

CONDOLENCES *May G-d comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*The family of the late **Joyce Harris****STONE SETTING** *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF unless otherwise stated.*

Sunday 11th June 2:00pm **Gerry Althasen**
Sunday 18th June 2:00pm **Alice Lapp**

YAHARZEITS *Rabbi Bar and the whole community wish the following members, Long Life.**(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)*

Shabbat – 10 June / 16 Sivan Dr Arnold Azulay, Mrs Sheila Leigh
Sunday – 11 June / 17 Sivan Mrs Diane Franks, Mrs Adrienne Sussman, Mr Gerry Russell, Mr Philip Walters, Mr Michael Walters
Monday – 12 June / 18 Sivan Mr Jeffrey Barcan, Mrs Jackie Franks, Mrs Marylyn Solomon
Tuesday – 13 June / 19 Sivan Mr Lionel Barnett, Mrs Sarah Roseman
Wednesday – 14 June / 20 Sivan Mr Danny Greenbaum, Mr David Wine
Thursday – 15 June / 21 Sivan Mrs Pamela Diskin
Friday – 16 June / 22 Sivan Mrs Janette Jacques, Mr Sammy Dias, Mr Alan Hoff, Mrs Elise Levy, Mr Arnold Lieberman, Mrs Rosalyn Silverstone, Mrs Florette Lieberman, Mr Stewart Somers, Mrs Ella-Myrtle Hyman

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from Rabbi Bar or a member of the *Care Community Committee*, please email swhcfc@gmail.com or leonardshulton@live.com, 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	Little Latkes Baby & Toddler Monday 26 th June 10:30am - 12noon Call Karen on 07887 847059	Bereavement Support Group Monday 19 th June At the home of Sophie Zetter Call Janice on 07752 874065
Cheder Classes Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:15pm Age 5+ Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons also available	Pop-In Talmud Torah Tuesday 20 th June 2pm-4pm Email Janice swhcfc@gmail.com	J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info
Insights into the Weekly Sedra Gentlemen's discussion group. Wednesdays after Ma'ariv in Beth Hamedrash	SJYC – Youth Club Thursdays 4:30 – 6:30pm youth@swhc.org.uk or call Barry 07876 685826	AID Society Bridge– 9th July Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289
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



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

SHABBAT BEHA'ALOT'CHA**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 **8:30pm**
Mincha **9:10pm**
followed by Seudah Shlishit
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **10:29pm**

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**SUNDAY**

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

MONDAY – 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	Rabbi Bar	Soncino pg 838
Haftarah – Beha'alot'cha	Ben Camissar	Soncino pg 857
<i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftarah, please contact the Gabbaim</i>		

SECOND PESACH – SECOND CHANCE! *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

"Hashem spoke to Moshe in the Sinai desert, in the second year of the Exodus from Egypt, in the first month, saying, let the children of Israel make the Pesach sacrifice at its proper time... And there were men who were impure, due to contact with a dead man, and they could not make the Pesach [Passover] sacrifice on that day, and they came before Moses and Aharon on that day. They said to him, we are impure due to contact with a dead man; why are we worse, that we should not bring a sacrifice before G-d in its time, amongst the children of Israel?" [Bamidbar 9:1-7].

The Talmud in Tractate Sukkah determines that these individuals were involved in the burial of a "Met Mitzvah" - a dead body with no one else to bury it. Doing the final act of kindness for such an individual takes precedence even over the Pesach sacrifice, so they took this task upon themselves even though it would render them impure and unable to fulfill the later Mitzvah.

As a result, we learn the laws of "Second Pesach" - a "second chance" to offer the Pesach sacrifice one month later - in response to these men. Although we should have learned these laws directly through Moshe, like every other case, the merits of these individuals caused the laws of "Second Pesach" to be taught for all generations in conjunction with their story.

"It's never too late. There's always another chance." This, according to Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn (the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, 1880–1950), is the very relevant message of Pesach Sheni, the biblically ordained "Second Passover" for those who fail to bring the Passover offering on its designated time.

And there is another aspect of the story, which I think is also relevant: the self-sacrifice that was involved. Those people who performed the burial knew that they would miss the first-ever sacrifice commemorating the Pesach, which had taken place just the year before. And yet they did the burial - a kindness for an individual who would show no gratitude, and who had no known relatives who would offer thanks on his behalf. This level of generosity, of interest in others even at their own expense, was one of the merits that caused their story to be recorded for all eternity.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 10th June | The Kiddush this week is generously sponsored by **Rita & Andrew Roth** celebrating Andrew's 60 years in the UK.

Thursday 15th June, 8pm | **Shir Jewish Music** A concert of Klezmer and other music from the Jewish tradition with 5 piece band, Shir. Tickets £10/£8 conc, free refreshments. Please purchase your tickets with Yael, concertseries@swhc.org.uk / 01702 346 543.

Next Shabbat 17th June | The Kiddush will be generously sponsored by **Natalie & Richard Rubin** as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday 21st June, 7:30pm | **Film Club presents 'The Zoo Keeper's Wife'** Call Marilyn 476349 or Rochelle 436991 for tickets. Jewish Community Centre, Cobham Road.

Wednesday 21st June, 8pm | **An evening with Reverend Gary Newman** and the London Cantorial Singers at Sinclair House. To book tickets call 020 8458 2223

Monday 26th June, 9am | **Diana: Her Fashion Story** Ladies Guild trip to Kensington Palace. Coach leaves Riverside at 9am, £30 per person inc return coach and entrance. Contact Sara Vandermolen on van38@blueyonder.co.uk for tickets.

Sunday 2nd July 7pm | **AID Society presents a Murder Mystery Night.** £15 including sandwich supper. Contact Rochelle O'Brart for tickets.

Sunday 9th July 12noon – 3pm | **Community Funday & BBQ** All INCLUSIVE price of £7.50pp before the 30th June or £10pp thereafter. No extra charge for additional food or drinks! Children under 3 go FREE! Last year was a phenomenal success with over 120 people of all ages from Zero to 100 attending, in aid of The Kidz Kalendar. Unlimited Barbeque, Popcorn & Candyfloss, African Drumming Workshop, Emergency Services with their vehicles! New for this year, a Reptile Petting Zoo! More activities to be confirmed. Please contact Barry on 07876 685826 / youth@swhc.org.uk or leave cash/cheques made payable to "The Kidz Kalendar" with the Shul Office.

Tuesday 11th July | **Fast of Tammuz** Breaching of the walls of Jerusalem. Times to follow.

Tuesday 18th July 10:30am – 12:30pm | **Ladies Guild Coffee Morning**

At the home of Georgina & Colin Baum. Donation £5 to include coffee and cake. For more information, please contact Sara at van38@blueyonder.co.uk.

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

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