

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

**Lionel & Stanley Cordell** on the loss of their mother, **Francis Gibb**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** 2.30pm **Lionel Barnett**

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

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

**Shabbat – 24 June / 30 Sivan** Mrs Louisa Levy, Mr Lawrence Goldman, Mr Chesney Lewis

**Sunday – 25 June / 1 Tammuz** Mr Elliot Baker, Mr David Baker, Mr Michael Baker, Mr Jack Burston, Mrs Josée Lewis, Mr Andrew Roth

**Monday – 26 June / 2 Tammuz** Mr Brian Burns, Mrs Marlene Binder, Mr Terry Mendoza, Mrs Vivien Klein, Mr Martin Peters

**Tuesday – 27 June / 3 Tammuz** Mr Geoffrey Waterman

**Wednesday – 28 June / 4 Tammuz** Mr Eric Harris

**Thursday – 29 June / 5 Tammuz** Mrs Mildred Nelkin

**Friday – 30 June / 6 Tammuz** Mr Stewart Bronitt, Mrs Sonia Burns, Mr Ian Burns, Mrs Lesley Gold, Mrs Annette Samuels, Mr Ivan Kanutin, Mrs Janet Levene, Mr Anthony Kanutin, Mr Michael Nelkin, Mrs Cynthia Simmons, Mr Ray Turner

**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 [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com), 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>Little Latkes Baby &amp; Toddler</b> Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am - 12noon Call Karen on 07887 847059</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the home of Lawrie 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 25<sup>th</sup> July 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>Insights into the Weekly Sedra</b> Gentlemen's discussion group. Wednesdays after Ma'ariv in Beth Hamedrash</p>	<p><b>SIYC – 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– 9<sup>th</sup> July</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>



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**SHABBAT KORACH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mincha/Carlebach-Style

Kabbalat Shabbat **7:30pm**

**Shabbat Rosh Chodesh** commences

*and Candle lighting* **8:00pm**

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit **9:30am**

Children's Service **11:00am**

*followed by Kiddush*

Mincha **9:15pm**

*followed by Seudah Shlishit*

Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **10:36pm**

*This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Natalie & Richard Rubin** in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Mazel Tov!*



*New Moon is this Shabbat 9.16am*

*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.*

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Chodesh**

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**

<b>Hallel for Rosh Chodesh</b>		Sacks Siddur pg 618
<b>Psalm 104 for Rosh Chodesh</b>		Sacks Siddur pg 154
<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Roy Barnes &amp; Rabbi Fink</b>	Soncino pg 879
<b>Maftir for Rosh Chodesh</b>	<b>Roy Barnes</b>	Soncino pg 944 v. 9-15
<b>Haftorah for Rosh Chodesh</b>	<b>Michael Rabinovitch</b>	Soncino pg 1188
<b>Musaf</b>		Sack Siddur pg 434
<b>Atah Yatzartah</b>		Sacks Siddur pg 440
<i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim</i>		

## THE STORY OF AHARON'S ROD *Thoughts on the Parsha*

Hashem called for a new test to firmly convince the nation once and for all that He, not Moshe, had made the choice of who would be the Kohen Gadol, the High Priest. Apparently the people were still doubtful, even after watching Korach's miraculous demise, what doubt could the people have had?

According to Ramban, they had been convinced by now that Aharon was the true Kohen Gadol, but they felt that the firstborn should assume the functions of the Levites, so that all the tribes could have a share in the Tabernacle service. Therefore, the test emphasised that Aharon had not been chosen as the head of a family distinct from the tribe of Levi, but that he was a representative of the entire tribe and the Levites had been specifically chosen by Hashem to replace the firstborn as His servants.

So Hashem instructed Moshe to have each of the twelve tribes represented by one staff, upon which was written only the name of its leader and the tribe of Levi represented by Aharon's rod. He was further instructed "you will place those in the Tent of Assembly, in front of the Ark of the two Tablets of the Testimony... the person whom I shall choose to be the Kohen, his rod alone will blossom".

On the next day, Moshe noticed that Aharon's rod was blossoming. It brought forth blossoms, it sprouted twigs, and almonds ripened on it. Rashi explains the meaning: The growth of the almonds on Aharon's staff symbolised to the people that anyone who moves against Aharon's status as Kohen Gadol would be punished swiftly. Or another insight from Rav S. R. Hirsch: just as almonds grow rapidly, so the tribe of Levi serves Hashem with alacrity, zeal, and vigorous devotion.

Hashem then said to Moshe: "Put back Aharon's rod in front of the Ark of the Testimony, as a safekeeping - let it be kept there as a sign for future rebellions..." The staff remained in bloom for centuries. The Talmud says that it was placed in front of the Holy Ark through most of the First Temple era, together with a flask of manna and was indeed kept for safekeeping.

Shabbat Shalom

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

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

**Ladies Guild Kiddushim** Contact Lisa Berg or 07760141162 [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*

**Rochelle and Colin Samuel** are overjoyed to announce the safe arrival of a grandson. Another son for Ben & Sophie, and a brother for Yehudah Dovid, Yishai and Chaya Leah. **Michael Konyon** on the occasion of his 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June | 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](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk) for tickets.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm | Film Club presents 'The Zoo Keeper's Wife'** Call Marilyn 476349 or Rochelle 436991 for tickets. Jewish Community Centre, Cobham Road.

**Next Shabbat 1<sup>st</sup> July |** Next week's Kiddush will be generously sponsored by Suzanne & Anthony Larholt in celebration of Anthony's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July | Annual Charity Walk for the Westcliff Jewish Community Centre.** Larry Lisner will be walking 10 miles to raise money to help support activities for vulnerable adults in the community who attend the Community Centre. Please give generously, as every penny counts. Thank you.

**CST & Security Stewards' Shabbat | 8<sup>th</sup> July** Honouring those who protect our Community. Welcoming also honoured guest, **Alan Levy**, Security Director from Hendon.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12noon – 3pm | Community Funday & BBQ** All INCLUSIVE price of £7.50pp before the 30th June or £10pp thereafter. Children under 3 go FREE! In aid of The Kidz Kalendar. Unlimited Barbeque, Popcorn & Candyfloss: New for this year, a Reptile Petting Zoo! More activities to be confirmed. Please contact Barry on 07876 685826 / [youth@swhc.org.uk](mailto:youth@swhc.org.uk) or leave cash/cheques made payable to "The Kidz Kalendar" with the Shul Office.

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

**AID Society Shabbat | 15<sup>th</sup> July** Please come and support the AID Society. Enhancing the quality of life of the more vulnerable Jewish people living in the town.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk).

## 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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