MARCH
IS CANCELLED.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO
“MONDAY MATTERS”
OR
“CHATS 4 CHAPS”
UNTIL AFTER PESACH**



KINLOSS YOUTH SERVICE - PARSHAT KI TISSA

9:15am – Breakfast Shmooze with **Home made Cake** and **Dvar Torah** in Benchers Cafe!

9:45am – Youth Service in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Followed by a Dvar Torah and chocolate kiddish sponsored by Shiri Doctors!

**March 7th 2020
For Years 7-13**

Kinloss Purim Party for Younger Children on Monday 9th March



The crocuses planted by Mike Freer and members of Kinloss in February have bloomed.

The bulbs were planted on the grass verge in Charter Way in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust



ERIN WACKS

Mazel tov to Erin on her Bat Mitzvah

Erin has two siblings Lucy and Oliver, and she attends Immanuel College

Her hobbies are arts and crafts, baking, Guides and anything Harry Potter related!

As part of her Bat Mitzvah preparation, Erin hiked to the top of Mount Snowdon raising £1,000 for Arts Therapies for Children. She also volunteers every week as a helper at the 4th West Finchley Rainbow Guides

- * Jo, Mike, Lucy & Oliver on the occasion of Erin's Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to grandparents Jennye & Jonny Seres and Tony & Janice Wacks. Fondly remembering Mike's mother Sandra.
- * Bernard Trent on the marriage of his grand-daughter Adina, daughter of David & Ilana Trent to Mikey Dubiner, son of Bookey & Chani Dubiner on Sunday.
- * 'Margi & Leo Abeles on the engagement of their grandson Uriel, son of Rebecca & Paul to Adi, daughter of Shirley & Boaz Dinowitz. Mazeltov to both families.

Kinloss Supper Quiz is returning!

Sunday 29th March
Doors open at 7pm with dinner served

Join us for an evening of fun, food, raffle prizes and an opportunity to display your extensive range of general knowledge.

Pre-booking essential

- £25 per person

- Please book online at www.kinloss.org.uk/quiz

- Or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267 for more details

**BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE
ON SUNDAY 15TH MARCH**

KINLOSS NOTICE BOARD



9:45am Games Room in the Newman Room with Saul Elek
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 Saul Elek in the Marilyn Newman Room
All Children's Services will start at 10:45am and will be followed by Kiddush
School Years 5 - 6 GIRLS ONLY 10.45am with Benji Falk in the Welfare Room next to Sharon

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



Milo Burns (12)
Blake Benjamin (5)
Nathaniel Ardeman (4)
Eliana Summers (7)
Mia Fhima (7)
Lyla Taylor (6)

Molly Grunberg (9)
Avi Ellis (6)
Jake Spronz (12)
Sienna Hart (4)
Daniel Lieberman (12)
Olivia Rodney (4)

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

* Rochelle Belmont of The Welcoming Committee

WE URGENTLY NEED 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.

TABLE TENNIS EXTRAVAGANZA

29TH MARCH 2020 - 10AM - 3PM

Honoured to be joined by some leading international players who will put on show matches, and would be pleased to take you on!

For more details of this tournament or if you are interested in assisting please sign up on www.kinloss.org.uk/tt2020 or contact Stuart on 07973 712 730.



KINLOSS

Kinloss Cares Purim Tea on Thursday 5th March



NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:

DAY:	COMMUNITY LEARNING:	COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES:
SUNDAY	8:00am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Walking Group
MONDAY	7:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	9:30am ACE Fitness (MN)
		10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
		2:15pm Film Afternoon (NR)
		7:30pm Ivrit Discussion Group (NR)
		8:15pm Women's Pilates (MN)
TUESDAY	7:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	
	7:45pm Iyun Gemara (BM)	
WEDNESDAY	7:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Ilana Banana (DH)
	8:30am Rambam with R'Lawrence (BM)	8:00pm Rabbi Lawrence in Conversation (DH)
	12:15pm Lunch & Learn (BM)	
THURSDAY	7:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	1:30pm Art Club (MN)
		6:00pm Table Tennis for Children (Upstairs)
		8:00pm Jeremy Mindell Jewish History (NR)
FRIDAY	7:40am 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



KINLOSS FILM AFTERNOON

"THE CROWN" SERIES 2

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2020 - 2:15PM

Screenings will be 16th, 23rd, 30th March & 6 April

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

SERVICES (שירותים see front page)	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Shacharit 1	7:30am	7:00am	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/ Maariv 6:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00pm

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

Shabbat 14 MARCH

Lorna Bennett	Mother
Alessandra Corin	Father
Trevor Gee	Father
Lynda Horn	Mother
David Judah	Brother
Ilana Leigh	Father
Gordon Ross	Mother
Pam Silver	Mother
Sandra Tauber	Mother

Sunday 15 MARCH

Michael Berger	Father
Edith Breskin	Husband
Leonard Coleman	Father
Vivienne Crespi-Gulgoz	Mother
Sylvia Fisher	Husband
Sylvia Fisher	Father
Lorna Gimmack	Father
Corinne Nemetnejad	Father
Elaine Oster	Mother
Frances Posener	Brother
Alan Tinger	Sister
Dolores Zeid	Father

Monday 16 MARCH

Clara Cohen	Father
Sheila Cohen	Mother
Brian Hornick	Wife
Jarvis Lebetkin	Mother
Marian Miller	Father
Marie Prager	Husband
Gordon Ross	Father
Bernice Walzer	Mother

Tuesday 17 MARCH

Max Bernstone	Father
Zena Gerstler	Brother
Greta Jacobs	Husband
Leonard Klahr	Mother
Stewart Shrank	Mother
Jeanne Wilson	Mother

Wednesday 18 MARCH

Ashley Brodin	Mother
Leonard Coleman	Sister
Harold Ellis	Mother
Mahin Hakimian	Father
Pauline Harris	Mother
Sonia Hirsch	Mother

Thursday 19 MARCH

Elizabeth Azizoff	Father
Davide Barzilai	Mother
Brian Clarke	Mother
Amanda Davis	Mother
Martin Glass	Mother
Gloria Kaufman	Brother
Samantha Kay	Father
Anthony Korn	Father
Muriel Krieger	Mother
Eve Kugler	Husband
Miriam Langdon	Father
Sharon Lee	Mother
Harvey Plant	Father
Simon Sherrard	Father

Friday 20 MARCH

Fay Aarons	Brother
Monica Coburn	Father
Linda Davis	Mother
Suzanne Doffman	Father
Zena Gerstler	Brother
Laurence Joseph	Father
Linda Lew	Husband
Leo Rosenberg	Brother
Pamela Rubens	Husband
Eta Weitzman	Mother
Monty Zeid	Brother

CONDOLENCES:

- * Lindsey Kutten, James and Matthew Rosenberg on the passing of their father David Rosenberg Z'L
- * Zena Wagner on the passing of her brother Gerald Chess Z'L
- * Eve Kugler on the passing of her sister Ruth Rosen Z'L
- * Linda Ferstendik on the passing of her mother Jean Morris Z'L

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS:

- * SUN 22 MAR 11:30am at Willesden in memory of Elizabeth Israel Z'L
- * SUN 22 MAR 12:00pm at Bushey Old in memory of Lorice Lazarus Z'L
- * SUN 29 MAR 11:00am in Willesden in memory of Alan Greenbat Z'L
- * SUN 29 MAR 11:30am in Bushey New in memory of Mark Pope Z'L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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