

CONDOLENCES *May G-d comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

The family of the late **Barbara Rayleigh**
Alain Brandajs on the loss of his father, **Michel Brandajs**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 19 August / 27 Av Mrs Karen Hyams, Mr Lawrence Collins, Mrs Yvonne Dias, Mrs Sheila Solomons

Sunday – 20 August / 28 Av Mr Richard Bennett, Mr Ivan Kanutin

Monday – 21 August / 29 Av Mr Gordon Rosenberg, Mr David Sanders, Mr & Mrs Leonard Shulton, Mr Jonathan Shulton, Mr Jeffrey Simmons,

Tuesday – 22 August / 30 Av Mr Tony Dix, Mr Andrew Levene, Mr Alan Markovitch, Mr Alan Shalet

Wednesday – 23 August / 1 Ellul Mrs Wendy Vandecar, Mrs Pamela Freedman, Mr Anthony Rubin, Mr Mark Rubin

Thursday – 24 August / 2 Ellul Mrs Doreen Reindorp

Friday – 25 August / 3 Ellul Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Norma Peters

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from Rabbi Bar or a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email swhcf@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845	Saying Kaddish in Shul? Please ensure you bring at least <u>two relatives</u> or friends to help with the Minyan.	Bereavement Support Group Monday 11 th September at the home of Ivan Call Janice on 07752 874065
Cheder Classes Term has ended, new term starts September, dates to be announced	Pop-in Talmud Torah Tuesday 22 nd Aug 2pm-4pm Email Janice swhcf@gmail.com	J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info
AID Society Bridge– 3RD Sept Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289	SJYC – Youth Club Closed for the summer youth@swhc.org.uk or call Barry 07876 685826	Jewish Museum til 24th Sept Amy Winehouse A Family Portrait For Info call 020 7284 7384
Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	Add your Simcha onto the Website! Contact Stanley Robinson stan.stanrob@gmail.com	Insights into the Weekly Sidrah Discussion Group on the Sidrah – returning soon

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

Sunday | 9.30am-11am **Thursday** | 10am-4pm **Friday** | 9am-11am
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New Moon is Tuesday
22nd August, 10.44am



We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our services this Shabbat. We hope you enjoy the Services and you will join us again soon.

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SHABBAT RE'EH

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Carlebach-Style

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

Shabbat commences

and Candle lighting **7:55pm**

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am

Children's Service 11:00am

followed by Kiddush

Rabbi's Shiur 7:00pm

Mincha *followed by* 7:45pm

Seudah Shlishit

Ma'ariv *when Shabbat ends* 9.09pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit 8:30am

Mincha *followed by* Ma'ariv 7:00pm

MONDAY

Shacharit 8:00am

Mincha *followed by* Ma'ariv 8:00pm

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit 8:00am

Mincha *followed by* Ma'ariv 8:00pm

THURSDAY

Shacharit 8:00am

Mincha *followed by* Ma'ariv 8:00pm

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:00am

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

Shabbat commences 7:40pm

Torah Reading	Rabbi Bar	Soncino pg 1055
Haftorah Re'eh	Stephen Marcon	Soncino pg 1076
Blessing the New Month	Ellul	Sacks Siddur pg 424
<i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim</i>		

THE COMPLETENESS OF THE TORAH *Thoughts on the Parsha*

Our weekly Parasha reads: Everything I command you that you shall be careful to do it. You shall neither add to it, nor subtract from it (Devarim 13, 1).

Maimonides gives an example for the transgression of adding to the Torah. The Torah says "we are not allowed to mix milk and meat", and the oral tradition explains that this prohibition applies to the meat of an animal, not to fowl. Thus, according to the oral tradition, we would be permitted to mix fowl with milk; however, the **Sages** have prohibited it. If someone accepts this law, but says that it is a **Torah law** that we are not allowed to eat fowl together with milk, this person would be transgressing the prohibition of adding to the Torah.

Why then are the Sages permitted to institute laws? The Sages may establish laws as fences to the Torah so that we do not come to transgress Torah prohibitions. However, they must make it clear that these are not Torah laws.

Observing something extra out of doubt or uncertainty is not considered adding to the Torah. An example of this is the practice of those who live outside the Land of Israel to observe Yom Tov for an extra day. The Torah states the **Pesach** lasts for seven days, but outside of Israel it is celebrated for eight days. Shavuot is celebrated for one day in Israel, and for two days outside of Israel. This is because in ancient times, the Jews outside of Israel did not know on which day the holiday fell, so to make sure that they were not transgressing Yom Tov they added a day.

Those who live outside of Israel still retain the custom of observing an extra day of holidays, because once something has been established by our forefathers the law remains binding even if the reason disappears (unless there is a compelling reason to change it) out of respect to our past tradition.

And the reason it is forbidden to add or subtract from the Torah is that the Torah is complete as it is. Hashem commanded us to keep the Torah in exactly the correct way, in every detail. Adding or subtracting on a Mitzva would create a flaw in the completeness of the Torah.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

SPONSORSHIPS *Celebrate and commemorate your loved ones.*

Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush

Newsletter Contact the Shul Office £25 donation to sponsor our weekly Newsletter.

Mark your Simcha with a Leaf on our Tree of Life in the Shul Hall Each leaf will be £110.

Seudah Shlishit Contact geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk (minimum donation £30).

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

Roberta & Michael Yaffe on the occasion of the birth of twin grandsons to their son, **Elliot** and daughter-in-law, **Shelly**, in Israel. Mazel Tov!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU ON A MEANINGFUL MITZVAH from all the ladies to all sponsors for last Sundays walk. In excess of £2,100 has been raised. If you pledged or would like to donate the link is: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jenniferpepper> or please leave the donation in the Shul office in an envelope marked "Walk" for Jennifer Pepper's attention. Well done to Jennifer, Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie & Sharon Ordever, all the ladies and their children who did part of the walk. They all rose to the challenge to enhance this meaningful huge Mitzvah. Thanks to those who helped with the tea afterwards and to Kevin Leigh for the photography.

Maureen & Issy Hass would like to thank everyone in the community who have sent letters, cards and phoned on the loss of Alayne Marx. It was very kind and a great comfort to us and the family.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23rd August | Come & hear the sound of the Shofar each weekday morning from 23rd August (1st Ellul). Come along to the Minyan & prepare mentally & spiritually for the Yomim Noraim.

Shabbat 26th August | The Kiddush will be generously sponsored by **Steven Redstone** on the birth of a daughter/granddaughter and **the Seudah Shlishit** will be kindly sponsored by **Larry Lisner**.

Sunday 3rd September, 3:30pm | Mark Regev, Israeli Ambassador to the UK will be speaking at our Shul. Doors open at 3:30pm for 4pm start. He is an excellent speaker and we are very honoured to have him attend our Community. For security reasons, please give your name(s) into the Synagogue Office as soon as possible to book a free place, as **entry will not be permitted unless your name has previously been supplied**. If you would like to stay for 'Afternoon Cream Tea' in the Shul Hall, where you will have an opportunity to meet the Ambassador, then please arrange payment when booking with the Synagogue Office, the cost will be £15 per person. **ADMISSION FOR THIS WILL BE STRICTLY BY TICKET ONLY DUE TO SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.**

Thursday 7th September, 8pm | The New Foundations Concert Series at SWHC presents the authentic Motown, Soul and 1960s sound with this seven-piece band. Tickets selling fast, so reserve yours asap with Yael concertseries@swhc.org.uk / 07951 185933.

Sunday 10th September 10:30am to 12.30pm | Ladies Guild Annual Hat Sale in the Talmud Torah. Buy your new hat for the High Holy Days. Donation £3 at the door with coffee and cake.

Sunday 17th September 8pm | A Honey Cake Bake in the Shul Hall. Rebbetzin Bar invites all Ladies and Girls are invited to come and bake! Includes an inspiring Shiur to put us in the right frame for Rosh Hashana. £3 per participant, please RSVP and pay by 10th September to the Shul Office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday 25th Sept | Ladies Guild House of Lords Tour & Tea (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision)

Sunday 8th Oct | Sukkah Party Entertainment

Sunday 8th Oct | The Balfour Centenary, A Legal Conference, London 3pm-7pm. For details please contact 0208 202 0202

Thursday 12th Oct | Children's Simchat Torah Party with Marko the Magician!

Tuesday 24th Oct | Ladies Guild Celebrity Lunch with Lord Michael Grade

Friday & Saturday 27th – 28th Oct | ShabbatUK