



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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**      2:00pm      **Rosalind Cregor**  
    2:45pm      **Lily Marks**

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

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

**Shabbat – 25 March / 27 Adar** Mrs Julia Hyams, Mr Stephen Burstin, Mr Jeffrey Green, Mrs Suzanne Rosehill, Mrs Angela Petrelis, Ms Marion Morris, Mr Ray Turner

**Sunday – 26 March / 28 Adar** Mr Geoffrey Caplan, Mrs Gina Dias, Mrs Rita Ereira, Mr Eddie Greene, Mrs Julie Baum, Mr Gyula Vari

**Monday – 27 March / 29 Adar** Mr Lawrence Collin, Lady Gold, Mrs Lillian Montsash, Mrs Suzanne Larholt, Mrs Judith Davy, Mrs Myra Solomons, Mr Harvey Sperber

**Tuesday – 28 March / 1 Nisan** Mrs Norma Ansell, Mrs Adrienne Moss, Mrs Marilyn Brown, Mrs Natalie Rubin, Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Sylvia Shaw

**Wednesday – 29 March / 2 Nisan** Mrs Sheila Sekenofsky, Mr Trevor Raye, Mr Andrew Roth

**Thursday – 30 March / 3 Nisan** Mrs Tina Jacobs, Mr Sammy Charker, Mr Keith Fenton, Mrs Barbara Kerkhoff, Mrs Anita Salomon

**Friday – 31 March / 4 Nisan** Mrs Janice Pitch, Mrs Pauline Patchick, Mr Andrew Shaw, Mrs Sylvia Shaw, Mrs Frances Goldstein

**VISITING THE SICK** If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email [swhfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhfc@gmail.com) or [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com) call Janice 07752 874065 or Shul Office on 01702 344900.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b>                  Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-4pm                  Email Janice  <a href="mailto:swhfc@gmail.com">swhfc@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Discussion Group on Torah insights into the weekly Sidra</b>                  Every 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>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>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@jcare.org">csternshine@jcare.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–2<sup>nd</sup> April</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>

**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) email: [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) / call 07956 597271



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**SHABBAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI HACHODESH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat commences  
 and Candle lighting **5:58pm**  
 Mincha/Carlebach-Style  
 Kabbalat Shabbat **6:15pm**

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit **9:30am**  
 Children's Service **11:00am**  
*followed by Kiddush*  
 Mincha **6:00pm**  
*followed by Seudah Shlishit*  
 Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends **7:10pm**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CLOCK CHANGES TONIGHT TO BST AND WILL GO FORWARD 1 HOUR

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

Shacharit **8:30am**      Mincha **1:45pm**      Ma'ariv **7:00pm**

**MONDAY (New Moon 7:04pm), TUESDAY (1 Day Rosh Chodesh), WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

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

**NEXT FRIDAY**

Shacharit **8:00am**  
 Shabbat commences **7:10pm** Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat **7:15pm**

*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by Martin & Sheila Solomons in memory of their parents, Eva & Ruby Field and Millie & Sam Solomons on the occasion of their grandson, Sam's, Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!*

***We extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending our service this Shabbat.***

<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino	pg 573
<b>Maftir Hachodesh</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino	pg 306 v1-20
<b>Haftorah Hachodesh</b>	<b>Sam Alexander</b>	Soncino	pg 1195
<b>Blessing the New Month</b>	<b>Nisan</b>	Sacks Siddur	pg 424
<b>Anim Zemirot</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Rudy Alexander</b>	Sacks Siddur	pg 458

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

## IS CHARITY TO BE PUBLICISED? *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

This week's Parasha describes the building of the Mishkan and also deals with the issue of how contributions to the Mishkan were collected. The description of the first fundraising event in Jewish history gives us insights into the laws and ethics of who to give and how to give.

*"Moshe spoke to the entire congregation of Israel saying: This is the word (ze hadavar) that Hashem has commanded, saying: Take from yourselves a gift for Hashem. Whoever is of willing heart, let him bring it, a gift for Hashem."* (Shemot 35:4)

The wording of these verses seems perplexing at first glance:

The Hebrew word "Ze" – this is – generally introduces something that is clearly apparent. What is "Ze" referring to? Why is the word "lemor" – saying - repeated? What is the meaning of "Take from yourselves"? Why isn't the Torah using the wording "give from yourselves"?

Halacha states that the ideal way of giving charity is such that the receiver does not know the identity of his benefactor and the benefactor does not know the identity of the receiver. This way of giving is called "*matan baseter*" and ensures that the dignity and privacy of the receiver are maintained.

However, Rabbi Shlomo Ben Aderet was once asked on this subject: "What is the position in a case where there are no concerns for the receiver's dignity, such as when one gives charity to a community or a public cause?"

The Rashba answered that in this particular case it would, in fact, be desirable to publicize the donation as we hope that the person's generosity will be an example to inspire others (even when there is a danger that the giver might take pride in his publicized deed).

The Rashba bases this Halachic ruling on the wording of the Torah mentioned above. "Ze" - this is - refers to the donation given to a worthy institution or cause - this is something we want everyone to know about! This is why, "lemor" – saying - is repeated in the verse. It is desirable to say it to others repeatedly in order to make others aware of the benefactor's generosity. And finally the words "take from yourselves" mean, make each other give - not by coercion, but by publicising a donor's good deed we encourage others to follow suit and be as generous as one can be.

Shabbat Shalom

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

## 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)

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

**Anita Salomon** on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Susan & Michael Konyn** on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary  
**Clifton & Jessica Steinberg** on the "baby naming" of their daughter and also to all the grandparents

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**This Shabbat 25th March | The Kiddush** this week is generously sponsored by **Sheila & Martin Solomons** in celebration of their grandson, **Sam Alexander's** Barmitzvah. We wish Mazel Tov to parents, **Hilary & Marc Alexander** and to brother, **Rudy** and to the whole family on this wonderful occasion! **Cakes** sponsored by the **Steinberg, Silver & Konyn families** to celebrate their respective Simchas.

**Wednesday 29th March | Pre-Pesach Shiur** "How to lead a meaningful and fun Seder" with Rabbi Bar at his home after the evening service. Men and Women welcome. Suggested donation of your choice (proceeds towards "Kimcha Depischa" for the needy over Pesach).

**Shabbat 1st April | Kidz Kalendar Israeli Kiddush** A special Israeli Style Kiddush, including Chocolate and Sass's Falafel. We will be joined by Youth representatives of Hanoar Hatzioni Worldwide, so come and join us for this special Kidz Kalendar Kiddush generously sponsored by **Ann & David Wine**, whose grandsons will be leyning the sedrah and our Youth will also be participating in the morning service.

**Sunday 2nd April, 8pm | KIX Jazz Orchestra** 18-piece swing jazz big band with Kate Daniels. **SOLD OUT.** Contact Yael Bebb for waiting list 01702 346543 [concertseries@swhc.org.uk](mailto:concertseries@swhc.org.uk).

**Monday 3rd April, 8pm | Women's Pesach Shiur with Rebbetzen Chaya Faigie Bar** "From Slavery to Freedom" – Achieving Personal Freedom. At the home of Lisa and Graham Berg. Suggested donation £3 (proceeds towards "Kimcha Depischa" for the needy over Pesach).

**Thursday 6th April | Film Club presents "Denial"** Jewish Community Centre 7:30pm. **SOLD OUT** Call Marilyn 01702 476349 or Rochelle 01702 436991 for waiting list.

**Monday 10th April | Communal 1st Night Seder** Synagogue Hall Ma'ariv 7:30pm, Seder 8:15pm. £20 Adults £10 children under 13. **Booking and payment by Monday 3rd April.**

**Sunday 23rd April, 7pm | Yom Hashoah** Mincha/Ma'ariv followed by Memorial Candle Lighting to the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust. Holocaust Survivor Guest Speaker. All Welcome. Donations to Association of Jewish Refugees.

**Monday 1st May, 7pm | Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'atzmaut** Celebrations in the Synagogue Hall with entertainment from members of our community, and from London, the versatile Sidney Austin. Donation £5 in advance to include "Sass's Falafel". All proceeds to the Israeli War Disabled. Grand raffle on the night. Tickets from Shul Office or Marilyn Salt.

**Tuesday 9th May | Westcliff & District WIZO Guided tour of the Wallace Collection** Coach leaves Westcliff at 1:30pm, Tour 3:30pm with time in the West End. Returns about 7pm. Contact Adrienne for more info and to book your place on 01702 333004.

**Sunday 14th May, 12noon - 3pm | Lag B'Omer Community BBQ** Barbeque food and drinks, children's activities including face painting, live music and lots more. Early bird ticket prices, adult, £6, child (12 and under) £4, family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £15. Book and pay with Shul Office by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets on the door, £1 more each and no family tickets.