

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2:00pm Leonard Lierens 2:45pm Otto Deutsch

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

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

**Shabbat – 16 September / 25 Ellul** Mrs Minn Rose, Mr Jack Saunders

**Sunday – 17 September / 26 Ellul** Mr Larry Lisner, Ms Maralyn Lisner, Mrs Elisabeth Rayner, Mrs Sandra Lieberman, Mr Jeffrey Simmons, Mrs Moira Myers, Mr Norman Rosenfeld

**Monday – 18 September / 27 Ellul** Mr Derek Hyams

**Tuesday – 19 September / 28 Ellul** Mr Geoffrey Caplan, Mrs Maureen Hyams, Mr Ralph Ruvim, Mrs Henrietta Rabinovitch

**Wednesday – 20 September / 29 Ellul** Mr Michael Gershlick, Mrs Lily Bloch, Mrs Evelyn Shear, Mr Harvey Shear

**Thursday – 21 September / 1 Tishri** Mrs Irene Burston, Mr Lionel Cordell, Mrs Josephine Pitch, Mrs Sandra Lieberman

**Friday – 22 September / 2 Tishri** Mr Michael Bilkus, Mrs Rochelle O'Brart, Mr Michael Konyon, Mrs Monica Freedman, Mrs Sylvia Bennett, Mrs Annette Samuels

**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 [swhcf@gmail.com](mailto:swhcf@gmail.com) or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

## REGULAR EVENTS

<b>Monday Club</b> Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845	<b>Saying Kaddish in Shul?</b> Please ensure you bring at least <u>two relatives</u> or friends to help with the Minyan.	<b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at the home of Barbara Call Janice on 07752 874065
<b>Cheder Classes</b> Every Tuesday <a href="mailto:rabbibar@gmail.com">rabbibar@gmail.com</a>	<b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b> Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2pm-4pm Email Janice <a href="mailto:swhcf@gmail.com">swhcf@gmail.com</a>	<b>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info
<b>AID Society Bridge– 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289	<b>SIYC – Youth Club</b> Closed for the summer <a href="mailto:youth@swhc.org.uk">youth@swhc.org.uk</a> or call Barry 07876 685826	<b>Jewish Museum til 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> Amy Winehouse A Family Portrait For Info call 020 7284 7384
<b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	<b>Add your Simcha onto the Website!</b> Contact Stanley Robinson <a href="mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com">stan.stanrob@gmail.com</a>	<b>Tree of Life Shul Hall</b> Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110

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

**Sunday** | 9.30am-11am **Thursday** | 10am-4.30pm **Friday** | 9am-11am  
01702 430307 (during opening hours) / [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) / 07956 597271



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*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary. Mazel Tov!*



*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.*

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## SHABBAT NITZAVIM-VAYELECH

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Carlebach-Style

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:50pm

Shabbat commences

and Candle lighting 6:52pm

### SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am

Children's Service 11:00am

*followed by Kiddush*

Rabbi's pre Rosh Hashanah Shiur 6:00pm

Mincha 6:45pm

*followed by Seudah Shlishit*

Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends 8:01pm

Midnight Choral Selichot Service

Doors open 11pm – see inside for details

## WEEKDAY, SHABBAT, YOM TOV SERVICE TIMES AND CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

*Please see Yom Tov Timetable.*

### YOM TOV OFFICE CLOSURE

The Shul Office will be closed on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Bar, Chairman, Board of Management and Synagogue Staff

WISH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

*A Very Happy & Healthy New Year*

<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino pg 1138
<b>Haftorah Nitzavim</b>	<b>Derek Silverstone</b>	Soncino pg 1145
<i>If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim</i>		

## TOGETHER ON ROSH HASHANAH

*Thoughts on the Parsha*

The Parasha of Nitzavim is always read on the Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah, which is the anniversary of the creation of man and the day on which, every year, all of creation is judged. How do we merit receiving a favorable judgment from Hashem? The answer is alluded to in the opening verse of this week's reading: "You are standing together today, all of you . . . to enter into a covenant."

Each part of this statement is significant. "Standing" connotes victory, that we should merit to receive a favorable verdict. "Today" is the yearly Day of Judgment, Rosh Hashanah. "All of you" means the entire nation—as one. "To enter into a covenant" refers to the fact that every individual pledges responsibility to one another, that each is a guarantor for the other. As long as we hold true to our pact of mutual guarantorship, then we are assured that Hashem's judgment of us will be for the good.

A question arises, however: How can every single member of a nation be a guarantor for everyone else? A guarantor must be one who is better off than the one he is guaranteeing. In that case, how can every single individual be a guarantor for all others? Certainly, in any large group of people there are those who have little to offer.

In the case of the covenant between Hashem and His people, every individual possesses some unique advantage over every other. Each one can therefore serve as a guarantor for the other. Each member of the nation has some positive quality that is unique to him or her. Every individual is uniquely needed and indispensable.

By "standing together," in a way that emphasizes our complete interdependence, we surrender our personal identities and redefine ourselves as a part of a greater, unified whole. In this way, we are no longer judged on an individual basis, but as one whole—which includes all of the redeeming virtues of *all* of the individuals combined.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Vetechatemu, may we all be written and sealed for a good, healthy, happy and sweet Year!

Shabbat Shalom,

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

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

**Sandra & Ian Lieberman** on the occasion of their Golden (50<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary  
**Marsha & Melvyn Shulton** on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary  
**Natalie & Simon Belson** on the engagement of their younger daughter, Hannah, to Lance Omsky, son of Michelle Omsky (South Africa). Grandpas Len Belson & Meyer Manushewitz (South Africa) .  
**Stacey & Jeremy Lichtenfeld** on the engagement of Robert, to Emma, daughter of Jeanette & Trevor Sherling. Grandparents, **Milly & Michael Nelkin**.

**Purchase Your Arba Minim (Lulav and Etrog) |** If you would like to order your Arba Minim through the Shul Office, please call 01702 344900 asap. Price is £35.  
 Last date to order is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**CST SECURITY CHECK** Please leave your lockers and seats unlocked to enable CST to make their inspections this coming week.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**This Shabbat | Mazeltov** to the Engel family on the birth of a daughter, Chaya Sarah. Everyone invited to Kiddush sponsored by the Engel family in the Talmud Torah after the service (This is in addition to the Kiddush prepared by the Ladies Guild taking place as usual in the Shul Hall after the service - so everyone has a choice - one or both!)

**Motzei Shabbat 16<sup>th</sup> September | Midnight Choral Selichot Service** Doors open 11pm. Enjoy late night refreshments and drinks. Countdown to the awe inspiring days of the Yomim Noraim. Come and hear the beautiful melodies of the Selichot led by Rabbi Bar  
 Introduction 11.45pm. Service 12 midnight. Ladies & Gentlemen all welcome. Free entry.

### **Rosh Hashanah Service & Candle Lighting Times**

*(See separate Yom Tov timetable for candle lighting times and times of services.)*

20th September Wednesday Erev Rosh Hashanah – Prepare Eruv Tavshilin

21st September Thursday 1st Day Rosh Hashanah - *Tashlich* 5:30pm.

22nd September Friday 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah



**Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur |** We extend a warm welcome return to distinguished **Chazan, Gedalya Alexander**, and his family. Chazan Gedalya is in considerable demand across Europe, not only for his beauty of voice, but also for the deep meaning which he invests in the prayers.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September | Ladies Guild House of Lords Tour & Tea** (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision.) Contact [van38@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk).

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September | Yom Kippur/Shabbat/Kol Nidrei** *See separate Yom Tov timetable for candle lighting times and times of services.*

**Shabbat 30<sup>th</sup> September | Yom Kippur Shabbat Ladies Hour** Beit Hamedrash 4pm. Our annual Ladies Hour discussion group. Should anyone wish to take a turn and join Rebbetzin Bar at giving a short speech then please contact Rochelle O'Brart on 01702 719297.

**Shabbat 30<sup>th</sup> September | Yom Kippur Roy Barnes's Discussion Hour** All are welcome to attend Roy Barnes's Discussion / Explanatory Service on Yom Kippur approx 2pm after Yiskor.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 6pm | Pizza in the Hut. All families welcome.** Please contact Rabbi Bar or Barry Jacobs to book your Free Place for this fun filled event.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.15pm | Simchat Beit Hashoeva** The Shul will be holding its annual Sukkah Party after Ma'ariv. The entire Community is welcome to celebrate with us in our large Sukkah for an evening of joyful celebration with refreshments and surprise guest speaker. Free Entry.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October | The Balfour Centenary** A Legal Conference, London 3pm-7pm. For details please contact 020 8202 0202

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 5pm | Children's Simchat Torah Party** We have pleasure in inviting all our children as we celebrate Simchat Torah 5778 commencing at 5pm in the Talmud Torah, with a 'Jelly & Ice Cream' Party and Marko Sparko Magician. Afterwards, join the community and parents in the main Shul ready for singing and dancing with the Torah. Goody bags with all kinds of everything.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October | Simchat Torah Morning Celebrations** Service 9:30am, dancing with the Torah and running Kiddush. "Sit Down" Brunch with lots of food and drink after Hakofot. Everyone is warmly invited to this Community Celebration!