Mazeltov to Rachel Lewis on her Bat Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to her family and guests.

There will be a Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite this week following the services sponsored by Debra and David Lewis to celebrate Rachel’s Bat Mitzvah.

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS

Friday night

We are delighted to welcome Dr Avivah Zornberg this week as our Scholar in Residence

6:30pm: Pre-Mincha Shiur by Dr Avivah Zornberg titled “Jonah, a Fantasy of Flight”

7:30pm: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat Morning

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

8:45am Deal Hall
Maimonides: Laws of the Sukkah
by Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

There will be no Study Group this week

Shabbat Afternoon

5:50pm: Daf Yomi Shiur
in the Newman Room

7:05pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Dr Avivah Zornberg titled “Let me see that Good Land!” - The Story of Human Life

8:36pm: Ma’ariv

Selichot Motzei Shabbat

11:40pm Pre-Selichot Shiur by Rabbi Andrews
12:00am Midnight Selichot led by Rabbi Lawrence

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA 7:45am
in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash, followed by Kiddush and a short shiur.

MAIN SYNAGOGUE 9:15am
Rabbi Andrews will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:15am
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Hall. Kriat Hatorah by Carl White
Rabbi Lawrence will address the Batmitzvah Rachel Lewis.

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

YOUTH SERVICE will return on September 8th
In the parsha this week, we read of the mitzvah of bikkurim. A Jewish farmer collects the first fruit to ripen and takes them to Yerushalayim (Jerusalem). There, he or she is met by the Cohanim and Leviim (Priests and Levites) and takes part in a ceremony which has him or her, amongst other things, make the verbal declaration in the Bait HaMikdash (temple) “Arami Oved Avi (an Aramian sought to destroy my father)”. We should be familiar with this collection of p’sukim as they have been incorporated into the text of the Haggadah and quoted at the Pesach Seder. Overall, this ritual is meant to be meaningful and impactful. However, why is such a fuss made over a few pieces of fruit?

Rabbi Isaac Bernstein zt”l suggests that the Torah itself is cognizant of a trend. As a person amasses wealth, there is a tendency for cooled ardour for God, Torah, and Mitzvot. “Jeshurun (Israel) grew fat and kicked...He forsook the God who made him and spurned the Rock of his support” (Devarim 32:15). When surrounded by plenty we tend to think that not only are we invincible, but also, all that we amass is solely a result of our own efforts.

Hashem wants to prevent such an outcome and, recognising on how central beginnings are for laying down philosophical groundwork, commands us regarding the very start of the harvest. We take the first fruit to Yerushalayim and articulate a heartfelt acknowledgement to God’s grace and beneficence.

This theme, underlining the importance of setting the right tone at the onset can also be found in another section of this week’s parsha. We are told: “As soon as you have crossed the Jordan into the land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall set up large stones. Coat them with plaster and inscribe upon them all the words of this Teaching” (Devarim 27:2-3).

The Abarbanel explains that these inscriptions represent a mezuza for Eretz Yisroel (Land of Israel). By placing these stones at the “entrance” of the land, the Bnei Yisroel (Children of Israel) should recognise that God granted them the zichut (merit) of living in Israel. Consequently, they have an obligation to live both their individual and national lives according to Torah and Mitzvot.
Last Shabbat I was in Tamale, Ghana. I first encountered the country when I was in primary school and my parents took me to an exhibition on the Gold of Ashanti. More recently I have known it for exports of coffee and chocolate, genial health care workers and footballers. On the UN Human Development Index of 188 countries, Ghana is ranked at 139. (Norway is 1, Australia and Switzerland 2, USA and Canada 10, UK is 16, Israel 19, France 21, South Africa 119 and India 131.) Much of Africa falls below Ghana.

Tzedek, “the Jewish Community’s response to extreme poverty” has supported projects in Ghana’s northern region, where the majority of the non-urban population are subsistence farmers, living in mud huts with thatched or corrugated roofs. They enjoy limited electricity and the most basic plumbing. They are hungry to educate their children, to see them attain literacy and enjoy disease free lives. They see themselves as faithful Moslems or Christians but have no connection with the international politics of religion.

Over the last couple of years, The Chief Rabbi’s Ben Azzai Programme and the United Synagogue’s Tribe have joined with Tzedek running summer camps for local kids in conjunction with local madrichim. As well as arts and crafts and sporting activities, they discuss the importance of hygiene and encourage literacy. Ben Azzai was the Talmudic Sage who identified “This is the book of the generations of man on the day that God created man, in the image of God he formed him” (Bereshit 5:1) as the most important verse in the Torah as recognised every individual across all humanity as being in the image of Hashem.

The camps and the volunteers’ work make a real difference to the local communities. Of course, it is slow work inspiring people out of poverty one primary school kid at a time. It also makes a real difference to our madrichim and through them to our community. Social responsibility is a mitzvah extending beyond Finchley, Hendon and Golders Green, London, Anglo-Jewry, Israel and Jews of the Diaspora. It behoves us to be good global citizens and it is truly meaningful to take some time out of our lives to participate in that enterprise – much more so than just putting our hand into our pockets. It puts our lives into perspective as we learn from the experience to appreciate what we can contribute, what we can help others become; as well as true appreciation for all that we have.

In our Haftorah this Shabbat, the prophet Isaiah promises that “Nations shall walk in your light” (Isaiah 60:3). It is a privilege and a blessing that our young leaders are able to shine a candle in Ghana from the God, Torah and Nation of Israel.

Shabbat Shalom

R’ Jeremy Lawrence

Welcome to Prof Avivah Zornberg. Please do join us on Friday evening 6:30pm and Shabbat evening 7:30pm for her shiurim.

Please join us for Motzaei Shabbat Selichot 11:40pm.
I invite you to picture a future when Yerushalayim (Jerusalem) will be so fundamental to the world’s prosperity that the nations of the earth will volunteer gifts to the city. The city will be open day and night to accommodate the increase in traffic. Its inhabitants, at the same time, will all be Tzadikim (righteous) and Yorei Shamayim (reverent of Heaven). A time when the belief in Hashem would be universally accepted.

I suspect that such ideas would be viewed by many as fantastic, impossible, not realistic, and, possibly, somewhat utopian. This, however, is the vision of the future offered by the Navi Yeshayahu (Isaiah) in this week’s Haftorah (60:1-22).

Yishayahu also employs in his language imagery of light and darkness to remind the people that though they may be encountering a dark time, God’s grace and light will eventually return. The first passuk (verse) embodies this: “Arise, shine, for your light is come; the Presence of the Lord has shone on you” (60:1). This turn-of-phrase should be familiar to all as it has been incorporated into Licha Dodi which welcomes the Shabbat, a time likened to the Messianic Era.

Yishayahu tells the people that they will one day all be gathered together again and the walls of Yerushalayim will be rebuilt. The prophet foretells “Violence shall no more be heard in your land, desolation nor destruction within your borders. And you shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise” (60:18).

The Haftorah then returns to the theme of light and dark as Yishayahu promises that even the rules of physics will be waived in this future. There will be no need for the sun or moon because God’s light and glory will shine instead. The people of Israel will grow and be successful, just as Hashem always planned.

The Haftorah concludes with an almost oxymoronic statement: God promises to hasten the redemption at its proper time. The Talmud (Sanhedrin 98a) quotes the explanation from R’ Yehoshua b. Levi. He tells us that there are two possibilities for redemption. If we merit it, it will come early; if not, at its time.

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).
Sunday 4th - Tuesday 6th November 2018
KINLOSS POLAND TRIP
with Scott Saunders and Rabbi Lawrence

The trip will visit Kazimierz-Krakow Jewish District, Dobrowa Tarnowska, Tarnow, Zbylitowska Gora, Krakow WWII Ghetto and Schindler’s Factory and finally Auschwitz.

Price: £385 per person sharing (additional £60 for single room)
*subject to change

Includes: Expert group Escort, comfortable transport, entrance fees as per programme, 4* hotel accommodation and kosher meals. Does not include flights.

To reserve a place please go to www.kinloss.org.uk/poland 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 contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267 or email ket@kinloss.org.uk.
**ARMISTICE CENTENARY CIVIC SERVICE**

Sunday 11th November 7pm - 8.30pm

Kinloss will be hosting a Civic Service marking the centenary of the Armistice on the evening of 11th November.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Lawrence in conjunction with the Worshipful the Mayor of Barnet, Reuben Thompstone and Mike Freer, MP for Finchley and Golders Green. The service will pay tribute to the soldiers and service personnel who defended our liberty in the Great War as well as honouring the many services which protect and strengthen us in our homes and neighbourhoods every day.

Please save the date to show your support.

Pre-register at www.kinloss.org.uk/armistice
Mazel Tov - Mazeltov to Rachel on her Batmitzvah

Rachel Lewis attends JFS, and has 2 older siblings, Daniel and Natasha. Her hobbies include playing football, netball and baking.

As part of Rachel’s preparations for her Bat Mitzvah, she attended Mandy Lawrence’s Bat Mitzvah classes and participated in the UJIA Bnei Mitzvah Ethiopian Twinning Programme. This included fundraising to enable her Ethiopian twin in Israel to take part in a year-long Bat Mitzvah programme.

* Debra and David Lewis along with Daniel and Natasha, on the occasion of Rachel’s Bat Mitzvah. Mazeltov also to grandparents Rosalyn & Harold Jayes and Miriam & Alan Lewis.

* Joachim (Achi) and Barbara Frank on the birth of a Grandson. A son for Ralph and Giana Frank.

* Audrey Kelvin on the marriage in Johannesburg of her Granddaughter Kerren Leibowitz, daughter of Janice and Alan Leibowitz to Shai Hummel, son of Janine and Laurence Hummel.

* Mazeltov to Benyamin Ben Avraham (Cyrus) on completing his conversion.

First Night Dinner in the Succah
Sunday 23rd September

Enjoy a delicious meal and a great Succot atmosphere in our spacious Succah, hosted by Rabbi Nisan and Hannah Andrews.

Dinner costs £20 per adult and £15 per child, aged between 4 - 13. Pre-booking is essential, by Tuesday 18th September.

www.kinloss.org.uk/succotdinner

Services start at 6.45pm followed by dinner at 7.45pm. In the unfortunate event of rain, dinner will take place in the Deal Halls.
MEDIA SPOKESPERSON
TRAINING COURSE

The seemingly relentless media focus on Israel and its associated bias carries with it a challenge for spokespersons to be able to present the facts about Israel in an oft-hostile environment.

The ZF together with Kinloss are delighted to be hosting Eylon A. Levy, anchor and correspondent at i24NEWS who will deliver spokesperson training in London

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Eylon was previously chief anchor of IBA News. He is a graduate of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and served in the IDF’s Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories unit (COGAT) after making Aliyah from UK.

Date Wednesday 5th September 2018
Time 7pm
Cost £4 Kinloss & ZF members
£8 non members
To Book www.kinloss.org.uk/levy
THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST CENTRE AND MUSEUM IN NOTTINGHAM
Sunday 28th October 2018

Together with Rabbi Andrews, the day will consist of time in both exhibitions and memorial gardens along with a privileged survivor testimony.

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum in Nottingham promotes an understanding of the roots of discrimination and prejudice, and the development of ethical values, leading to a greater understanding within society. The Centre uses the history of genocide as a model of how society can break down, and emphasises how current and future generations must carefully examine and learn from these tragedies.

Spend time in both the memorial garden and the two permanent exhibitions which house artefacts from the period. The Memorial Gardens are set in an acre of beautifully landscaped countryside which provide space for reflection and places for individuals to remember their families. Meeting a survivor of the Holocaust and listening to their story makes this visit an unforgettable experience.

Transportation is provided. This will be an all day trip, leaving Kinloss at 8.30am and leaving Nottingham at 4.30pm.

Please provide your own lunch.

Cost of the trip
£35 Kinloss members, £40 non-members

To book visit
www.kinloss.org.uk/nottingham
or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267

WEDNESDAYS

GAMES AFTERNOON

NEW

2.30 - 4.30pm | Nemetnejad room
A new board game group meeting to play a big mix of board games to accommodate most tastes. Whether you are just getting started or a hardened board gamer, we would be delighted to see you. 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 on 020 8346 0619 or email martinsumm48@yahoo.co.uk

THURSDAYS

ZUMBA MAMBA

NEW

3pm-3.45pm | Nemetnejad room
Classes run from 4th October until 13th December
A dance class for parents/carers and child/ren between 3 to 5 years old.

This new class is designed for the parent/carer to be able to have some fun and exercise to the Latin beat with their child freely roaming around and dancing to a mixture of Latin songs. There will also be some dancing games for both. Babies in buggies are also welcome.

Cost: Classes are £3 per family per session for Kinloss members and £4 for non-members

For more information or to book, please contact Gul on 07956 940 666

SUNDAYS

WALKING GROUP

NEW

Meeting on 14th October, 4th & 18th November and 2nd & 16th December
Calling all avid walkers...want to meet other walkers or turn your informal group of walking friends into a force to be reckoned with? Kinloss would like to start up a fortnightly walking group meeting at Kinloss at 10.30am along with Rabbi Andrews.

Please contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267 or ket@kinloss.org.uk for more details.
Mazeltov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays this week:

Joseph Savitz (2)  
Sami Phillips (12)  
Jesse Daniels (1)  
Ilan Sacker (7)  

Guy Perilly (3)  
Rimona Greenaway (5)  
Theo Wikler (8)  

The next Shared Reading Group will take place on Monday 15th October 2018 at 2:00pm
For more information, please speak to: Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or email kathrynfulton@hotmail.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.

**KINLOSS WHISKY SOCIETY**

Meeting on Wednesday 10th October at 8pm in the Nemetnejad room. Places must be pre-booked by contacting Michael Goldman on mg.hasle@gmail.com or 07970 254 041 (evenings only).
NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:

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BM = Liora Graham Beit Midrash     MN = Marilyn Newman Room
DH = Nissim and Rifka Deal Hall     PS = Persian Synagogue

GUIDED TOUR OF THE JEWISH EAST END & VISIT TO THE V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

Monday 15th October 2018

A walk through time through the history of London’s Jewish community in the East End and a tour of the nation’s childhood collection of toys and childhood artefacts.

The tour encompasses a tale that embraces the poverty of the pogrom refugees and the glittering success of the Rothschilds; the eloquence of Prime Minister Disraeli and the spiel of the Petticoat Lane stallholder. Set amid the alleys and back streets of colourful Spitalfields and Whitechapel, it’s a tale of synagogues and sweatshops, Sephardim and soup kitchens.

Meet your London Walks guide and fellow walkers by Tower Hill tube station. The Walk ends nearby Liverpool Street station.

Then travel to Bethnal Green on the tube to The V&A Museum of Childhood, the largest institution of its kind in the world. It holds numerous toy exhibits featuring rare, hand-crafted objects sitting alongside well-loved toys from the 20th century including a variety of furniture, miniatures, dolls and games. The visit will include a guided tour as well as free time to peruse the four main galleries.

Transportation is not provided, more details will follow upon booking.

Cost of the trip
£15 Kinloss members, £20 non-members

To book visit
www.kinloss.org.uk/eastend
or call Lucy on 020 8349 5267
THE KEHILLA WISHES "LONG LIFE" TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHZRZEIT

Shabbat 1 SEPTEMBER
Sidney Bowles  Father
Joseph Szlezinger  Father

Sunday 2 SEPTEMBER
Mordechai Aharoni  Brother
Alan Bearman  Father
Jeffrey Fisher  Father
Michaël Fisher  Father
Susan Goldberg  Father
Helen Hantman  Daughter
Ian Hantman  Sister
Sally Levy  Mother
Ma‘risa Loberman  Father
Miri Sherwood  Sister

Monday 3 SEPTEMBER
Leo Abeles  Father
Michael Cohen  Brother
Clare Lesser  Mother
Rhoda Robinson  Brother
Aviva Shoolman  Father
Deirdre Steinberg  Father
Clive Sutton  Mother

Tuesday 4 SEPTEMBER
Pauline Aminoff  Mother
Rosalind Gilbert  Husband
Aron Green  Mother
Sivi Harounoff  Mother
Elizabeth Israel  Mother
Angela Lucas  Mother
Glória Matz  Mother
Sheila Rose  Mother
Peter Rosen  Mother
Roberta Sanford  First Husband

Wednesday 5 SEPTEMBER
Perry Conway  Father
Marion Joseph  Husband
Irene Milch  Husband

Thursday 6 SEPTEMBER
Della Franklin  Father
Thea Valman  Father

Friday 7 SEPTEMBER
Jonathan Berke  Mother
Norman Goldner  Father

United Synagogue Community Cares
Induction Training Course
There will be an Induction Training Course for all new volunteers
to give you the skills and the confidence to do it well.
Wednesdays 10th and 17th October 2018 (You need to attend both sessions)
7:45pm – 10:00pm
at Radlett United Synagogue, 22 Watling Street, Radlett, Herts, WD7 7PN
To book a place, please contact obarnett@theus.org.uk
Tel: 020 8343 6238 by Friday 14th September 2018.
Spaces are limited so please book early.

CONDOLENCES:
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* May Sinclair on the passing of her father Rouben Obadia Z’L
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