

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

Bernie Zecharia on the loss of her sister, **Jacqueline Irene Cussen**
Leonard Belson, Simon & Seth Belson and Laura Burns and Jimmy Stevens on the loss of a wife, mother and sister, **Marilyn Belson**

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

Sunday 4th June 3:00pm **Gertie Riseman**
Sunday 11th June 2:00pm **Gerry Althasen**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 3 June / 9 Sivan Miss Diana Denny, Mr Antony Jacks
Sunday – 4 June / 10 Sivan Mr Melvyn Diskin, Mrs Sheila Byrne
Monday – 5 June / 11 Sivan Mrs Caron Brandajs, Mrs Margaret Althasen, Mrs Norma Ansell, Mrs Phyllis Fenton, Mrs Laura Lane, Mr Gerald Walters, Mrs Sylvia Woolf
Tuesday – 6 June / 12 Sivan Mrs Yvette Eichen, Mr Jeffrey Freedman, Mr Steven Hodis, Mrs Janice Langsman, Mrs Rochelle Spector, Mr Barry Riseman
Wednesday – 7 June / 13 Sivan Mrs Adele Ramet, Mrs Freda Levy, Mr Leslie Royston, Mrs Lila Jacobs, Mrs Jane Lipner
Thursday – 8 June / 14 Sivan Mr Dennis Baum, Mr Colin Baum, Mrs Dena Whitehead, Mrs Lilian Montsash, Mrs Kay Grice, Mr Lee Dobkins
Friday – 9 June / 15 Sivan Mrs Sandra Symons, Mr Jeffrey Greenstein, Mrs Maureen Elman, Mr Cedric Jacobs, Mr Stuart Jacobs, Mr Keith Jacobs

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit, please email swhfc@gmail.com or leonardshulton@live.com call Janice 07752874065 or Shul Office on 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS

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| 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 swhfc@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.

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SHABBAT NASO

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 **8:15pm**
 Mincha **9:00pm**
followed by Seudah Shlishit
 Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **10:21pm**

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

*Services will be transferred to the Shiva house
 24 First Ave, Westcliff on Sea SS0 8HR

SHACHARIT MORNING SERVICE

*Sunday 8:30am
 *Monday & Tuesday 8:00am
 Wednesday & Thursday - at the Shul 8:00am

EVENING SERVICE MINCHA THEN MAARIV

*Sunday- Wednesday (last night) 8:00pm
 Thursday - at the Shul 8:00pm

NEXT FRIDAY

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

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| Torah Reading | Rabbi Bar | Soncino pg 814 |
| Haftorah – Naso | Derek Silverstone | Soncino pg 835 |
| <i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim</i> | | |

We can all be Leviim! *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

The tribe of Levy was counted separately in the desert of Sinai, apart from all the rest of the Jewish people. Almost from its beginning, the tribe of Levy was deemed to be special. Even though it had a violent start in its history, as Levy himself was one of the chief instigators of the rift between Joseph and the brothers as well as being a destroyer of the city of Shchem, the tribe of Levy, already in Egypt, began to redefine itself almost exclusively in terms of pious leadership and service within Israel. It became the miniature "kingdom of priests and holy nation," the prototype for all of the other tribes and individual families of the Jewish people. Therefore, after the debacle of the Golden Calf in the desert, the first-born Jews forfeited their original priestly role and the tribe of Levy was "given over" to God's service, to engage in the holy work of the Temple, to become the teachers of Torah and the role-models of values for their fellow Jews. As such, the tribe of Levy was separated from ordinary life. It owned no property in the Land of Israel, it was freed from most taxes and national service burdens, it was supported by the tithes and contributions of its fellow Jews. After the destruction of the Temple, the tribe of Levy lost much of its unique role in the Jewish world. But the task of the Leviim in being the nucleus of Torah knowledge and moral inspiration for the Jewish world still remained. Even though there was no longer a Temple, a Levy still had to behave as a Levy. Apparently, in the new and more difficult Jewish world of exile, just the tribe of Levy alone would not be sufficient for the task. Therefore, Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon [Maimonides], states that every human being can now become a Levy. In his golden words: "Every person who enters this world, whose spirit moves him and his intellect instructs him... to stand before God, to truly serve Him, to walk upright and straight in His paths... such a person has sanctified himself as being holy of holies, and he will receive in the World to Come his proper reward as God has given such to the Kohanim and the Leviim." Let us be aware of the Levy who behaves as a Levy, and give that exalted person due honor, recognition and emulation. Let us count those Leviim separately from the whole nation and extend to them our appreciation and blessing. Let us all be Leviim!

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

CLOSED this Sunday. Open as normal Thursday 10am-4.30pm & Friday 9am-11am
01702 430307 (during opening hours) / alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk / 07956 597271

SPONSORSHIPS *Celebrate and commemorate your loved ones.*

Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg or 07760141162 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*

Mirella & Phillip Walters on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter, **Montine**, to **Alex** (Israel)

Sara & Michael Vandermolen on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter, **Naomi**, to **Danny Leibman**, son of **Ilana & Moshe Leibman**. Mazel tov too to grandmother, **Sylvia Vandermolen** (Israel)

Michael Nelkin on the occasion of his 80th Birthday

THANK YOU

A huge thank-you to the Ladies Guild for decorating our Shul so beautifully over Shavuot.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THIS SHABBAT 3rd June | Council Shabbat Thanking those who serve our community.

Monday 5th June | The Ladies Guild will be selling flowers from 10-11am in the Shul foyer - donation £1 per pot.

Next Shabbat 10th June | The Kiddush will be kindly 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.

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.