



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

The family of the late **Gloria Mitchell**  
 The family of the late **Joyce Wagg**  
 The family of the late **Marilyn Brown**

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

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

**Shabbat – 11 March / 13 Adar** Mr Roy Barnes, Mrs Varda Peters, Mrs Evelyn Elman, Mr Paul Elman, Mr Simon Elman, Mrs Phyllis Fenton, Mrs Jill Collins, Mrs Sheila Matthews  
**Sunday – 12 March / 14 Adar** Mrs Rita Raye, Mrs Linda Rubin, Mrs Susan Fine, Mr Gordon Rosenberg, Mrs Rosalind Raphael  
**Monday – 13 March / 15 Adar** Mr Len Abrahams, Mrs Francine Green, Mr Alan Braden, Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Moira Myers, Mrs Myra Gordon, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mrs Angela Kneller, Mr Frank Linden, Mrs Dena Whitehead  
**Tuesday – 14 March / 16 Adar** Mrs Audrie Braden, Mrs Cynthia Lee, Mrs Josée Lewis, Mr Colin Samuel, Mr Lawrence Simmons, Mrs Stephanie Greenbaum  
**Wednesday – 15 March / 17 Adar** Mrs Evelyn Assenheim  
**Thursday – 16 March / 18 Adar** Mrs Florette Lieberman, Miss Diana Denny, Ms Rona Hart, Mr Ernie O'Brart, Mr Melvyn Speck  
**Friday – 17 March / 19 Adar** Mr Howard Cohen, Mr Jack Saunders, Mr Cedric Jacobs, Mr Stuart Jacobs, Mr Keith Jacobs, Mrs Sandra Winston, Mrs Barbara Black

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

**REGULAR EVENTS**

<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b>                  Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2pm-4pm                  Email Janice  <a href="mailto:swhfc@gmail.com">swhfc@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>NEW Discussion Group on Weekly Sedra</b>                  Each Wednesday after Ma'ariv in the Beit Hamedrash</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b>                  Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March                  At the home of Janice Steel                  Call Janice on 07752 874065</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>SJYC – 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>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b>                  Call Allan Goldstein                  01268 771978 for more info</p>
<p><b>Cheder Classes</b>                  Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:15pm                  Age 5+. Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons also available.</p>	<p><b>connect@southend</b>                  Thursdays, Talmud Torah                  Chris Sternshine 334655  <a href="mailto:csternshine@icare.org">csternshine@icare.org</a></p>	<p><b>Monday Club</b>                  Social club with card games                  11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall                  Call Maurice on 01702 351845</p>
<p><b>AID Society Bridge–12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                  Thorpe Bay Bridge Club                  Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b>                  Sunday – Friday                  Winter 10am – 3pm GMT                  Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>Little Latkes Baby &amp; Toddler</b>                  28<sup>th</sup> March                  10:30am - 12noon                  Call Karen on 07887 847059</p>



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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. Visitors to our community are also very welcome.*

**SHABBAT TETZAVEH ZACHOR**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat commences  
 and Candle lighting **5:34pm**  
 Mincha/Carlebach-Style  
 Kabbalat Shabbat **5:45pm**

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit **9:30am**  
 Children's Service with Rebbetzin Bar **10:30am**  
*followed by Hamantaschen Kiddush*  
 Mincha **5:30pm**  
*followed by Seudah Shlishit*  
 Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **6:46pm**

**PURIM 5777 – "International Purim"**

**MOTZIE SHABBAT** **7:30pm**  
 Community Reading of the Megillah  
*followed by Free Meal: Scotch Whisky, Japanese Sushi, Hamantaschen and J Spades Magician entertainment!*

**SUNDAY**  
 Shacharit & Community Reading of the Megillah, Hamantaschen **8:00am**  
 Mincha **4:30pm**  
 Community Interactive Reading of the Megillah **4:45pm**  
*followed by*

*Meal: £8 adults, £4 children. Chinese Chicken, American Hot Dogs, French Fries, Salad followed by Fancy Dress Parade and "Buzz Has Got Talent" Show.*

Ma'ariv **7:00pm**

<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino pg 519
<b>Maftir Zachor</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino pg 1114 v 17-19
<b>Haftorah</b>	<b>Jeremy Symons</b>	Soncino pg 1192 from v 2
<b>Anim Zemirot</b>	<b>Moishe and Chaim Nae</b>	Sacks Siddur pg 458

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

## THE SOUND OF THE BELLS *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

In this week's Parasha we read about the Kohen Gadol's robe: "a golden bell and a pomegranate around the hem of the robe. And its sound was heard when he enters the Holy, before Hashem, and when he goes out and he will not die".

The Baal Haturim notes that there were seventy two bells and seventy two pomegranates, alluding to the seventy-two possible shades of white that could make someone a metzora. Since the Robe atoned for the sin of evil speech, it was appropriate that it reminded people of *tzaraat*, the disease that was a penalty for such gossip.

According to the Ramban, in the name of the Midrash, the sound that the Bells-Pomegranates made was to announce the Kohen Gadol's arrival on Yom Kippur, when no one, even angels, was allowed to be present when he sought forgiveness for the children of Israel.

On Yom Kippur, the Kohen Gadol himself performed the entire service. This included the incense offering service in the "Holy" part of the Mishkan/Beth Hamikdash. When the Kohen Gadol entered the "Holy" to offer the incense on Yom Kippur morning, the bells would make a sound to signal everybody else to leave. The angels also needed a signal to leave the "Holy" without which the angels might kill the Kohen Gadon for not respecting this protocol. When he concluded the service and left the "Holy", the sounds of the bells was a signal to the angels that they could return.

Rabbenu Bechaye has a different take on the subject. In his opinion the sound of the bells served as a request for permission to enter the Holy, Hashem's palace. As is the prototype for every individual upon entering a Monarch's palace to give notice prior to coming in, out of courtesy and respect. The Talmud (Pesachim 112a) applies this rule when entering any residence: "Rabbi Akiva instructed his son Rabbi Joshua not to enter even his own house without warning, let alone the house of another".

And to conclude with a connection to the Purim story, we similarly find that Esther was concerned about coming into Achashverosh's palace unannounced and without his permission as this carried the death penalty. But Esther, given what was at stake and with her great faith in Hashem, risked her life, pleaded on behalf of the Jewish people and, thank G-d, here we are today!

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Purim!  
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

**Opening Hours** | Sunday 9.30am-11am, Thursday 10am-4:30pm, Friday 9am-11am  
Call 01702 430307 (during opening hours)

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## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### MONDAY (Shushan Purim) – THURSDAY

Shacharit **8:00am** Mincha **1:45pm** Ma'ariv **8:00pm**

### NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Shabbat commences **5:46pm** Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat **5:55pm**

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

**Carole & Martyn Deane** on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March | Southend Friends of Israel (SFI), Synagogue Hall, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

The Centenary of The Balfour Declaration. All are invited to a talk followed by discussion on the Balfour Declaration which led to the establishment of the modern State of Israel. Our guest speaker is Mr Michael McCann, Director of Israel Britain Alliance. For further information please contact Jack on 01702 391535.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March | Purim Pop In** The "Pop In Team" invite you to join us at our *Purim Pop In*, 2pm - 4pm in the Talmud Torah to meet our special guest, Deputy Mayor, Cllr Fay Evans and her escort, Mr Ian Johnson MBE, and enjoy some delicious Hamantaschen.

**Shabbat 1<sup>st</sup> April | Kidz Kalendar Israeli Kiddush** We will be holding a special Israeli Style Kiddush, including Chocolate and Sass' Falafel. We will also be joined by Youth representatives of Hanoar Hatzioni Worldwide, so come & join us for this special Kiddush.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 8pm | KIX Jazz Orchestra** 18-piece swing jazz big band with Kate Daniels. Tickets £10/£8 conc from Yael Bebb 01702 346543 [concertseries@swhc.org.uk](mailto:concertseries@swhc.org.uk)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April | Film Club presents "Denial"** Jewish Community Centre 7.30pm. £6 donation including refreshments to Emunah (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision). Tickets from Marilyn 476349 or Rochelle 436991.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April | Communal 1<sup>st</sup> Night Seder in Synagogue Hall**  
Ma'ariv 7:30pm, Seder 8:15pm. £20 Adults £10 children under 13.

**Booking and payment deadline - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

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

**Ladies Guild Kiddushim** Contact Lisa Berg on [swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush](http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush) or 07760141162

**Seudah Shlishit** Contact [geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk) (minimum donation £30).

**Newsletter** Contact the Shul Office £25 donation.

**Tree of Life in the Shul Hall** For our 110th Anniversary, each leaf will be £110 for a limited period.

**Breakfast &/or L'Chayim** Contact [geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk)