

**STONE SETTING** *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF unless otherwise stated.*

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** 2:00pm **Rosalind Cregor**  
2:45pm **Lily Marks**

**YAHREZITS** *Rabbi Bar and the whole community wish the following members, Long Life.*

*(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)*

**Shabbat – 1 April / 5 Nisan** Mrs Zena Keizer, Mr Colin Samuel  
**Sunday – 2 April / 6 Nisan** Mrs Mozelle Simmons, Mr Cyril Black  
**Monday – 3 April / 7 Nisan** Mrs Betty Young, Mrs Janette Jacques, Mr Ben Jay, Mrs Anita Salomon, Mrs Bernice Abrahams  
**Tuesday – 4 April / 8 Nisan** Mrs Rita Raye, Mr Terry Dowell, Mrs Sheila Waterman  
**Wednesday – 5 April / 9 Nisan** Mr John Barnett, Mrs Norma Foreman, Mr Ronald Shinegold, Mr Melvyn Speck  
**Thursday – 6 April / 10 Nisan** Mrs Norma Peters, Mr David Ramet, Mrs Valerie Kutner, Mr Stewart Somers, Mrs Linda Sanders  
**Friday – 7 April / 11 Nisan** Mr Lawrence Millstone

**VISITING THE SICK** If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com) call Janice 07752 874065 or Shul Office on 01702 344900.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

<p><b>Monday Club</b> Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p><b>Little Latkes Baby &amp; Toddler</b> Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am - 12noon Call Karen on 07887 847059</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May At the home of Ivan Kanutin Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>
<p><b>Cheder Classes</b> Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:15pm Age 5+. Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons also available.</p>	<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b> Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-4pm Email Janice <a href="mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com">swhcfc@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>
<p><b>Discussion Group on Torah insights into the weekly Sidra</b> Every Wednesday after Ma'ariv in the Beit Hamedrash</p>	<p><b>SJYC – Youth Club</b> Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm <a href="mailto:youth@swhc.org.uk">youth@swhc.org.uk</a> or call Barry 07876 685826</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge–2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p><b>Jewish Museum til 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Amy Winehouse A Family Portrait For Info call 020 7284 7384</p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>Add your Simcha onto the Website!</b> Contact Stanley Robinson <a href="mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com">stan.stanrob@gmail.com</a></p>

**THE SHOP** *Kosher fresh, frozen, dry and baked goods available locally.*

**Opening Hours** | Sunday 9.30am-11am, Thursday 10am-4:30pm, Friday 9am-11am  
Call 01702 430307 (during opening hours) email: [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) / call 07956 597271



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**SHABBAT VAYIKRA**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat commences  
and Candle lighting **7:10pm**  
Mincha/Carlebach-Style  
Kabbalat Shabbat **7:15pm**

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit **9:30am**  
Children's Service **11:00am**  
*followed by Kiddush*  
Mincha **7:10pm**  
*followed by Seudah Shlishit*  
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **8:21pm**

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

Shacharit **8:30am** Mincha **7:00pm** followed by Ma'ariv

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

Shacharit **8:00am** Mincha **7:45pm** followed by Ma'ariv

**NEXT FRIDAY**

Shacharit **8:00am**  
Shabbat commences **7:21pm** Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat **7:30pm**

*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by Cynthia & Jeffrey Simmons in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Mazel Tov!*

*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our service this Shabbat.*

<b>Levi Aliyah</b>	<b>Josh Hodis</b>
<b>Prayer for the Royal Family</b>	<b>Gavin Rosehill</b>
<b>Prayer for the State of Israel</b>	<b>Ruben Shapiro</b>
<b>Ein Keloheinu</b>	<b>Alexander Small</b>
<b>Adon Olam</b>	<b>Sam Alexander</b>
	<b>Josh Frankel</b>
	<b>Aaron Levitan</b>
	<b>Daniel Rattner</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Louis-Henri Shapiro</b>
<b>D'var Torah</b>	<b>Ruby Frankel</b>

<b>Torah Reading   Robin Albert &amp; Max Albert</b> Soncino p 605
<b>Haftorah   Dr Arnold Azulay</b> Soncino p 625
<b>Anim Zemirot   Rudy Alexander</b> Sacks Siddur p 458
<i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim</i>

### *Thoughts on the Parasha. **From Mount Sinai to our Shuls***

He called to Moshe, and Hashem spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting.... (Vayikra 1:1)

Who called to Moshe? The Torah does not at first identify the speaker; it leaves the reader to deduce from the continuation of the verse that "He" must be referring to Hashem. Ramban explains that this verse illustrates the close relationship between Hashem and Moshe. They spoke so frequently to each other that by now it is not necessary for the Torah to have to identify each of the speakers; thus from this point on, the Torah often refers to Hashem "casually" as: "He."

The intimate relationship between Hashem and Moshe carried on after the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai: the same "He" that spoke to Moshe throughout sefer Shemot (Exodus) continued to communicate with Moshe in the same intimate manner in sefer Vayikra (Leviticus), and throughout Moshe's life.

Once the Mishkan was built, instead of Hashem's voice coming out from the top of Mount Sinai, it was heard from the Holy of Holies chamber of the Mishkan, in between the two cherubs. In this sense the Mishkan became a "portable Mount Sinai," which the Jews would carry along with them wherever they went.

This is why the restrictions that were imposed upon the Jews at Mount Sinai because of its sanctity no longer applied. Once the Mishkan was built, anyone who wished to wander on Mount Sinai could do so because the sanctity of Mount Sinai had been transferred to the Mishkan.

Later, when the Jewish people conquered the Promised Land and moved the vessels of the Mishkan to a permanent location on Mount Moriah -- the site of the Bet HaMikdash -- the holiness of Mount Sinai departed from the Mishkan and dwelt within the confines of the Bet HaMikdash in Jerusalem.

The name Moriah alludes to the relationship between the Bet HaMikdash and Mount Sinai. It is closely associated with the term hora'ah, teaching, which, according to the Sages (Rashi, Bereshit 22:2), is a code word for Mount Sinai.

Today we can enjoy this special holiness in our very own Shuls, which are Mikdash Meat -- mini temples, thus connecting us to the revelation of Hashem at Mount Sinai 3500 years ago!

**Shabbat Shalom**

**Rabbi Binyamin Bar**

## SPONSORSHIPS *Celebrate and commemorate your loved ones.*

**Ladies Guild Kiddushim** Contact Lisa Berg on [swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush](http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush) or 07760141162

**Newsletter** Contact the Shul Office £25 donation.

**Tree of Life in the Shul Hall** For our 110th Anniversary, each leaf will be £110 for a limited period.

**MAZEL TOV!** *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC Community*

**Evelyn & Philip Raphael** on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

**Gillian & Dr Arnold Azulay** on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

**Marilyn & Stephen Salt** on the occasion of their Golden (50<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**This Shabbat 1st April | Kidz Kalendar Israeli Kiddush** A special Israeli Style Kiddush, including Chocolate and Sass's Falafel. We will be joined by Youth representatives of Hanoar Hatzioni Worldwide, so come and join us for this special Kidz Kalendar Kiddush generously sponsored by **Ann & David Wine**, whose grandsons will be leyning the sedrah and our Youth will also be participating in the morning service.

**Sunday 2nd April, 8pm | KIX Jazz Orchestra** 18-piece swing jazz big band with Kate Daniels. **SOLD OUT.** Contact Yael Bebb for waiting list 01702 346543 [concertseries@swhc.org.uk](mailto:concertseries@swhc.org.uk).

**Monday 3rd April, 8pm | Women's Pesach Shiur with Rebbetzen Chaya Faigie Bar** "From Slavery to Freedom" -- Achieving Personal Freedom. At the home of Lisa and Graham Berg. Suggested donation £3 (proceeds towards "Kimcha Depischa" for the needy over Pesach).

**Thursday 6th April | Film Club presents "Denial"** Jewish Community Centre 7:30pm.

**SOLD OUT** Call Marilyn 01702 476349 or Rochelle 01702 436991 for waiting list. Next film "Dough" with Jonathan Pryce & Pauline Collins. Hilarious!!!

**Next Shabbat 8th April** | The Kiddush is sponsored by S&WHC to mark the occasion of Janice Steel's retirement as Financial Controller and to thank her for the past 21 years long service with S&WHC.

**Monday 10th April | Communal 1st Night Seder** Synagogue Hall Ma'ariv 7:30pm, Seder 8:15pm. £20 Adults £10 children under 13. **Booking and payment by Monday 3rd April.** **Please return your Chametz forms to the Office no later than 6th April.**

**Sunday 23rd April, 7pm | Yom Hashoah** Mincha/Ma'ariv followed by Memorial Candle Lighting to the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust. Holocaust Survivor Guest Speaker, Susie Barnett. "Now I'm educating young people for my father and those who went through the Holocaust, especially the ones who didn't survive." All Welcome. Donations to Association of Jewish Refugees.

**Monday 1st May, 7pm | Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'atzmaut** Celebrations in the Synagogue Hall with entertainment from members of our community, and from London, the versatile Sidney Austin. Donation £5 in advance to include "Sass's Falafel". All proceeds to the Israeli War Disabled. Grand raffle on the night. Tickets from Shul Office or Marilyn Salt.

**Tuesday 9th May | Westcliff & District WIZO Guided tour of the Wallace Collection** Coach leaves Westcliff at 1:30pm, Tour 3:30pm with time in the West End. Returns about 7pm. Contact Adrienne for more info and to book your place on 01702 333004.