



2 / 3 AUGUST 2019

ב' באב תשע"ט

Shabbat commences at 20:33pm and terminates at 21:41pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30pm

Following the Services there will be a joint Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite sponsored by Suzanne & Henry Clinton-Davis in honour of Sam & Ariella's wedding and Donald Breslaw on his 3rd Bar Mitzvah

Friday night

7:30pm: Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS

Shabbat Morning

8:30am: Sephardi Synagogue

Talmud Tractate Pesachim by Rabbi Heller

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Maimonides Shiur will not be taking place this week, and will recommence on the 17th August

Youth Breakfast Banter will return in September

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

Shabbat Afternoon

7:20pm Daf Yomi Shiur in the Nemetnejad Room

7:45pm Pre Mincha

Shiur given by Rabbi Laitner:

"An introduction to Yirmiyahu Hanavi and what he teaches us about Tisha B'Av"

8:20pm : Mincha followed by Seuda.

This week's speaker is

Chava Wulwick

whose subject will be

"Mourning the loss of Mourning:

Connecting to and Commemorating the Loss of the Beit Hamikdash"

Sponsored by Leonard Klahr

9:41pm : 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 Howard Mulkis. Rabbi Lawrence will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:30am

in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls. Kriat Hatorah by Carl White. Rabbi Laitner will speak. Kiddush sponsored by Cynthia and Harvey Bengen.

SEPHARDI SERVICE 9:00am

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

KIDS' MINYAN will not be taking place this week.

PLEASE NOTE SEDRA STATISTICS ARE ON PAGE 5 THIS WEEK

Love and Hate Relationships

We are in the approach to Tisha B'Av, the saddest day of our calendar. It commemorates the destruction of the First Temple by the Greeks and the Second Temple by the Romans. Tisha B'Av is a day of tragedy and mourning, of destruction and exile.

We fast, we do not listen to music; we observe the precepts of shiva. So profound is our observance that on Tisha B'Av even the enjoyment of Torah study is prohibited. As the very act of learning the Torah, our greatest gift from God, builds a joyous bridge to the Almighty. On Tisha B'Av the bridge of God's gift is broken. We are broken. Only select passages of misery and recrimination are open to us.

Within the Talmud reasons are given for the loss of each Temple. The first Temple was destroyed for the sins of idolatry, immorality and bloodshed. These led to seventy years of exile. The second Temple was destroyed on account of *sinat chinam* – the baseless hatred of one Jew for another – the failure to love our fellow and respect each other as ourselves.

Justifying the destruction of the Temples in these terms leads to the suggestion that somehow all tragedy can be explained as a punishment for our shortcomings.

Is this really what Judaism, would have us believe?

One of the few permitted texts on Tisha B'Av is the book of Job. It's a long and bitter parable of a man reduced to misery, whose business fails and family members die. It is a strange book indeed as we know from the outset, that his misery is all in the context of a test, a wager between God and the Satan.

Job has three good friends who sincerely try to comfort him as his life deteriorates.

Eliphaz suggests that Job must have done something wrong for which he is being punished. He must seek out his faults and repent.

“Clearly your evil is overwhelming – there is no end to your iniquities.”

Bildad advocates that the disproportionate suffering of the righteous is a purification process which will serve as the basis for their even greater reward in the world to come.

“Then, if indeed you are pure and upright, even now he will invoke these for you, crown your home Then, though your beginnings were insignificant, your latter years will flourish exceedingly.”

The third friend, Tzophar, speaks of the hidden recesses of God's wisdom. There is some underlying justification for Job's suffering – but it is beyond our reach to comprehend.

“Can you attain a thorough knowledge of God? Could you penetrate to the ultimate reaches of Shaddai?”

None of these messages make Job feel any better. But how often we parrot them ourselves.



It must be a punishment for something – look to your ways and repent.

Somewhere there's a long-term spiritual benefit and this is the price you have to pay.

If God lets it happen, it must be good and there must be a good reason for it.

In fact, these supposed words of comfort are all false. Job's suffering has nothing to do with anything he has done or anything he might gain. Worse, the suggestion that he should look to his ways is an accusation that Job might have done something wrong. Far from being words of comfort, they cast a painful and unwarranted slur on the innocent.

At first blush we have a paradox. Our sages do give us reasons for the loss of our temples – and the most significant of these is *sinat chinam* – baseless hatred. On the other hand, on Tisha B'Av, one of the few texts we are allowed to study seems to have as its theme a God who afflicts the innocent.

That impression would certainly augment our Tisha B'Av misery, but can it really be that the Book of Job gives us nothing to learn?

There's actually a critical lesson in the rejection of Eliphaz, Bildad and Tzophar. Their words seem pious and their intentions were good. Ultimately they each wanted to help Job find a way out of his predicament by finding greater favour with God.

But that was where they sinned. Job was never out of favour. His friends had judged Job wrongly.

True love of a friend is really hard. We do look to better those around us for their benefit. We point out their shortcomings as constructive criticism. It seems the right and pious thing to do.

The book of Job warns us that we should exercise real caution. Sometimes the faults we perceive say more about our faulty perception.

If we want God to look favourably upon our friends, we should be less enthusiastic about advising them on the improvements they could make in the way they live their lives. We should be more enthusiastic about the improvements we can make in our own. That is really loving our friends as ourselves, and truly the beginnings of the antidote to baseless recrimination and *sinat chinam*.

May our Redemption come soon.

R' J Lawrence

Tisha B'Av

Programme at Kinloss 2019

Shabbat 10th August

Fast commences	8.33pm
Shabbat Terminates	9.27pm
Ma'ariv and Eicha	9.40pm

Sunday 11th August

Joint Shacharit with Kinnot	8am
Early Mincha	2pm
Mincha	6.30pm
Documentary and Presentation	7pm



'Infiltrating today's Anti-Semites'

Undercover in the alt-right

Co-presented by Patrik Hermansson
(Infiltrator of Neo-Nazi Groups)

& Cormac Hollingsworth
(Director of HOPE not Hate)

Ma'ariv	8.50pm
Termination of Fast	9.18pm



LODZ

Visit Lodz, Poland with Kinloss
in the company of Scott
Saunders & Rabbi Lawrence.

The trip includes pre-war Jewish Life
in Lodz, Lodz Ghetto and
Chelmno Death Camp.

Sunday 1st - Monday 2nd December 2019



Price:

£250 per person sharing (additional £35 for single room)

Includes:

Comfortable transport, 4-star hotel based on twin occupancy, site entrance fees, local tour manager and kosher meals.

Does not include:

Flights, coach transfers to airport or travel insurance.

To reserve a place, please go to www.kinloss.org.uk/lodz and pay a £100 deposit. Once there is a confirmed viable group, we will send out further information.

(If we cancel the trip, the deposit will be refunded.)

For more information, please call Lucy on 020 8349 5267
or email ket@kinloss.org.uk



MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב

- * Shimmy and Lisa White on the birth of a baby boy, sister for Emma. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Josepha & Michael White and Charmaine & Malcolm Kemp.
- * Fay Yare on the birth of a great grand-daughter (Tamar Miriam), Daughter of Samantha (Nee Herskine) and Gidon Aarons.
- * Mazel tov and Kol Hakavod to Chanti Martin on her Aliyah.
- * Lisa & Richard Woolfson on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel tov to parents Eve & David Brill.
- * Mannie & Leonie Sher on the birth of a granddaughter, Sinai Yehudit. Daughter for Danny and Olee Sher (Jerusalem), and sister for Matar, Kerem and Eliana.

BEIT MIDRASH PROGRAMME

A programme covering the link between Torah and Science with Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg, Mizrachi Educator.

August 5th

Programme commences at 7.55pm (after Maariv)

Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

Rav Joel grew up in South Africa before making Aliyah and studying in Yeshivot for thirteen years. During this time he received his semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel. At Yeshivat HaKotel, Rav Joel took part in the Hesder programme of joint Yeshiva study and IDF service. He then studied at Eretz Hemdah where he graduated from Manhigut Toranit, a five year post Semicha programme developing Rabbinic leadership for communities around the world. He takes a special interest in the interface of Halacha with the modern world and has written and presented extensively.



Would you like to get involved in Children's Service provisions? If you can help, please contact Shimon Gillis on 020 8349 5264 or email shimon.gillis@kinloss.org.uk

The biography of Maimonides has been borrowed from the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash. Please could it be returned.

Matot Statistics

Mitzvot: 2 of the 613 mitzvot, 1 positive and 1 negative
Verses: 112 (24th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1484 (29th longest)
Letters: 5652 (30th longest)

Masei Statistics

Mitzvot: 6 of the 613 mitzvot, 2 positive and 4 negative
Verses: 132 (12th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1461 (32nd longest)
Letters: 5773 (28th longest)

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Sidra	955	702	900
Haftarah	984	725	1193

WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS
WE CURRENTLY HAVE LESS VOLUNTEERS ON OUR ROTA THAN IN APRIL THIS YEAR!!!!

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.

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 Penny Simons 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 will not be taking place this week
All Children's Services will start at 10:45am followed by Kiddush

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



Eli Field (12)
Calev Morris (9)
Ella Toffel (9)
Hila Maccabee (11)
Jake Saltman (6)
Elisha Abeles (11)
Zachariah Josephs (9)

Rafael Hajioff (9)
Alexa Gorjian (8)
Noam Sacks-Goldstein(1)
Lielle Toubian (10)
Scarlett Stoller (3)
Jaimie Hochman (4)

THANK YOU TO:

- * Security Team 4. If you have any queries, please speak to Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031, or email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
- * Susan Sperber Kosky, Dorothy Sadlik and Yvette Kamlisch of The Welcoming Committee
- * Kiddush Rota Team
- * Minyan Kiddush



We have been advised by the Burial Society that Alderney Road, Brady Street, Lauriston Road, Plashet and West Ham Cemeteries will be open between approx 11am to 3pm for visitors on Tisha B'Av, Sunday 11th August.

There will be a Hashkama Minyan both days on Rosh Hashana starting at 6:15am and finishing at 10:15am.

If you are interested and would like to attend please contact josh-singer@outlook.com

We are grateful for the eye opening opportunity to get to know an English Jewish community.
Thank you so much for hosting us this year.
We really appreciate the caring chats and Shabbat meals.
Thank you for showing us what a strong family like community Kinloss is.
We would love to keep in touch,
Arielle and Achinoam
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NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:

DAY:	COMMUNITY LEARNING:	COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES:
SUNDAY	8:00am Daf Yomi (NR)	
MONDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR) 19:45pm Beit Midrash Prog (BM)	19:30pm Ivrit Discussion Group (NR)
TUESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR) 20:00pm Iyun Advanced Gemara (BM)	10:00am Friendship Club (DH) 10:30am Bridge Club (PS)
WEDNESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR) 08:30am Rambam with R'Lawrence	
THURSDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	
FRIDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	

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

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

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.

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.

SERVICES (שבת 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 / 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 3 AUGUST

Vera Bronze	Brother
Cimmie Frankfurt	Father
Della Franklin	Step Mother
Helena Hart	Mother
Susan Lee	Mother
Joseph Soleiman	Wife
David Whiteman	Mother

Sunday 4 AUGUST

Jeanne Wilson	Father
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Monday 5 AUGUST

Miriam Langdon	Mother
Anita Lichtig	Brother
David Rosenberg	Father
Rose Young	Husband (2nd)

Tuesday 6 AUGUST

Bernard Oster	Father
Ruth Renton	Mother

Wednesday 7 AUGUST

Julius Alterman	Wife
June Gotkine	Mother
Richard Hildebrand	Mother
Miriam Kaye	Brother
Audrey Kelvin	Sister
Celia Levy	Sister
Zena Shattin	Mother

Thursday 8 AUGUST

Margi Abeles	Father
Perry Conway	Mother
Joy Garfield	Father
David Kay	Father
Janice Silver	Father
Stanley Weitzman	Mother

Friday 9 AUGUST

Audrey Alterman	Husband
Josephine Cohen	Mother
Philip Elias	Father
Raffaello Nemni	Mother
Sybil Newman	Father
Karina Simmons	Father

KINLOSS MEMORIAL BOARDS ANNUAL UPDATE 5779/5780

We are now offering, for a short time, the opportunity to add your loved ones' names and Yahrzeits to the beautiful new Memorial Boards in the Main Synagogue Foyer.
All names will be in perpetuity.

The price of a single plaque is £850.
Please note : this cannot be Gift Aided or paid by Charity Voucher

Bookings taken until Thursday 15th August 2019

For further information please contact the office on 020 8346 8551 or email office@kinloss.org.uk

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS:

WED 4 SEPT	13:30pm at Bushey in memory of Sheila Franks Z'L
SUN 8 SEPT	13:30pm at Bushey in memory of Alan Shepherd Z'L
SUN 15 SEPT	13:00pm at Bushey in memory of Sidney Dagul Z'L
MON 16 SEPT	12:00pm at Bushey in memory of Sheila Kriger Z'L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence: 07501 895 124

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