

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

**Hazel Rose and Barry Berg** on the loss of their mother, **Millie Berg**

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

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

**Shabbat – 29 July / 6 Av** Mrs Estella Brone, Mrs Betty Nathan, Mr Neville Peters, Mr Leslie Royston, Mrs Lila Jacobs, Mrs Brianna Welch, Mrs Georgina Baum,

**Sunday – 30 July / 7 Av** Mrs Jane Lipner,

**Monday – 31 July / 8 Av** Mr Stephen Barnett, Mrs Edna Roseman,

**Tuesday – 1 August / 9 Av** Mrs Helen Gordon, Mrs Jackie Kalms, Mr Zvi Klemer, Mr Howard Levy, Mr Geoff Newman, Mr Sam Rakusen, Mr Stanley Robinson,

**Wednesday – 2 August / 10 Av** Mrs Myra Wolfe, Mrs Yvette Oakes, Mrs Betty Steel, Mr Garry Steel

**Thursday – 3 August / 11 Av** Mrs Andrea Robinson, Mr Stuart Fisher,

**Friday – 4 August / 12 Av** Mrs Rochelle Samuel, Mr Michael Lee, Mr Derek Lee, Mrs Beverley Miller, Mr Rodney Stone

**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 [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or call Janice on 07752874065 or the 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>PLEASE BRING A BUDDY TO THE MINYAN FOR A YAHZEIT</b></p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at the home of Florette Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>
<p><b>Cheder Classes</b> Term has ended, new term starts September, dates to be announced</p>	<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b> Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 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>AID Society Bridge– 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>	<p><b>SJYC – Youth Club</b> Closed for the summer <a href="mailto:youth@swhc.org.uk">youth@swhc.org.uk</a> or call Barry 07876 685826</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>	<p><b>Insights into the Weekly Sidrah</b> Discussion Group on the Sidrah – returning soon</p>

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

**Sunday** | 9.30am-11am    **Thursday** | 10am-4.30pm    **Friday** | 9am-11am  
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This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Linda & Tony Rubin** in honour of the Auf Ruf of their son, **Alex**, prior to his wedding to **Alixandra**.

*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 CHAZON/DEVARIM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mincha/Carlebach-Style  
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm  
Shabbat commences  
and Candle lighting 8:00pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit 9:30am  
Children's Service 11:00am  
*followed by Kiddush*  
Rabbi's Shiur 7:50pm  
Mincha *followed by* 8:35pm  
Seudah Shlishit  
Ma'ariv *when Shabbat ends* 9.55pm

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY**

Shacharit 8:00am  
Mincha/Ma'ariv See Inside  
**Tisha B'Av begins** See inside

**TUESDAY – Tisha B'Av** See inside

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

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

**NEXT FRIDAY**

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

**Torah Reading- Devarim**

**Rabbi Bar**

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**Haftorah Chazon**

**Rabbi Bar**

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*If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim*

## MEMORY NOT HISTORY *Thoughts on the Parsha*

On the Shabbat before Tisha B'Av, the Jewish national day of mourning, we hear the famous Haftarah of *Chazon*, the "Vision of Isaiah." And on Tisha B'Av itself, we will recall the destruction of our Holy Temples nearly 2,000 years ago by fasting and mourning and the other observances of the day.

For over 19 centuries, we have been observing this event and it has become the saddest day in our calendar. But why remember? Why keep revisiting old and painful visions? It's history! The truth is that Jews never had history. We have memory. History can become a book, a museum, and forgotten antiquities. Memory is alive. And memory impacts on our future.

Even amidst the ruins, we refused to forget. As the Babylonians led the Jews into captivity following the destruction of the first Temple, the Jews sat down and wept. "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept remembering Zion." We did not cry over our lost wealth, homes and businesses. We cried for Zion and Jerusalem. "If I forget thee 'O Jerusalem, let my right hand lose its cunning." Amidst the bondage, we aspired to rebuild; amidst the ruins we dreamt of returning.

And because we refused to forget Jerusalem, we did return. Because we refused to accept defeat or accept our exile as a historical fait accompli, we have rebuilt proud Jewish communities the world over while our victors have been vanquished by time. The Babylonians and Romans became history while we, inspired by memory, emerged revitalized and regenerated because *Am Yisrael Chai* -- the people of Israel lives!

I once heard a story of the Holocaust about a Torah scholar and his nephew. In the concentration camp, they studied the Talmud together. They were learning the tractate *Moed Katan*, a part of the Talmud that, ironically, discusses the laws of mourning. And when the time came that the uncle saw himself staring death in the face, he said to his nephew, "Promise me that if you survive you will finish studying this book of *Moed Katan*." Amidst the misery, desolation and tragedy, what thought preoccupied his mind? That the Talmud should still be studied. This was his last wish on earth. Was it madness, or is it the very secret of our survival?

Only if we refuse to forget, only if we observe Tisha B'av, can we hope to rebuild one day. Indeed, the Talmud assures us, "Whosoever mourns for Jerusalem, will merit to witness her rejoicing." We need to observe our National Day of Mourning. Let us forego the movies and the restaurants. Let us sit down on a low seat to mourn with our people and let us remember. May Hashem restore those glorious days and rebuild His own everlasting house speedily in our days.

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](http://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](mailto:geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk) (minimum donation £30).

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

**Elisabeth and David Rayner** on their **40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby) Anniversary**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**This Shabbat 29<sup>th</sup> July | Auf Ruf for Alex Rubin.** The Kiddush will be generously sponsored by Linda & Tony Rubin in honour of the Auf Ruf of their son, Alex, prior to his wedding to Alixandra.

### THE THREE WEEKS – Part 2 of this 3 part programme

*From Mourning To Morning*

**Internalising The Mourning On A Personal Level | Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 8:30pm**

With Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie Bar. Women only shiur.

**Tisha B'Av**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July** - Mincha followed by Ma'ariv & Eicha 8:30pm

Fast begins 8:48pm.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** - Shacharit 8:30am followed by explanatory service

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SHUL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND WILL OPEN AT 1pm**

### Part 3 of this 3 part programme

*From Mourning To Morning*

**Bridging The Gap To Mourning** There will be an explanatory Kinnot (Service) and film

"Strike on Heaven" (The Third Reich's War on Judaism) at 6:45pm.

Men and Women welcome. Mincha/Ma'ariv 8pm - Fast Ends 9:49pm.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm | Film Club presents 'The Zoo Keepers Wife' at the Jewish Community Centre.** £6 Donation to Emunah including refreshments (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision) Tickets from Marilyn Salt 07771 534155/01702 476349 or Rochelle Spector 07585 226523/436991.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 9am | 10 mile (16 km) Sponsored Walk** Jennifer Pepper, Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie and other ladies of the Community, are walking (along the seafront and pier) to raise funds towards a *Keilim* Mikveh to be sited in the Synagogue grounds. Tea reception in the Synagogue Hall afterwards approx 2pm. To sponsor, please visit the website: [mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jenniferpepper](http://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jenniferpepper)

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** | The New Foundations concert, 8pm. [concertseries@swhc.org.uk](mailto:concertseries@swhc.org.uk)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept** | Ladies Guild Annual Hat Sale –10:30am to 12:30pm – Talmud Torah

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** | Ladies Guild House of Lords Tour & Tea

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** | Succah Party Entertainment

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** | Ladies Guild Celebrity Lunch with Lord Michael Grade

**Friday & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct** | ShabbatUK