

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

The family of the late **Loretta De Haan**

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

Sunday 29th October 2:45pm **Alan Jacobs**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 28 October / 8 Cheshvan Mrs Edna Stuart, Mrs Helene Platman, Mr Melvyn Rosehill, Mr Stanley Rubins, Mr Ralph Schiller, Mr Ronald Shinegold, Mr David Wine

Sunday – 29 October / 9 Cheshvan Mrs Wendy Vandecar, Mr Michael Nelkin

Monday – 30 October / 10 Cheshvan Mrs Gillian De Metz, Mr Ronald Roback, Mr Stanley Serkin,

Tuesday – 31 October / 11 Cheshvan Mrs Frances Witzendorf, Mr Stanley Robinson

Wednesday – 1 November / 12 Cheshvan Mrs Gillian Lang, Mr Neville Hyams, Mr Martin Hyams, Mrs Felicia Lawrence, Mr Mark Miller, Mr Malcom Rubin, Mrs Alyce Alexander

Thursday – 2 November / 13 Cheshvan Mr Anthony Gower, Mr Murray Miller, Mrs Dawn Shestopal, Mr Gyula Vari, Mr Ronald Shinegold

Friday – 3 November / 14 Cheshvan Mr John Ellis, Mrs Ann Elman, Mr Richard Ellis, Mr Stephen Redstone, Mrs Frances Goldstein

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 or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

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| <p>Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p> | <p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 13th November at the home of Sophie Call Janice on 07752 874065</p> | <p>Pop-In Talmud Torah Tuesday 31st Oct 2pm-4pm Email Janice swhcfc@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Cheder Classes Every Tuesday rabbibar@gmail.com</p> | <p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p> | <p>SJYC – Youth Club Contact Shul Office</p> |
| <p>AID Society Bridge 5th November Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p> | <p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p> | <p>Seudah Shlishit Contact geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk (minimum donation £30)</p> |
| <p>Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</p> | <p>Newsletter Sponsorship Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p> | <p>Tree of Life - Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p> |



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This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Suzanne & Sacha Small, Gyula Vari and David Smallovitch** to celebrate **Alexanders 17th Birthday**.
Mazel Tov!



We are delighted to welcome all members and guests/visitors today. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush after the service which we hope you will enjoy.

SHABBAT LECH LECHA

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Carlebach-Style
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:20pm
Shabbat commences
and Candle lighting 5.20pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am
Children's Service 11:00am
followed by Kiddush
Mincha 5:15pm
followed by Seudah Shlishit (This is the last one of the season)
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends 6:30pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Ma'ariv (New Time) 8:45pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shacharit 8:00am
Ma'ariv (New Time) 8:45pm

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:00am
Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat 4:10pm
Shabbat commences
and Candle lighting 4:07pm

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| Torah Reading | Rabbi Bar | Soncino pg 60 |
| Haftorah Lech Lecha | Stanley Robinson | Soncino pg 82 |
| Ein Keloheinu | Alexander Small | Sacks Siddur pg 450 |

If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim.

SHABBAT – KEEPING IT TOGETHER *Thoughts on the Parsha*

The concept is simple: Jews of all walks of life, from across the spectrum – religious, secular and traditional; young and old, from all corners of the world – uniting to experience one full Shabbat together, in full accordance with Jewish law.

The Shabbat Project was introduced in South Africa in 2013 to quite astonishing effect. On the Shabbat over which it ran, close to 70 percent of the country's 75,000 Jews kept Shabbat in full, most for the first time in their lives. Perhaps more significantly, the initiative drew people together in ways never seen before. In the aftermath, many wrote in from around the world, wanting to bring the initiative to their own cities and communities. And so, the international Shabbat Project was born.

It has already been described as "an experiment that has no precedent in modern Jewish history," and "the most ambitious Jewish unity initiative ever undertaken," with final preparations now feverishly underway coordinated by around 1500 partners in 340 cities.

"The Shabbat Project is an opportunity for the entire Jewish world to keep one complete Shabbat together – from Friday evening just before sunset on October 27, until Saturday night after the stars have come out on October 28," says South African Chief Rabbi Dr. Warren Goldstein, who originated the Shabbat Project last year in South Africa, and whose ideas and vision have enabled the project to go global in 2014. "The beauty of this is that it is so practical and manageable. *It's only one Shabbat.* It's something everyone can do."

In unprecedented fashion, Nobel Prize winners, writers, politicians, sportsmen, musicians and celebrities have joined revered rabbis and rosh yeshivas in lending their support and voicing their commitment to the cause. Hong Kong and Tokyo are "keeping it together", as are Lima and Manila, Addis Ababa and Abuja, and Vilna and Venice and even **Southend-on-Sea!** They are joined by around 50 cities in Israel, over 100 cities in the US, and more than 340 cities in 35 countries around the world.

This year ShabbatUK's main speakers are our own Lord Gold and Judge Freedman. We are looking forward to their very eloquent speeches. At Shalosh Seudas we will also hear a few words from our very special Leslie Kleinman who never fails to inspire us. We also warmly welcome the madrichim from London: Eitan Cohn, Gav Cohn and Shmariyahu Black.

Welcome to the Shabbat Project! Welcome to ShabbatUK in Southend-on-Sea!

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th/Shabbat 28th October | ShabbatUK Friday night meal, Shabbat Lunch, Seudah Shlishit, Children's Activities. We look forward to enjoying Shabbat with you and the many Jewish communities the world over!

PLEASE REMEMBER CLOCKS GO BACK SUNDAY MORNING (2am) BY ONE HOUR

Shabbat 11th November | AJEX Shabbat. We remember those who gave their lives in the World Wars and all subsequent Wars in defence of the UK & Israel. Everyone is encouraged to come and support AJEX.



Sunday 12th November | Mayor's Annual Civic Cenotaph Service & Parade. Assemble at Prittlewell Square at 10:15am. Immediately after the Civic Service, AJEX will proceed to Stock Road Cemetery for the Service of Remembrance at our Jewish War Memorial.

Wednesday 15th November, 7:30pm | Film Club presents 'Norman' at the Jewish Community Centre, Cobham Road. Call Marilyn 01702 476349 or Rochelle 01702 436991 for tickets

Sunday 19th November | AJEX Annual National Parade and Reunion Rally Service at Whitehall Cenotaph, 2:30pm, conducted by the Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis. Fall-In at Horse Guards Parade Ground, London 1:45pm. Transport to Whitehall is available, call Derek Silverstone on 01702 616153, limited spaces.

Sunday 3rd December 7:00pm | Southend & District AID Society presents an Antiques Evening featuring **Trevor Cornforth** of Chalkwell Auctions and **Howard Linden** of Linden & Co at the Day Centre, Cobham Road, Westcliff. You are invited to bring along an item of interest (one per household) ceramics, silverware, collectables. Light refreshments (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision). Donation £8 per person. Please contact Rochelle O'Brart 01702 719297 or Geoff Cohen 01702 339601.

Sunday 10th December 12:30pm | Lunch with Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis. SWHC and The Office of the Chief Rabbi cordially invite you to a Grand Celebration Luncheon, marking our 110th Anniversary and the Centenary of the Balfour Declaration, with guest speaker Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis. £25 per person. RSVP Synagogue Office

12th – 19th December | Public Menorah We will be lighting our Public Menorah at the Cliffs Pavilion during Chanukah. Gala Night Tuesday 19th December with Dignitaries and donuts. Lighting times to follow shortly.