



23 - 24 October 2020

ו' חשוון תשפ"א

Shabbat commences at 5:36pm and terminates at 6:37pm

**Mazel tov to Yoni Laitner on his Bar Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to his family and guests.**

**PLEASE NOTE SHABBAT AND SUNDAY SERVICES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED
BEFORE 9am ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

FRIDAY NIGHT:

5:40pm Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

5:40pm Sephardi Friday Night Service
in the Sephardi Synagogue

SHABBAT MORNING:

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

9:15am MAIN SYNAGOGUE led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Carl White
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Kinloss Suite.
Kriat Hatorah by Yoni Laitner
Rabbi Laitner will speak

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

10:00am YOUTH SERVICE in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Under the direction of our Youth Directors, Leora and Harry Salter

11:00am FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICE
in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

SHABBAT AFTERNOON:

5:30pm Mincha
Shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
'What is the background to 'having' a Bar or Bat Mitzvah...?'

6:37pm Ma'ariv and the Termination of Shabbat
in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls

DON'T FORGET.....

SUNDAY 25 OCT 2020 CLOCKS GO BACKWARD 1 HOUR AT 2:00AM



The opportunities of building a new world

'And Noah built an altar to God...And God smelt the sweet smell; and He said in His heart, I will not continue to curse the earth because of mankind, because the inclination of mankind's heart is bad from his youth...' (*Bereishit* 8:20-21)

Many questions arise from this verse. For example, in what way does God have the power of smell? Why does God speak in His heart? What is the meaning of not continuing to curse? What are the implications of the inclination of man's heart? Why does Noah build an altar?

Let us look at the last of these. After Noah and his family leave the Ark following the flood, the first thing that Noah does is to build an altar and bring offerings to God, using animals that were designated as *tahor*, 'pure'.

In his book entitled '*Divrei Agada*', Rabbi Yosef Shalom Elyashiv (1910-2012), a leading scholar in Jerusalem, lauds Noah for taking care of communal matters by building the altar, before his own individual concerns despite the tough times Noah experienced on the Ark. Not only did Noah have to live in the Ark, but he also cared for the animals as well; we are taught that he worked night and day to look after others.

Rabbi Elyashiv explains that Noah used pure animals for his offerings to signify his pure intentions to play his part in building a new society which would be purer than unacceptable society which existed at the time of the flood. Quoting the homiletical source, *Midrash Yalkut Shimoni*, Rabbi Elyashiv notes that in this spirit we recall Noah's pure intentions at the end of each *Amida* prayer when we pray, '*ve'areva laShem minchat...kimei olam*', that our prayer and offering should be sweet to God as in days of old (see p.192 in the green siddur, for example.)

This Shabbat, our family is privileged to mark the bar mitzvah of our oldest son, Yoni, who has grown up in the Kinloss community since the age of three. He has been very fortunate to do so, benefiting from so many of the activities offered by the community, and to see the positive examples of people striving to improve not just their own lives, but the lives of those around them too.

We are extremely grateful for this which has provided him with aspirations to aim for and emulate, so that he can learn how to give back to the community and more widely. Achieving this practically, living as a good Jew, is one of the most important achievements of any bar or bat mitzvah preparation.

We also particularly thank all of the Kinloss team – rabbinic, lay, administrative and logistical - for their help with this simcha.

May God bless us to share many future simchas together, both in person and in spirit.

NOACH STATISTICS

Mitzvot: None of the 613 mitzvot

Verses: 153 (4th longest of the 54 Sidrot, the longest in Bereishit)

Words: 1861 (11th longest)

Letters: 6807 (13th longest)

Haftarah: 22 verses (39th longest of the 80 Haftarot)

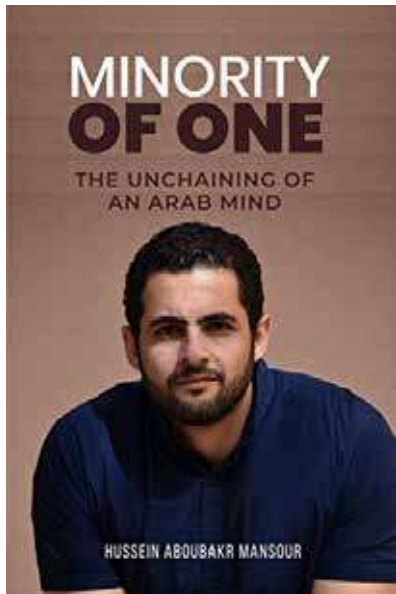
Noach has some of the shortest verses of the Torah, hence the significant difference in its ratings.

Today's sixth aliyah, with 44 verses, is the second longest shishi of the Torah. The seventh aliyah, with 33 verses, is the longest shevii of the Torah.

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The Rabbi Writes

What a fascinating story was shared by Hussain Aboubakr Mansoor. Thanks to StandWithUs(UK) for making him available to us, as well with the film “Minority of One.” I highly commend his autobiography, by the same title, which gives much stronger insight into his background, experiences, and the nuances of Egyptian, Arabic and Islamic attitudes; in politics, in family life and in the education of generations.



Most remarkable, to me, was the appreciation that in 2011, Hussain was incarcerated and tortured, forced to flee Egypt and then slept rough on the streets in America until his asylum was processed. He could have died so many ways and been lost to the world. However, through his passion and commitment, we encounter a man of warmth and charisma with a sharp, compassionate and educated mind, who has become an outspoken advocate for Israel and the values we hold dear.

The messages that Hussain most wanted to share with us were that there was no distinction made between anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and religious inspired hatred of the Jew in his upbringing. The subtleties of these on Western campuses are exploited by our middle eastern enemies, for whom there is no difference. He believes that this is an obsession, which does even greater harm to Arabic societies than to Israel. The cure for him and the solution he encourages others to

adopt is education. Keen to know his enemy better and groomed as jihadi, Hussain found his inspiration and compassion when he taught himself Hebrew and started to read the Bible for the first time.



My interview with Hussain is on: <https://youtu.be/mb1fLbqGOdM>

Please do join in extra learning and Tehillim for two Rabbonim of great distinction, who have had the most profound and positive influences on our community and international respect for Jewish learning. Over many years, I have been inspired by, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, who was my Rav in Marble Arch, and who lectured me in Jews College. Dayan Chanoch Ehrentreu met with me, whenever I returned from New Zealand and Australia. I am so indebted to him for his interest and his guidance. Both have thirsts for all manner of knowledge and passions to educate and strengthen our world through Jewish teaching. May Hashem grant each a Refuah Shalema.

Dayan Ehrentreu's Hebrew name is

מורינו הרב חנוך בן בלימלא

Rabbi Sacks' Hebrew name is

מורינו הרב יעקב צבי בן ליבא

When davenning for the sick, we use the mother's name as the Hebrew words for compassion and womb share the same root: רחם

The laws of Bikkur Cholim (visiting the sick) are found in halachic codes at the beginning of the laws of bereavement and then mourning. This should not be taken as a grim portent at the

inevitable consequences of our mortality. Far from it, it is a reminder that when our mind turns to, “what on earth am I supposed to do when so-and-so dies?”, we should first remember that so-and-so is alive and our primary concerns ought to be, our obligations and responsibilities for the person yet living.

The Talmud Sota 14a teaches that visiting the sick is a divine attribute. Just as Hashem visited the sick (sending angels to Abraham after his Brit Mila), we should emulate this trait. While Rambam (d1204) held that it was a Rabbinic commandment, Rabbeinu Yona (d1263) and the Ritva (d1320) hold it as D’Orayta (from the Torah).

While it may be appreciated, when people pop in with a card, or bunch of grapes or flowers, an essential aspect of Bikkur Cholim is to pray for the person’s welfare in the context of other sick people. A formula is, **הַמָּקוֹם יִרְחַם עֲלֶיךָ וְעַל כָּל חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל**, may the Almighty, have mercy upon you and all the sick people of Israel. One of the sensitivities of this expression is the recognition that sometimes divine mercy may even be manifest in the taking of a suffering soul.

The two other key elements of Bikkur Cholim are to see what the sick person needs and to have friends and loved ones speak pleasantly with and around him/her.

Visits must be sensitive to the needs of the patient. One should not visit in the first or last three hours of the day, which Rambam explains, as when the person is most likely to be receiving treatment. If one turns up and the patient is asleep, one should leave a note as it will be uplifting for them to discover they have not been forgotten.

One of the great contemporary Poskim, Rav Asher Weiss, who has written extensively about the halachic consequences of the coronavirus notes that there is an obligation to daven for someone, even if they are sick through their own negligence or folly.



Mazal Tov to Rabbi Michael and Sharon Laitner, to Yoni and all the family on Yoni’s Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat. It has been lovely watching him grow up in the community and his enthusiastic participation in youth activities. What wonderful examples his parents have set in their commitment to Torah and Ahavat Chesed. All of us at Kinloss are deeply indebted to them for their many endeavours, which like the proverbial iceberg are 90% hidden below the surface. May they know only health and naches, and Hashem’s blessing in their lives.

Shabbat Shalom

R' Jeremy Lawrence

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***Shabbat 24th & 31st
October at 11am
in the Beit Midrash***

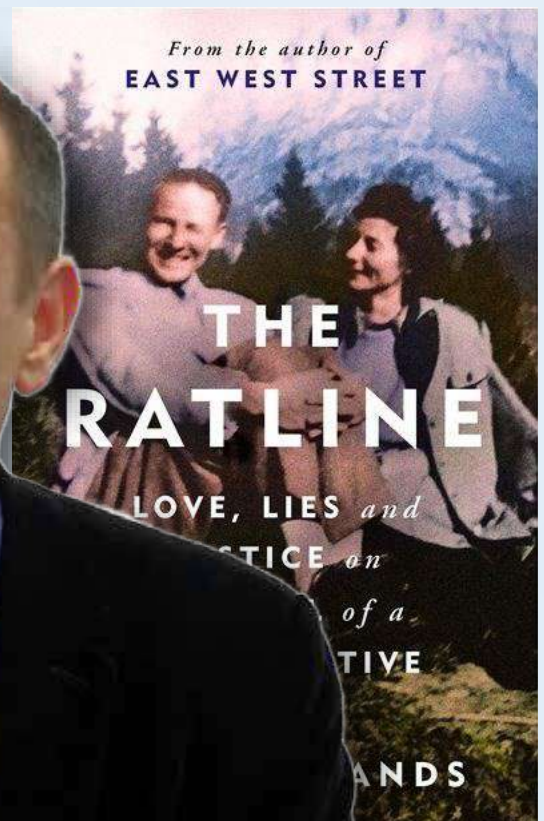
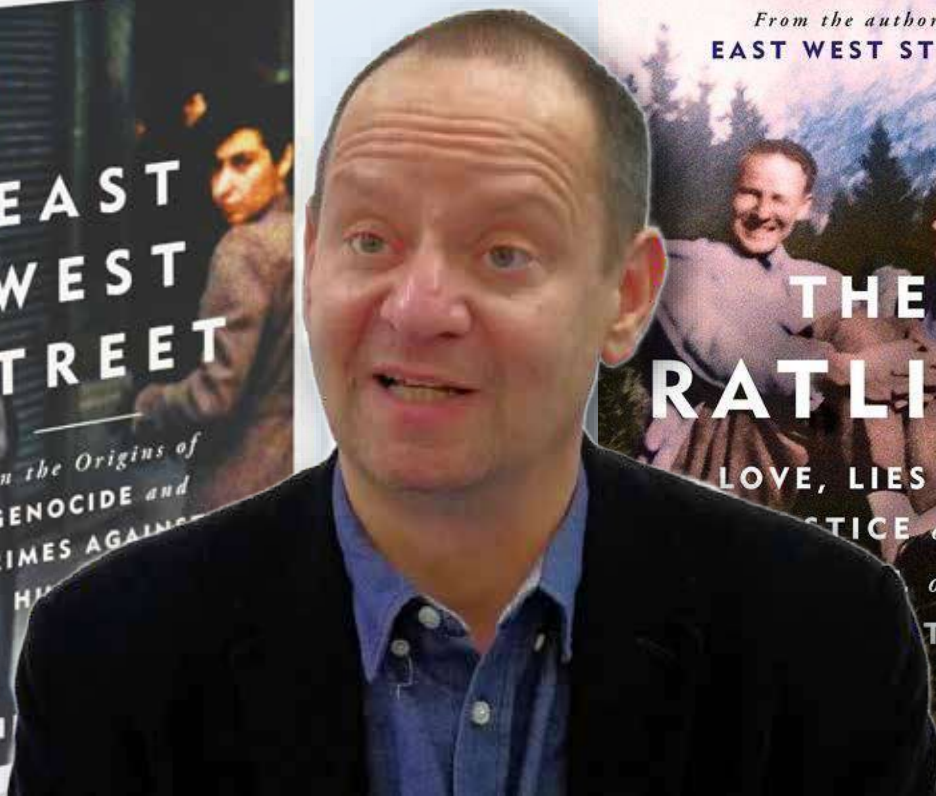
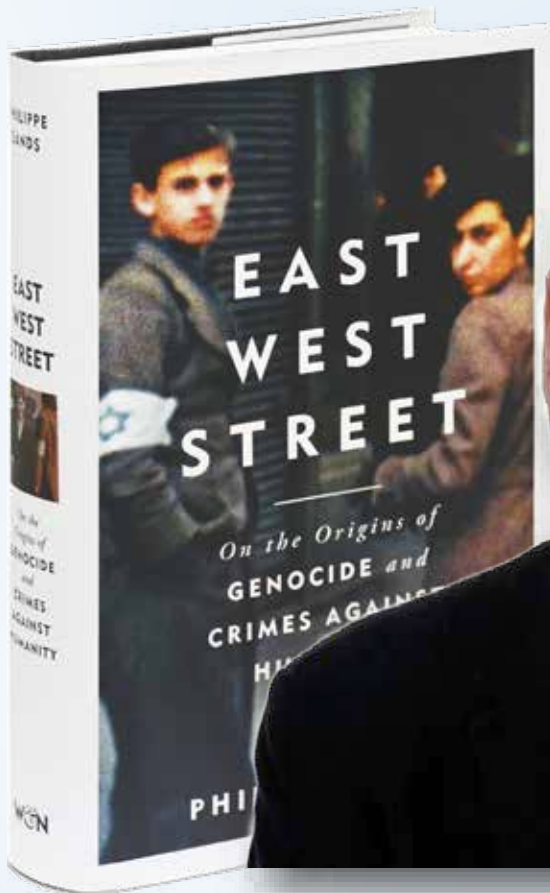
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I call upon our communities and upon individuals
to devote your Torah study
in their merit.

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

Office of The
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Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers in the Shul
to help welcome people, ensure social distancing
and track & trace systems are adhered to.

**If you would like to help, please email
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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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**On arrival Rabbi Lawrence will provide you
with baskets and he will toivel the items**

Children's Services

**with grateful thanks to Natalie Sommer
we have uploaded her**

Children's Service Video for Noach

<https://youtu.be/H-SacDQHcfg>



YONI LAITNER

Mazel Tov to Yoni on his Bar Mitzvah

Yoni has three siblings Racheli, Binyamin, and Sammy, and he attends Hasmonean

His hobbies are cricket, football, cycling and running

Yoni's charity work to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah has included helping Kinloss Cares during lockdown by delivering weekly shopping and also volunteering for US Chesed.

* Mazel tov to Rabbi Michael & Sharon, Yoni, Racheli, Binyamin and Sammy on the occasion of Yoni becoming a bar mitzvah. Mazel tov also to Hilary Chesler, Stewart & Adrienne Laitner and all the family.

* Mazel tov to David Lewi on his 80th birthday last week.

Dear Kinloss Community,

We hope that everyone is keeping as well as possible.

We wanted to share that, please God, our eldest child, Yoni, is due to mark his Bar Mitzvah this week.

We hope that he will be called up and lein at the service this coming Shabbat morning, in the Kinloss Suite.

We are only sorry that, at this time, the decision to come along is not a straightforward one for so many people and also that the seats are limited in number.

For those of you who would like to come along, we would be delighted to see you and available seats can be booked at www.kinloss.org.uk/book

May we be blessed to share many future smachot together, in person and in spirit.

Warm wishes,
Rabbi Michael and Sharon Laitner



KINLOSS YOUTH PARASHA QUIZ

PARASHAT NOACH

Q1: HOW MANY FLOORS OR LEVELS (OR DECKS) DID THE ARK CONTAIN?

A: 2 B: 3 C: 4 D: 5

Q2: WHAT WAS NOACH'S WIFE'S NAME?

A: Miriam B: Elisheva C: Rivka D: We don't know her name

Q3: WHAT WERE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE GREAT ARK?

A: 300 Cubits Long, 30 Cubits Wide, 30 Cubits Tall B: 500 Cubits Long, 50 Cubits Wide, 30 Cubits Tall C: 300 Cubits Long, 50 Cubits Wide, 30 Cubits Tall

Q4: HOW MANY ANIMALS WAS NOACH TO TAKE FROM EVERY SPECIES?

A: Two of each, male and female B: Two of each, male and female, but seven of each gender for 'clean' animals C: Two of each, male and female, but 14 of each gender for 'clean' animals

Q5: HOW OLD WAS NOACH AT THE TIME OF THE FLOOD?

A: 600 B: 75 C: 342

Q6: WHICH TWO BIRDS DID NOACH SEND FROM THE ARK TO SEE IF THE WATER HAD SUBSIDED?

A: Eagle and Dove B: Sparrow and Osprey C: Raven and Dove

Q7: HOW DID NOACH OCCUPY HIMSELF AFTER THE FLOOD?

A: He planted a vineyard B: He wrote down what happened C: He composed Psalms of thanks

ANSWERS: 1: B, 2: D, 3: C, 4: B, 5: A, 6: C, 7: A



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



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

Induction training for new volunteers

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



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LOG IN TO OUR GROUP ON
Wednesday 28th October at 10:30am**

Log in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81763420298>

Meeting ID: 817 6342 0298

For more information, please speak to:

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Raphael Loberman (3)
Danielle Spiegel (11)
Annabelle Zitren (4)
Amalya Schuchman (7)
Mya Rosenberg (2)

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Shacharit	8:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am
Sephardi Shacharit	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	4:20pm	4:20pm	4:20pm	4:20pm	4:20pm	4:25pm

BEREAVEMENT DURING COVID-19

**The impact of bereavement during
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Dr Warren Goldstein Chief Rabbi of South Africa

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



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 24 OCTOBER

Jennifer Morris	Father
Rowena Rosenberg	Father

Sunday 25 OCTOBER

Anthony Dagul	Father
Malcolm Dagul	Father
Danielle Glasser	Mother
Philip Klinger	Mother
Asnat Nematnejad	Father
Hanna Nisse	Sister
Rosemary Rosen	Mother
Jeffrey Shine	Father
Rafael Simmons	Father
Barbara Zucker	Father

Monday 26 OCTOBER

Edna Barnett	Father
Natalie Bookatz	Father
Brian Clarke	Father
Ann Miller	Father
Sally Moher	Father
Talya Morris	Father
Rochelle Sobel	Sister
Mike Ungelson	Sister

Tuesday 27 OCTOBER

Estelle Belmont	Father
Gilda Braff	Son
Michael Braff	Brother
David Friedman	Father
Rhoda Morgan	Father
Marion Tinger	Mother

Wednesday 28 OCTOBER

Anthony Kraiss	Mother
Susan Levi	Father
Omek Marks	Father
Alexander Popivker	Father
George Taylor	Brother

Thursday 29 OCTOBER

Barbara Cohen	Father
Josephine Cohen	Brother
Huguette Cukier	Brother
Tina Greenspan	Mother
Jacob Lax	Father
Hazel Simler-Chippeck	Mother

Friday 30 OCTOBER

Nona Davar (Ozerianskaya)	Mother
Anne Freedman	Father
Deborah Goldschmidt	Husband
Haya Lewi	Mother
Michael Nathan	Father
Barbara Phillips	Father

CONDOLENCES:

* Jenny, Adam, Mia, Elaine and Clive Goodman, on the passing of their husband, father and son Jon Goodman Z"L

* Barry & David Brown and Elaine Kurt on the passing of their mother Benita Brown Z"L

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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