

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

Sunday 3rd Sept	2.00pm Priscilla Drizen		
Sunday 10th Sept	2.00pm Andrew Levitt	2.45pm Charles Freedman	
	3.30pm Ruth Nortman	4.15pm Sheila Schwarz	

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 2 September / 11 Ellul** Mrs Helen Davis, Mr Jack Tropper
Sunday – 3 September / 12 Ellul Mrs Myra Wolfe, Mr Royston Keizer, Mr Ronnie Kloos, Mr Geoff Newman, Mr Gerald Ward
Monday – 4 September / 13 / Ellul Mrs Karen Hyams
Tuesday – 5 September / 14 Ellul Mrs Sylvia Woolf, Mrs Brenda Hendrick, Mrs Ella-Myrtle Hyman
Wednesday – 6 September / 15 Ellul Mrs Joyce Baum, Mr Brian Burns, Mrs Marlene Binder, Mr Jack Burns, Mrs Rosalind Miller, Mrs Dorothy Young
Thursday – 7 September / 16 Ellul Mrs Betty Lesley, Mrs Adele Ramet, Mrs Lauren Dobkins, Mr Anthony Silverstein, Mrs Evelyn Statman
Friday – 8 September / 17 Ellul Mr Michael Engleman

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 swhcfcc@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS

<p>Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Saying Kaddish in Shul? Please ensure you bring at least <u>two relatives</u> or friends to help with the Minyan.</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 11th September at the home of Ivan Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>
<p>Cheder Classes New term begins Tuesday 12th September rabbibar@gmail.com</p>	<p>Pop-In Talmud Torah Tuesday 31st Oct 2pm-4pm Email Janice swhcfcc@gmail.com</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>
<p>AID Society Bridge– 3rd Sept Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>	<p>SJYC – Youth Club Closed for the summer youth@swhc.org.uk or call Barry 07876 685826</p>	<p>Jewish Museum til 24th Sept Amy Winehouse A Family Portrait For Info call 020 7284 7384</p>
<p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p>Add your Simcha onto the Website! Contact Stanley Robinson stan.stanrob@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tree of Life Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>

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 / 07956 597271



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This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by Family Kornbluh in celebration of Rachy's 9th Birthday. 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 KI TETZE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Carlebach-Style	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:25pm
Shabbat commences	
and Candle lighting	7:24pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit	9:30am
Children's Service	11:00am
followed by Kiddush	
Rabbi's Shiur	6:30pm
Mincha followed by	7:15pm
Seudah Shlishit	
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends	8:35pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha followed by Ma'ariv	7:00pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shacharit	8:00am
Ma'ariv	8:00pm

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit	8:00am
Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat	7:10pm
Shabbat commences	7:08pm

Torah Reading	Rabbi Bar	Soncino pg 1098
Haftorah Ki Tetze	Jeremy Symons	Soncino pg 1115

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

Helping Those Who Help Themselves: *Thoughts on the Parsha*

You shall not see the donkey of your brother or his ox falling on the road and hide yourself from them; you shall surely stand them up with him. (Devarim 22:4) The Talmud explains that "with him" is a condition. The owner cannot expect the helper to pack the animal while he himself stands idly by. Rather, as long as the owner is involved in the effort, the passerby is obligated to assist.

The Chafetz Chaim applies this concept to our spiritual journey. If we make the efforts to connect with Hashem then Hashem will assist our efforts and infuse them with holiness. We conclude the Amidah with the request "guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking deceitfully." If we put in the effort to restrain ourselves from bad speech then Hashem will assist us toward success, however difficult it may be. But if we do not make any attempt, how can we ask for Divine intervention?

The Chafetz Chaim questions further. In the daily morning prayers we ask Hashem: "enlighten our eyes in your Torah", but do we commit ourselves to study? He offers a parable of a person in desperate need of a loan who schedules an appointment to borrow funds from a colleague of significant financial means. If the borrower neglects to arrive for the scheduled appointment, does he have any credible complaint with the lender who did not give him the funds? So, too, Hashem is extremely desirous to fulfill our requests, but it is incumbent upon us to take the basic preliminary steps.

In these special days of Elul and as we approach Rosh Hashanah, when we formally declare and reaccept Hashem's majesty over the universe - we are reminded by the Midrash that Hashem beseeches us, "My children, open for me in teshuva an opening the size of a needle's point and I will open for you openings that wagons can pass through." Just as a parent watches with great joy as a toddler takes their first baby steps and stands back to let them take those steps on their own, so too Hashem awaits with great anticipation our taking our initial steps. Five-minutes of Torah study, exercising a little more restraint over a sharp comment to another or about another before it leaves our lips. After which He will draw us close to Him and infuse us with His holiness. But first, let us take that first step.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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Newsletter Contact the Shul Office £25 donation to sponsor our weekly Newsletter.

Seudah Shlishit Contact geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk (minimum donation £30).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Each Weekday Morning During The Month of Ellul | Come & hear the sound of the Shofar Come along to the Minyan & prepare mentally & spiritually for the Yomim Noraim.

Sunday 3rd Sept, 3:30pm | Mark Regev, Israeli Ambassador to the UK will be speaking at our Shul. Doors open at 3:30pm for 4pm start. He is an excellent speaker and we are very honoured to have him attend our Community. **FOR SECURITY REASONS, ENTRY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS YOUR NAME HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE SHUL OFFICE. IF YOU ARE STAYING FOR THE CREAM TEA ADMISSION FOR THIS WILL BE STRICTLY TICKET ONLY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT AND YOU MUST PRODUCE YOUR TICKET.**

Thursday 7th Sept, 8pm | The New Foundations Concert Series at SWHC presents the authentic Motown, Soul and 1960s sound with this seven-piece band. Tickets selling fast, so reserve yours asap with Yael concertseries@swhc.org.uk / 07951 185933.

Sunday 10th Sept 10:30am to 12:30pm | Ladies Guild Annual Hat Sale in the Talmud Torah. Buy your new hat for the High Holy Days. Donation £3 at the door with coffee and cake.

Thursday 14th September 8pm | A Honey Cake Bake in the Shul Hall. Please be aware, this is a change of date! Rebbetzin Bar invites all Ladies and Girls are invited to come and bake! Includes an inspiring Shiur to put us in the right frame for Rosh Hashana. £3 per participant, please RSVP and pay by 10th September to the Shul Office.

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 20th, 21st & 22nd Sept & Friday/Shabbat 29th & 30th September | 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.

Shabbat 30th September | Yom Kippur Ladies Hour At 4pm there will be our annual Ladies Hour discussion group. Should anyone wish to take a turn and join Rebbetzen Bar at giving a short speech then please contact Rochelle O'Brart on 01702 719297.

Monday 25th Sept | Ladies Guild House of Lords Tour & Tea (Not under S&WHC Kashrut Supervision) Contact van38@blueyonder.co.uk

Sunday 8th October 6.00pm | Pizza in the Hut The Cheder and Youth will be holding their annual "Pizza in the Hut" event for the children and their families from 6pm. There will be food, fun and games for all. If you are a family with children aged between 5-13yrs old and do not attend the Cheder or Youth Club you are still welcome to join us, so please get in touch to ensure you contact the Rabbi or Barry to book your Free Place.

Sunday 8th 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. Everyone Welcome.

Sunday 8th Oct | The Balfour Centenary, A Legal Conference, London 3pm-7pm. For details please contact 0208 202 0202

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 12th Oct | Children's Simchat Torah Party

Simchat Torah Thursday 12th & Friday 13th October | A Programme for the entire community

Tuesday 24th Oct | Ladies Guild Celebrity Lunch with Lord Michael Grade

Friday & Saturday 27th – 28th Oct | ShabbatUK