

19 / 20 November 2021

ט"ז כסלו תשפ"ב

**SHABBAT WILL START AT 3:51pm AND TERMINATE AT 4:56pm
FRIDAY NIGHT**

3:55pm MINCHA followed by KABBALAT SHABBAT in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
D'var Torah by Rabbi Laitner titled

'Vayishlach: how did this parasha impact on Israeli diplomacy?'

3:45pm SEPHARDI MINCHA, KABBALAT SHABBAT & MA'ARIV
in the Sephardi Synagogue

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

9:00am Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
new topic 'Hilchot Gerushin, the Laws of Divorce'

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

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue
led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Jeremy Kenley

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Robert Owen

9:45am YOUTH SERVICE in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

10:15am Anim Zemiroth Club in the Newman Room led by David Lesser

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Ages 0 – 4 in the Kinloss Suite Foyer - run by Michal Bassalian and Coral Harding

Reception to Yr 2 – in the Nemetnejad Room – run by Natalie Sommer

Yr 3 - Yr4 - in the 1st Floor classrooms - run by Lara Joseph

Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Jonny Tapnack

ADULTS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS



**11:30am approx SHABBAT FORUM with Eli Beer
in the Main Synagogue
Founder and President of United Hatzalah of Israel**



followed by Cholent and Kugel kiddush
sponsored by Kinloss Synagogue

then 12:20pm EARLY MINCHA in the Main Synagogue

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:50pm MINCHA AND SHIUR by Rabbi Laitner titled
'Peshuto Shel Mikra and k'ri/k'tiv: understanding the final encounter before Yaakov & Esav'

4:56pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Main Synagogue

Kol Kinloss sponsored by Jo Szlezinger
in memory of his mother Gita, Gittel Bat Lazer Volf Z"L

“The hand of my brother” and “The hand of Esav” – Leora and Harry Salter

הַצִּילֵנִי מֵיַד אֶחָי מִיַד עֵשָׂו כִּי־יָרָא אֶנְכִּי אֹתוֹ מִן־יָבוֹא וְהָפְנִי אֲם עַל־בָּנַי: “Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esav; else, I fear, he may come and strike me down, mothers and children alike.” (Bereshit 32:12)

The Parasha opens with the meeting between the brothers, Yaakov and Esav. Yaakov splits his camp into two, fearing his brother will attack them and ensuring that at least one part of his camp will survive. The Torah states that Yaakov was anxious and frightened as to what Esav would do. Yaakov prays to Hashem to be saved: “from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esav” (Bereshit 32:12).

When reading this verse, one may wonder about the double language: “from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esav”? We know that Esav is Yaakov’s brother so why does he repeat this?

Rashi offers the explanation that the word “brother” is dropped because Esav did not act towards Yaakov like a brother.

The Beit HaLevi, 19th Century and the great-grandfather of Rav Soloveitchik, answers that that as Esav was approaching with four hundred men, Yaakov understood that two things could happen, and he was not content with either option. Esav was either going to try and kill him, or Esav would want to reconcile and become friends.

Yaakov wasn’t killed by Esav, although this was Esav’s original plan. Upon seeing Yaakov and later his gifts, Esav had a change of heart. Later on in the Parasha when Esav asked to travel together, Yaakov excused himself by saying that his family’s slow pace will only slow Esav down, thus Yaakov escaped from the ‘friendly’ Esav. Yaakov understood that it was dangerous when Esav wanted to kill him and when he wants to be close to him. Esav’s influence of his low moral standards and distance from Torah values would be destructive to Yaakov’s family.

The Beit HaLevi goes on to explain that Yaakov is the archetype of the Jewish people. He the patriarch who goes into exile and returns with his family. Throughout history, and the exile we’re still in today, both sides of Esav’s personality are apparent. So often in the Jewish history have our enemies tried to kill us. But Hashem, in His great mercy, continuously preserves the Jewish people. Moreover, in this exile and previous exiles have other nations tried to spiritually annihilate the Jewish people.

Yaakov prayed to be saved from “the hand of my brother” and “the hand of Esav” as he felt the physical and spiritual harm of Esav. Yaakov was worried about both aspects of exile: the exile that destroys with hate and the exile that destroys with embrace. For that reason, Yaakov davened to Hashem to spare him from both the brother-exile and the Esav-exile.

VAYISHLACH STATISTICS
MITZVOT CONTAINS THE FIRST NEGATIVE COMMAND IN THE TORAH (THE SCIATIC NERVE OF THE HINDQUARTERS)
VERSES 153 (4TH LONGEST IN THE TORAH)
WORDS 1976 (6TH LONGEST)
LETTERS 7458 (6TH LONGEST)
TODAY’S HAFTARAH 17 VERSES (JOINT 15TH SHORTEST OF THE 80

PAGE NO	SONCINO	HERTZ	ARTSCROLL
SIDRA	195	122	170
HAFTARAH	220	135	1139
(HOSHEA 11:7-12:12 ACCORDING TO US CUSTOM)			

Rabbi, Which Haftara? (Chicken or Beef?)



by at least every Rabbi my age and older is Arthur Spier's "The Comprehensive Hebrew Calendar". It was the go-to source for transposing English and Hebrew calendar dates, checking Bar Mitzvahs and Yahrzeits. Helpful tables

explain protocols on what happens when an anniversary date is absent from the year (eg 30 Kislev which will occur on Shabbat in two weeks' time – but not in 2020 or 2023) or how to manage a year of mourning when in a leap year there are thirteen months.

Published originally in 1952 and covering the years 1900-2000, (5660-5760), it was expanded in 1981 to carry on to 2100 with greater clarity and explanations in the current third addition published 1986. I remember being excited to buy my copy at the old JMC Bookshop in Woburn House.

Spier was born in Germany (1898), a prodigious mathematician, physicist and philosopher, who studied at the yeshivas of Breuer and Hildesheimer and the Universities of Berlin, Frankfurt and Marburg. Dr Spier became a teacher at the Jewish intermediate school in



Hamburg, which he transformed to become the only Jewish High School able to qualify Jewish students for University entrance under the Nazis. Spier maintained a cautious, guarded but outwardly respectful relationship with Nazi authority. While elsewhere Jewish education floundered, education for his students continued.

On the aftermath of Kristallnacht (November 9, 1938) the school opened as normal. The Gestapo came to arrest Spier and many of his staff, who were sent to the concentration camp. Spier was badly beaten in custody, thrown down the stairs, knocked unconscious and then sent to hospital.

The head of the local Gestapo was outraged to learn of the treatment of the respected scholar, who had always been careful to manage his precarious state relations and demanded his immediate release. Spier then complained that despite everything, it would be better for the school to resume and a veneer of normalcy preserved for the children. Of course, he could not run

his school without his staff – and they, too, were released within the week.

The school closed in 1940 and Spier was fortunate to gain passage to America, where he taught and remained influential in maths and physics education till his death in 1982. His story is preserved by the editor of the revised edition, Hugo Mandelbaum, a grateful colleague from the Hamburg High school.

With all its tables and clarifications, and a listing of Parshiyot, chapters and verse, the Calendar lists all the variant Haftorahs... but one...

Every year I am reminded that there are different minhagim for Haftarah Vayishlach and we read the one with "El Al" אל על in the first verse. (Hoshea 11,7 – 12,12). That is the Haftarah listed in the Cohen Chumash I received as a Bar Mitzvah present. It is a part of the prophet's admonition of the tribes leading up to the destruction of the First Temple. Some communities read longer or later parts of the prophecy. This section is linked to the Parasha as it references Yaakov's wrestling with an Angel ahead of his re-encounter with Eisav.

My Chumash says, Sefardim read Ovadia chapter 1, (which is the entire book of Ovadia). This talks of Yaakov finally breaking free from Eisav, the redemption of Mount Zion and the downfall of Edom.

The main alternative minhag, which is found in Artscroll states that "Haftaras Vayishlach" is Ovadia Chapter 1. In the Artscroll, the "El Al" Haftarah as we read it is the beginning of the one that appears for Sephardim in the previous Parasha of Vayeitzei. The reading (as we do it) finishes Hoshea 12,12, which is midway through the Artscroll's Haftara for Sephardim – and before its reading for Ashkenazim (12,13-14,10) even begins.

El Al, אל על. Like Dr Arthur Spier, may we be blessed to rise to, over and above, the challenges we face – the physical and existential threats to our people. Israel is so named because we may vanquish our inner demons and even better the angels of our minds.

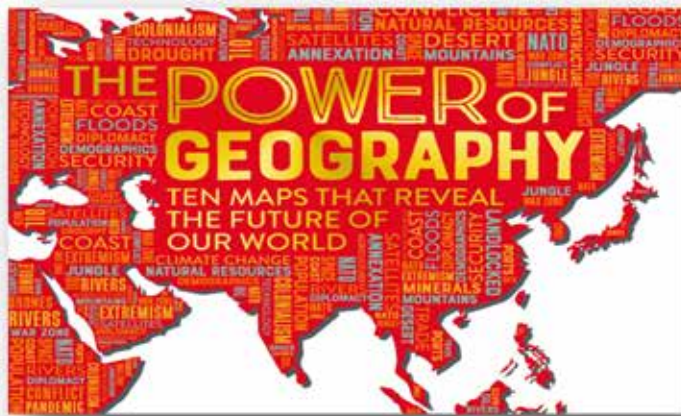
Shabbat Shalom

R' Jeremy Lawrence

All about Space & Security...

Tim Marshall

Acclaimed Diplomatic Editor,
Foreign Correspondent and
Political Analyst



Weds 8th December 8pm on Zoom
www.kinloss.org.uk/power



LUNCH & LEARN WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2021

in the Kinloss Building and on Zoom

Starts at 1:00pm

With Pnina Savery

in Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

and streamed via zoom - www.kinloss.org.uk/landl

£5 for light lunch

LUNCH
AND LEARN

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

Shabbat Forum at Kinloss

20th November after the Main Services approx 11.30



ELI BEER

Eli is the Founder and President of United Hatzalah of Israel. United Hatzalah of Israel is the largest independent, non-profit, fully volunteer Emergency Medical Service organisation that provides the fastest and free emergency medical first response throughout Israel.

Sunday 21st November 2021

In the leadup to and on Mitzvah day, get involved with one or more of these activities:

National Animal Welfare Trust

Based in Watford on A41 and in need of old newspapers for daily use for the rabbits and guinea pigs.



Food Bank Aid, North London

In desperate need of tinned longlife food items.



Lord's Tavener's Sports Kit Recycling Project

Cricket, football & rugby equipment and sports kits, sports clothing between the ages of 8-25, coaching equipment. Must be clean and washed.



Help & Hope for Rough Sleepers

Preferably Mens clean and washed tracksuit bottoms and trainers.



Items dropped in marked bins between Sunday 14th November until Monday 22nd November, at any of the following locations:

- Kinloss, outside Secuity office (office hours only)
 - 3 Ridge Close, NW4 1ER
 - 34a Holly Park, N3 3JD
 - 38 Cyprus Avenue, N3 1ST

KIDS' CHANUKAH AT KINLOSS

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 10:30-12

SCRATCH
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CHOCOLATE
COIN HUNT
11:45

ACTIVITIES FOR
AGES 3-11

KINLOSS MEMBERS

£1.50 PER CHILD

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£5 PER CHILD

Booking in advance only, by Wednesday 24 Nov
www.kinloss.org.uk/kids21

MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב

* Mazel tov to Louise Gritz Aziz, Michelle & Geoffrey Azizollahoff and Shirley & Neil Kramer on the birth of a grandson. Mazel tov to parents Tanya & Joshua Azizollahoff.

* Mazel tov to Michelle & Geoffrey Azizollahoff, Adrian Webber and Miriam & Lloyd Kingsley on the engagement of their children Joshua Webber to Leanne Kingsley.

SHARED READING GROUP

EVERYONE IS WELCOME EXISTING OR NEW PARTICIPANTS

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER @ 2:00PM

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4377475806?pwd=YzBuclDMKzBNejdYczlhZytmUFJlQT09>

Meeting ID: 437 747 5806

Passcode: books

For more information, please speak to:
Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or
kathrynfulton@hotmail.com

CHATS FOR CHAPS AND MONDAY MATTERS

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

IN KINLOSS SHUL

STARTING AT 11:00AM

FOLLOWED BY
COMBINED LUNCH

PLEASE CALL BY FRIDAY 19TH
LATEST IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO ATTEND:

ROCHELLE SCHRANK
020 8349 5263

ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB

Come and learn to sing Anim Zemirot.

Our club will meet every Shabbat at 10:15am in the Newman Room.

Boys of 6 and over welcome.

Led by David Lesser



THE ANNUAL AJEX REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER • PARADE BEGINS 2PM
CENOTAPH, WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1

This year marks 100 years since the first Jewish Veterans laid a wreath at The Cenotaph

Join us at this year's AJEX Remembrance Parade and Ceremony to mark this poignant moment. Together at this special event, we will honour and remember the thousands of Jewish Servicemen and Women who fought and served for our freedom. We are proud of their service, strength and resilience – which resonates after 18 months of the Covid Pandemic.

TO PARTICIPATE in the Parade please book your ticket now at www.ajex.org.uk
TO SUPPORT the Parade and be a spectator from outside the secure area at the Ceremony – no booking required.

Follow updates on the Social Media channels below.

WE WILL REMEMBER





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[youtube.com/AJEX_JMA](https://www.youtube.com/AJEX_JMA) [facebook.com/ajexheadoffice](https://www.facebook.com/ajexheadoffice) twitter.com/AJEX_UK [instagram.com/ajex_jma](https://www.instagram.com/ajex_jma)

WE ARE PROUD THAT THIS EVENT IS A KEY PART OF MITZVAH DAY.
AJEX Charitable Foundation Registered Charity No: 1062548



MITZVAH DAY 2021!

Join us on Sunday 21st November

For Years 7-13 - Kinloss
Shul
10:30am - 11:30am

Making biscuits and treats
for the needy

CONTACT US TO SIGN UP

youth@kinloss.org.uk

07827031851

For more information
feel free to contact
us



YOUTH SHABBAT LUNCHES



JOIN YOUR YEAR IN THE YOUTH FLAT FOR
SHABBAT LUNCH!

YEAR 13 SHABBAT LUNCH - 27TH NOVEMBER 2021
YEAR 10 SHABBAT LUNCH - 11TH DECEMBER 2021
YEAR 12 SHABBAT LUNCH - 15TH JANUARY 2022
YEAR 9 SHABBAT LUNCH - 29TH JANUARY 2022
YEAR 11 SHABBAT LUNCH - 12TH FEBRUARY 2022

SIGN UP FOR FREE:
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/YOUTH LUNCH

CHANUKAH PARTY @ FLIP OUT



MOTSEI
SHABBAT 4TH
DECEMBER

YEARS 5-6:
6:40 - 7:45PM
YEARS 7-8:
7:50PM - 9PM



£10 FOR MEMBERS
£12 FOR NON
MEMBERS

Sign up now:

**www.kinloss.org.uk
/chanukah**

Flip Out Brent
Cross
With Chanukah
Doughnuts



Deadline to book: 26th November

Contact us for more information:

07827031851 or youth@kinloss.org.uk



Kinloss Youth Service Kiddushim

Is it your anniversary of
your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or
Birthday?

Do you have a family
celebration?

Would you like to
sponsor the Youth
Service Kiddush?

www.kinloss.org.uk/youthkiddush

Contact us:
youth@kinloss.org.uk or
07827031851





CHANUKAH DOORSTEP TREASURE HUNT

*Would your children enjoy a special early evening
doorstep visit from Kinloss one night of Chanukah?*

**HAVE FUN HUNTING BY TORCHLIGHT FOR A SPECIAL
GLOW-IN-THE DARK CHANUKAH GIFT. THE LAITNERS WILL HIDE
ONE FOR EACH OF CHILD IN YOUR FRONT GARDEN/DRIVEWAY
BEFORE RINGING ON THE BELL.**

*For children in aged 3-11. Kinloss Members only
Limited slots available.*



www.kinloss.org.uk/doorstep


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YOUR
KIDDUSH
NEEDS
YOU

**We are looking for volunteers to serve
Cholent and Kugel at Kiddushim
(approx 11.20 - 12pm)
Please sign up via:
www.kinloss.org.uk/kiddush**

**Mazel Tov to the Children in our
Community celebrating their
birthdays**



**Zev Hamburger (10)
Saul Dunitz (9)
Jack Barnett (2)
Jude Frenkel (11)
Reuben Morris (9)**

'Kinloss Knit, Stitch and Natter' Group

is taking a break in November, and will be back in December

**For more information contact
Lucy ket@kinloss.org.uk Tel 020 8349 5267**

SHUL MEMBERSHIP BILLS

We really appreciate you honouring your

membership bills at this time

Please pay your invoices via online BACS

OR the member portal <https://myus.theus.org.uk/login>

**OR CALL THE OFFICE 020 8346 8551 SPEAK TO DENISE
TO PAY BY CREDIT / DEBIT CARD OVER THE PHONE**

**Kinloss Junior Table Tennis is back
new 10 week term starting 13th January 2022.**

Sign up now

**www.kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis
spaces are limited**

Your help is needed for Minyanim!

**We are considering restarting the 8am weekday
Shacharit minyan.**

**If you are able to attend, please contact
Rabbi Lawrence on rabbi@kinloss.org.uk**

Shabbat Mincha

**If you are able to support our later Shabbat Mincha,
we would greatly appreciate it.**

YEAR 3 GRADUATION, SHABBAT CHANUKAH 4TH DECEMBER 2021

**We hope your beautiful and lovely child
is happy, healthy and well**

**Now in Year 3 but may have visited
Natalie's service before Covid 19 us befell**

**Only if so, and your child would like to
join our Shabbat Chanukah 4/12/21
graduation**

**Please email nataliesommer2000@yahoo.co.uk
"yes, will attend" without any
hesitation!**

**Some of the children have attended
regularly and will be doing a Dvar Torah
Your call if your child wants to or not,
either way, hip hip hoorah!**

**Looking forward to hearing back from
you at your earliest convenience
So we can provide more details and
thank you in advance for your lenience!**

Natalie Sommer

**FOR MORE INFO PLEASE EMAIL
NATALIESOMMER2000@YAHOO.CO.UK**

NOW SHOWING

Monday Film Afternoons are back!



22nd November THE BIRDCATCHER

**This gripping war thriller uncovers a hidden slice of history
that is equally shocking as it is inspiring. In an attempt to
flee Nazi persecution, Esther, a Jewish 14 year old girl, finds
herself alone, on an occupied farm forced to conceal her
identity; leading to a series of choices and consequences.**



6th December THE RED SEA DIVING RESORT

**The film stars Chris Evans as an Israeli Mossad agent
who runs a covert operation that helps Ethiopian
-Jewish refugees escape to safe haven in Israel.**

**Doors open at 2pm, film starts at 2.15pm
Nemetnejad room - refreshments provided
£3 Kinloss members, £4 non-members
ket@kinloss.org.uk or 020 8349 5267**

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THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB AT KINLOSS

IS BACK EVERY TUESDAY AT KINLOSS SHUL

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DRIVERS FOR PICK UPS

AT 9:30am AND TAKE HOME AT 1:00pm

CALL TRUDY ON 020 8346 3925

OR JUST TURN UP EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SERVICE TIMES:

We are no longer asking members to book for Shabbat and Weekday Services, and we are still unable to accept non members

SERVICES (שבת SEE FRONT PAGE)	SUN 21ST 17 KISLEV	MON 22ND 18 KISLEV	TUES 23RD 19 KISLEV	WEDS 24TH 20 KISLEV	THUR 25TH 21 KISLEV	FRI 26TH 22 KISLEV
SHACHARIT	8:00AM	7:15AM	7:15AM	7:15AM	7:15AM	7:15AM
SEPHARDI	8:00am	6:30AM	6:30AM	6:30AM	6:30AM	6:30AM
MINCHA / MA'ARIV	3:45PM	3:45PM	3:45PM	3:45PM	3:45PM	MINCHA KABBALAT SHABBAT 3:45PM

Weekday Services will be in the *Main Synagogue*, and are also on Zoom : www.kinloss.org.uk/zoom

**MUSICAL CHANUKAH
DRIVE-IN
CANDLE LIGHTING 2021**

HOSTED BY RABBI MARC LEVENE OF BELMONT UNITED SYNAGOGUE
WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM YUVAL HAVKIN

Saturday 4 December 2021

Time slots:
6:45 – 7:30pm | 7:45 – 8:30pm | 8:45 – 9:30pm

Fresh doughnuts and hot drinks!

This is a drive-in event but you will be allowed to get out of your car!

**£16 per car (members)
£22 per car (non-members)**

NW London Location

**Pre-Booking Essential at
www.tribeuk.com/chanukah2021**

tribe | | | MAGEN AVOT | KINLOSS | | BELMONT UNITED SYNAGOGUE | MILL HILL EAST | | HGSS Living Learning Caring

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

Shabbat 20 NOVEMBER

Joyce Grossmark	Mother
Elli Morris	Father

Sunday 21 NOVEMBER

Alan Class	Mother
Michael Cohen	Father
Edward Cooper	Brother
Gary Djanogly	Father
Leonie Djanogly	Husband
Vitek Frenkel	Mother
Alex Hajioff	Mother
Sandra Halperin	Father
Bernard Kaye	Mother
Anna Phillips	Mother
Josephine Symons	Mother

Monday 22 NOVEMBER

Peter Bloom	Father
Lester Kendler	Mother
David Lesser	Mother
Eve Nachman	Husband

Tuesday 23 NOVEMBER

Edna Barnett	Mother
Barbara Bleiberg	Brother
Wendy Class	Mother
Doreen Coller	Father
Tanya Dahan	Mother
Lea Gilchrist	Husband
Sara Renshaw	Father
Ann Winkler	Father

Wednesday 24 NOVEMBER

Cydlar Adler	Sister
Martin Coleman	Father
Simone Harris	Father

Thursday 25 NOVEMBER

Muriel Altman	Husband
Anne Cavendish	Mother
Karen Davis	Mother
Colin Sive	Father

Friday 26 NOVEMBER

Sarah Aaronson	Mother
Doreen Coller	Sister
Farita Franklin	Mother
Pamela Plesner	Husband
Aviva Shoolman	Mother

A chance to reflect and remember:
Open to those who have been bereaved
in the past year.

You are invited to join Rabbi Lawrence
for coffee
on Sunday 19th December
between 9.30am - 10.30am
at Kinloss Synagogue

Please call Rochelle on 0208 349 5263
if you would like to attend

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Gift Aid is a government initiative to encourage giving to
charities.

Signing up would maximise the value of
your contributions made to Kinloss.

Are you already signed up?

**If you're not sure or would like to sign up, please call
Kinloss Office to discuss with
Denise or Shimon 020 8346 8551**

CONDOLENCES:

* Harold (Skitz) Gittelmon, Shoshana Gittelmon, Renee Schurder & Max Gittelmon on the passing of their father Rabbi Sholom Gittelmon Z"L

* Fergal Davis on the passing of his mother Margaret Mary Davis Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

16/12/2021 11:30 at Bushey Original in memory of Miriam Ruth Kaye Z"L

28/12/2021 11:00 at Bushey Original in memory of Diane French Z"L

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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Safeguarding Officer, Jason Marantz: 02083495262 / safeguarding@kinloss.org.uk

Shul Office: 020 8346 8551

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