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**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.*

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

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

**Shabbat – 17 February / 2 Adar** Mr John Barnett, Mr Paul Binder, Mrs Annette Samuels, Mrs Mildred Nelkin, Mr Henry Harris, Mr Maurice Jacques, Mr Jack Saunders, Mrs Helen Davis

**Sunday – 18 February / 3 Adar** Mrs Elisabeth Rayner, Mrs Annabel James, Mrs Rochelle O'Brart, Mrs Hazel Ward

**Monday – 19 February / 4 Adar** Mrs Annette Gilbert, Mr Geoffrey Cohen, Ms Rona Hart, Mr Gyula Vari

**Tuesday – 20 February / 5 Adar** Ms Jacqueline Coleman, Mr Irvine Ford, Mr Jeffrey Greenstein, Mrs Maureen Elman, Mrs Cheryl Goldenberg, Mr Neville Peters

**Wednesday – 21 February / 6 Adar** Mr Peter Baum, Mrs Yvette Eichen, Mr Jerrald Nathan, Mrs Betty Nathan, Mrs Susan Baker, Mr David Plaskow, Mr Sacha Small

**Thursday – 22 February / 7 Adar** No Yahrzeits

**Friday – 23 February / 8 Adar** Mrs Norma Ansell, Mrs Gillian Azulay, Mrs Susan Rakusen, Mr Ronald Lawrence, Mr Alan Markovitch, Mr Anthony Green, Mrs Joan Green, Mrs Marilyn Lewis, Mrs Andrea Freedman

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

**REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES**

<p><b>Monday Club</b> Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Sunday 25 Feb 10am to noon At the home of Janice Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p><b>Easy Insights on the weekly Sedra, Thursdays after Ma'ariv</b> with sumptuous hot food Men only</p>
<p><b>Cheder Classes Tuesdays</b> <a href="mailto:rabbibar@gmail.com">rabbibar@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:chayafbar@gmail.com">chayafbar@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b> Tuesday 27 Feb 2pm-4pm Email Janice <a href="mailto:swhfc@gmail.com">swhfc@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>SJYC – Youth Club</b> Sunday Club 18 Feb Call Sarah Miller 07818 412425</p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge 4 Mar</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p><b>Tree of Life - Shul Hall</b> Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>	<p><b>Newsletter Sponsorship</b> Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p>	<p><b>Ladies Guild Kiddushim</b> Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush">swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</a></p>

**SHABBAT TERUMAH**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat commences 4:55pm  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4:55pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit 9:30am  
Children's Service 11:00am  
Kiddush & Mincha *follows the main service*

Shabbat ends 6:08pm  
Ma'ariv 6:40pm

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**

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

**NEXT FRIDAY**

Shacharit 8:00am  
Shabbat commences 5:08pm  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:10pm

<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino pg 500
<b>Haftorah</b>	<b>Geoffrey Cohen</b>	Soncino pg 515
<i>If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim.</i>		

## THE MISHKAN AND THE BETH HAMIKDASH *Thoughts on the Parsha*

While in the Wilderness, the Children of Israel built the *Mishkan* - Tabernacle. The *Mishkan* housed the Holy Aron, the Ark, in which rested the two Tablets given to Moshe at Sinai. It was above the *kaporet*, the Ark's cover, from between the two Cherubs, that Hashem would reveal himself to Moshe to speak with him.

The Book of Shemot describes the *Mishkan* at length (chapters 25-27, 30:1-6; 30:17-21). The description includes the Tent of Meeting which was divided into the Holy and the Holy of Holies. The Holy of Holies, which contained the Aron, was situated in the western portion of the Tabernacle, in accordance with the principle that "the Divine Presence is in the west."

In front of the Holy of Holies, in the outer portion of the Tent of Meeting, stood the Mizbeach, the Altar of the Incense, the Table with the breads, and the Menorah. The Tent of Meeting was placed within a courtyard, which also contained the Altar (also called the Altar of the Burnt-offering) and the Basin. The Leviim who were the guardians of the holy vessels camped around the *Mishkan*. All of this was placed in the centre of Israel's encampment.

The principles of the *Mishkan's* design are also the basis for the design of the Temple, which was later built in Jerusalem, as will be explained. Although the *Mishkan* in the Wilderness was a transient structure, the Children of Israel did not immediately build a permanent Temple upon entering their land. This was because the Temple may be built, as the Torah mandates, only in a time of peace, when Hashem has given His nation rest from all their enemies, and they dwell in confident safety in their land.

It was in the days of King David (hundreds of years after the Children of Israel first settled in the Land of Israel) that this criterion was met. King David brought the Aron up to the City of David in Jerusalem. Afterwards, at the command of the Prophet Gad, David collected money from all the tribes and purchased the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, building upon it an altar. He announced that in this place the temple would be built, and he even prepared for its building. He charged his son King Solomon with completing the task.

May we merit to see the third Beth Hamikdash with the coming of Mashiaich speedily in our days!

*Shabbat Shalom,*  
*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

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

**Philip Raphael** on the occasion of his 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February | The Kiddush this week** is generously sponsored by Mirella & Philip Walters to celebrate Philip's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazel Tov!

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 11am | Beth Hamedrash - MDA UK Southend & Westcliff,** welcome Prof. Eilat Shinar, Director of Blood Services for Magen David Adom, Israel. Complimentary Israeli Breakfast. For further details please contact, Linda Burns on 07968 103269 / [itburns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:itburns@hotmail.co.uk)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm | Southend Learning Circles** Led by Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin MBE and Mrs Sufrin of Chabad in association with SWHC. Venues to be announced. To volunteer to host an evening or for more info, contact Mrs Sufrin 020 8551 8604

**Shabbat 24<sup>th</sup> February | The Kiddush** will be in honour of Southend Mayor Cllr Fay Evans, Sir David Ames MP and Cllr Chris Walker, who will be joining us for this Shabbat.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm | AID Society Music Quiz, Shul Hall.** For details and tickets, please contact Rochelle O'Brart 01702 719297.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm | Ladies & Girls Hamantaschen Evening.** Get the 3D Effect with Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie! **Design** – bake delicious Hamantaschen. **Discover** – the mystical significance of Hamantaschen. **Delight** – in the spirit of Purim with great company! £4 per person, please book with the Shul Office by 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February | Fast of Esther** Fast begins 5:05am, Fast Ends 6:27pm. Purim begins and everyone is invited to the Community reading of the Megillah which follows at 7:30pm. Refreshments, Hamantaschen & fancy dress. See Flyer.



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March | Purim** All the community are invited for the Reading of the Megillah, 5pm, come in fancy dress! *Following on, The Purim Royal Banquet* with Rabbi & Rebbetzin Bar. 2 courses, talent show from the children and lots of Purim fun! £8 per adult, £4 per child. Please book and pay by the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.

**Sunday 11th March, 2:30pm | Southend Friends of Israel present Simon Barrett** broadcaster and Journalist with Revelation TV. "Why Israel Matters" Entrance free with refreshments. For further details please contact, Jack de Metz 01702 391535

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 11:30am | Fashion Show.** The very last one. In aid of S & W Jewish Community Centre and Havens Hospices Price £26.50 Tickets/enquiries: Rita - 01702 330806 or Occasions Boutique - 01702 473115.

**Shabbat 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7:30pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Communal Seder Shul Hall.** £25 adults, £12.50 children under 13. Contact Shul Office. Ticket deadline Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Add your Simcha to the Website | Contact Stanley Robinson [stan.stanrob@gmail.com](mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com)**