

6 / 7 November 2020

כ חשוון תשפ"א

Mazel tov to Alex Hart and his family on his Bar Mitzvah, which due to lockdown was held on Monday 2nd November

THE SHUL DOORS MAY BE CLOSED BUT KINLOSS REMAINS BUSY!
SHABBAT WILL COMMENCE AT 4:10PM AND
TERMINATE AT 5:13PM



**3:45PM FRIDAY MINCHA
AND KABBALAT SHABBAT**

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SERVICES	Sun 21 Cheshvan	Mon 22 Cheshvan	Tues 23 Cheshvan	Weds 24 Cheshvan	Thurs 25 Cheshvan	Fri 26 Cheshvan
Shacharit Followed by Daily Halacha with Rabbi Laitner	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am
Ma'ariv with Tehillim and memorial prayers for yahrzeits with Rabbi Lawrence	7:00pm	7:00pm	7:00pm	7:00pm	7:00pm	

Laughter, Joy and Ridicule

How do we deal with unexpected news? What do we say to those who had been looking forward to Bar and Bat Mitzvahs or had planned their weddings in the next month? Before we re-opened in July, nobody knew what to expect. Last Shabbat I had hoped that even as we headed into stricter measures, places of worship would remain open and the celebrations for which our families had prepared with renewed vigour would be enjoyed.

Opportunities snatched from us at the last moment, dashing our hopes, when we had dared to hope are so much harder to bear.

Even good news can come as a surprise.

Parshat Vayera opens with Avraham welcoming the angels into his home and the prophecy that within a year, he and Sarah shall have a son. Overhearing the conversation, we are told, (Beresishit 18:12) וַתִּצְחַק שָׂרָה בְּקִרְבָּהּ And Sarah laughed to herself. She considered that both she and Avraham were too old.

Hashem chastises Avraham for his wife's incredulity.

Sarah's conception of Yitzchak had already been foretold. At the end of last week's Parasha, as he changes their names from Avram and Sarai, Hashem, himself, had told Avraham that they would have a child. Avraham's reaction was also to laugh (Bereishit 17:17) וַיִּפֹּל אַבְרָהָם עַל פָּנָיו וַיִּצְחַק. However, he is not chastised. Rather, Hashem instructs him that the child shall be called Yitzchak, meaning laughter.

In explaining the difference between the unchallenged laughter of Abraham and Sarah's laughter, which was criticized, Rashi explains that

Abraham's was a laughter of joy, whereas Sarah's was the laughter of ridicule. That the Torah uses the same language in both instances highlights the fine line between humour and mockery.



Defending Sarah, Rashi notes that overhearing Avraham's guests, she had no idea that they were angels on a divine mission. For all she knew, they were passers-by, and their remarks were enthusiastic small-talk or flattery for the host and his family.

We learn much about Avraham's disposition in Parashat Vayera; his hospitality, his sense of justice and compassion (pleading for Sodom and Gemorra) as well as his alacrity in the service of Hashem, when the times and the terms are hard (the Akeida). Each opportunity and eventuality calls on us to respond in a godly manner; sometimes to challenge, sometimes to accept and comply.

But Torah teaches that whatever we face, it is a constant blessing to be servants of Hashem and charged, like Avraham, to faithfully represent godly values in the face of a troubled world. May we face those challenges that life presents we with joy – and with the confidence that if we are serving Hashem, we will find the inner strength and outer angels to support us and see us through to better times ahead.

Shabbat Shalom

R' Jeremy Lawrence

VAYERA STATISTICS

Mitzvot: None of the 613 Mitzvot
Verses: 147 (7th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 2085 (2nd longest)
Letters: 7862 (3rd longest)
Haftarah: 37 verses (8th longest of the 80 Haftarot)
Vayera is effectively the second longest Sidra of the Torah (it has unusually long verses).
Today's Revii is the 2nd longest of the Torah.

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The Rabbi Writes



It was with great sadness that we learned of a return to national lockdown with places of worship included in restrictive measures.

At Kinloss and throughout the United Synagogue, we have been careful to adhere to the highest standards of protection. We were delighted with the services over Yom Tov and enthusiastic about the smachot ahead.

It had been hoped that our services could continue. Tefilla beTzibbur (congregational worship) is a religious imperative, necessary for Kriyat Hatorah, Kedusha and Kaddish. Moreover, coming together in shul provides comfort and connection, community and hope. For many, they are part of our resilience toolkit, protecting mental wellbeing in a time of isolation, apprehension and loneliness.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch if there is anything that we or our volunteers can do to assist you in this difficult time.

Please let us know if you are able to volunteer assistance, either over the phone or helping with collections and deliveries.



For the next month, we will be holding weekday and Sunday services online on www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom Shacharit will be at 7.15am (8am Sunday) followed by a Dvar Halacha by R' Laitner. Maariv will be at 7pm with Tehillim and the commemoration of Yahrzeits. Erev and Motzaei Shabbat times will be adjusted every week. There will be Havdalla led by recent Bar Mitzvah families.

See further in Kol Kinloss for additional programming.



This Shabbat, **Mizrachi UK** are hosting their **third Shabbaton at Home**. Their excellent booklet of Divrei Torah and inspirational activities is available for download on <https://tinyurl.com/ShabbatonBooklet>.

There will be a launch on **Thursday night at 8pm** featuring the **Chief Rabbi** as well as our new Israeli Ambassador Tzipi Hotovely. There is a community quiz on Motzaei Shabbat at 6.30pm on www.mizrachi.org.uk/quiz. If you would like

to participate as Team Kinloss, please add the shul code KIN on login.

Monday night 9th November is



the
82nd

anniversary of the Kristallnacht, when 91 were murdered, 30,000 seized and sent to camps, 267 shuls and 7,500 businesses burned, attacked or destroyed. The picture shows the shul in Wiesbaden, where my grandfather and great grandfather were born.

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) report into Anti-Semitism in the Labour Party is a tragic reminder that hatred exists, has been tolerated or overlooked by some who pretend to the most progressive and virtuous ideologies. Those charged to protect their own members abetted vilification and exclusion.

We call on Hashem to open the eyes of those who do not apprehend the escalation of stereotyping into scapegoating, into vilification, into dehumanization and demonization; from taunting to humiliation, from beating to bloodshed; from the banning of ideas, to the burning of books and of property to the burning of families; from the laws of Nuremberg to the lawlessness of Kristallnacht and the genocide of six million.

We must be mindful to call out and uproot other forms of racism and discrimination within society and indeed, within the Jewish community.



It was a great pleasure to interview Philippe Sands last Sunday. You can watch the interview on

<https://youtu.be/NszRv7XrgZc> We covered a lot of ground from his experiences, his work and his books. Discussing the resurgence of racism in Europe, he nonetheless advocated strongly for free speech.

Wishing you all good health & Shabbat Shalom

R' Jeremy Lawrence

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND LEARN TOGETHER



RABBI LAWRENCE
11TH NOV @ 1PM



RABBI LISS
18TH NOV @ 1PM



RABBI LAITNER
25TH NOV @ 1PM



CHAVA WULWICK
2ND DEC @ 1PM

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Online Course focus:-

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- variety of themes including common mental health problems, empathic listening and how to combat stigma in the community



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The Mental Health Service for our Community

OPEN TO ALL KINLOSS MEMBERS

NOVEMBER 16TH - 8 - 9.30PM

REGISTER AT WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/HEALTH

In addition to all of our heartfelt prayers for
Rabbi Lord Sacks and Dayan Ehrentreu

I call upon our communities and upon individuals
to devote your Torah study
in their merit.

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May the Almighty bless them with a refuah shleimah,
a swift and complete recovery

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MONDAY MATTERS FOR WOMEN

**Will be returning via Zoom on
MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
at 11:00am**

Log in via: www.kinloss.org.uk/matters
Everyone is welcome

JUDAISM AND POLITICS BY JEREMY MINDELL



JUDAISM AND EMPIRE

Jews have been both the subject and occasionally the exponents of Empire. How does and to what extent do the theories of imperialism fit in with Judaism?

NOVEMBER 11
8:00-9:30 PM

REGAINING OUR INDEPENDENCE

After a gap of two millennia Jews regained their independence. This seminar looks at how the political institutions of the State of Israel were formed and their influences.

NOVEMBER 18
8:00-9:30 PM

JUDAISM AND THE MONARCHY

Jeremy explores theories of monarchy which reconcile the two seemingly opposite perspectives on monarchy

NOVEMBER 4
8:00-9:30 PM

The Series Concludes with a discussion between Jeremy and Rabbi Lawrence

NOVEMBER 25
8:00-9:30 PM

SERIES WILL BE ON ZOOM TO SIGN UP:
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AGE 0 - 4....**

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**FRIDAY 13TH & 27TH
NOVEMBER
TIME: 3PM**



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SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

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0208 349 5264 for corporate and private sponsorship

MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

* Mazel tov to Roslyn & Ian Liss on their 50th wedding anniversary.

* Susana Ross is delighted to announcement the engagement of her eldest son, Joshua Ross to Michaela, daughter of Helena & Martyn Krantz of Edgware. Wishing brothers Daniel and Gabriel, a big mazel tov, remembering Ian Ross z"l at this happy time.



ALEX HART

Mazel Tov to Alex on his Bar Mitzvah

Alex has three siblings Avi, James & Sienna and he attends Immanuel College

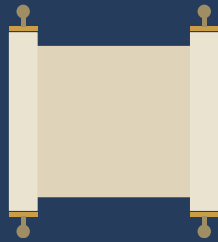
His hobbies are playing the drums, cars, rare sneakers, playing with his dog Buddy

Alex's charity work to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah has included gift packaging at GIFT of food parcels

Mazel tov to Sharon, Richard, Avi, James, Alex & Sienna Hart. Mazel Tov to Grandparents Linda & Michael Weinstein and Helena & Stephen Hart



Due to current COVID restrictions, Alex Hart's Bar Mitzvah was brought forward to Monday 2nd November. Mazel tov to Alex and all his family.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LEORA AND

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Kinloss Bat Mitzvah Programme

Taught by Rebbetzin Mandy Lawrence

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Using text and creative activities relating to remarkable women from history



**Taught on Wednesday Nights starting 25th
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£40 for Members, £50 for Non-Members

To sign up, go to: www.kinloss.org.uk/bt



THURSDAY NIGHT PARASHA QUIZ



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QUIZ**

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Children's Services
with grateful thanks to Natalie Sommer
we have uploaded her
Children's Service Video for Vayera
<https://youtu.be/L2r5pA5dvkw>



SAVE THE DATE: JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE

14TH -15TH NOVEMBER 2020



AJEX REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 2020

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 2.30PM ON WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/AJEX_JMA

We will always remember the sacrifice and dedication of our ex Servicemen and Women and this year due to the Covid pandemic the ceremony will take place in a poignant Remembrance Service online, rather than at The Cenotaph. Join us in Remembrance.

AJEX SHABBAT 14TH NOVEMBER

On Shabbat 14th November, we invite you to recite a special **AJEX Remembrance Prayer** either individually or with your community.

Download and print the prayer at:
www.ajex.org.uk/ajex-prayer

TAKE PART SOCIALLY

Visit www.ajex.org.uk and choose a social media activity for sharing

- Download a profile picture for the weekend 14th/15th November
- Download an AJEX Poppy to personalise a Remembrance post to share
- Submit pictures of veterans with their medals worn with pride
- Educational resources for children and schools are also available

To find out more on the AJEX ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND visit www.AJEX.org.uk and to register for further news on the ceremony and campaign: ajexremembers@ajex.org.uk



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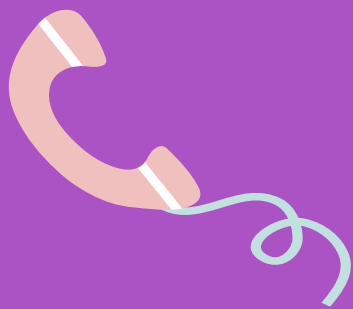
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US Chesed Winter Training



**US Chesed is hosting 3
different Zoom training
sessions over November to
January**

Bereavement befriending training

Date: 11th
Jan, 18th Jan,
25th Jan and
1st Feb.

Time: 8:00-
9:30pm

**To sign up to the different
training sessions please
email jbloom@theus.org.uk,
please include which
programme you wish to sign
up to, your name and shul.**

Induction training for new volunteers

Date: 3rd and 10th Nov
Time: 8:00-9:30pm



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KINLOSSCARES@KINLOSS.ORG.UK**

SHARED READING ZOOM

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LOG IN TO OUR GROUP ON
Tuesday 10th November at 2pm**

Log in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81156599838>

Meeting ID: 811 5659 9838

For more information, please speak to:

Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com

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- Welfare Phone Support
- Bereavement Support
- Shopping
- Advice on communal services
- Financial assistance through the PNT Trust



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

Dafna Stone (4)
Olivia Benjamin (1)
Elissa Hajioff (6)
Ariana Adler (2)

Ora Josephs (7)
Jonah Joseph (8)
Nathan Aboody (5)
Nate Simmons (8)



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Topics include Culture & Current Affairs, Jewish Learning, Prayer and a Tribe section for young people.

NEW COVID-19 TESTING CENTRE IN HENDON

A second permanent COVID-19 testing unit has been launched in the Barnet borough and will be based opposite Hendon Fire Station.

The facility can be found in the Fenella Building car park of Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4BS.

It will operate from 8am-8pm, seven days a week from Monday 2 November.

The site is easily accessible without a car and will be able to provide up to 360 tests a day.

You **MUST** book your appointment in advance at:
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

**ONLY BOOK AN APPOINTMENT THERE
IF YOU HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THESE SYMPTOMS:**

- * New, continuous cough;
- * High temperature;
- * Loss of or change to sense of taste or smell.



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GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr Warren Goldstein Chief Rabbi of South Africa

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James Libson Mishcon de Reya

Danny Limor Mossad Inspiration nurse **Libbie Goldstein** **Rabbi Dov Ber Cohen**

Ilana Epstein **Joanne Dove** **Freda Kaplan**



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This event is supported by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence.



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

Shabbat 7 NOVEMBER

Laurence Cohen	Father
Zelda Fassbender	Sister
Alick Glass	Brother
John Greenbourne	Mother
Shiley Hagai	Father
Mannie Sher	Mother
Rycia Silverstein	Mother
George Taylor	Mother
Martin White	Sister

Sunday 8 NOVEMBER

Caroline Greenbourne	Father
Muriel Krieger	Father
Henry Milner	Mother
Gillian Pincus	Mother
Pearl Rubin	Brother
Barbara Rubinstein	Mother
Brian Silver	Mother
Clive Sutton	Father

Monday 9 NOVEMBER

Michael Abrahams	Father
Anita Alexander-Passe	Husband
Gabriella Alexander-Passe	Father
Perry Conway	Mother
Trevor Gee	Brother
John Greenbourne	Father
Betty Lasher	Mother
David Lightstone	Father
Gillian Pincus	Sister
Thea Valman	Mother

Tuesday 10 NOVEMBER

Maxine Burland	Father
Michael Cohen	Mother
Lotte Levy	Father
Parviz Namdar	Wife
Tony Namdar	Mother
Arnold Wagner	Father
Ruth Warents	Father

Wednesday 11 NOVEMBER

Madeline Jacobs	Mother
Muriel Krieger	Brother
David Pelled	Father
Elaine Renshaw	Mother
Pamela Rubens	Mother
Sylvia Schryber	Mother
George Taylor	Daughter
Heather Taylor	Daughter

Thursday 12 NOVEMBER

Eli Abt	Mother
Sharon Aharon	Father
Malcolm Dagul	Wife
Cassie Goodall	Mother
Joyce Grossmark	Husband
Michael Rubinstein	Father
Eta Weitzman	Father

Friday 13 NOVEMBER

Angela Abrahams	Father
Estelle Belmont	Husband
Rochelle Belmont	Father
Ivor Freedman	Father
Harvey Hirsh	Mother
Rosalind Seres	Father
Davinia Teacher	Mother

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

8 NOV	10:30am at Bushey New in memory of Paul Joseph Z"L
22 NOV	12:00pm at Bushey Old in memory of Julius Alterman Z"L
25 NOV	9:30am at Bushey Old in memory of Leonard Feller Z"L

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