

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

Sunday 25th March 2.30pm **Gertrude (Trudy) Greenbaum**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 17 March/1 Nisan Mrs Norma Ansell, Mrs Adrienne Moss, Mrs Natalie Rubin, Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Sylvia Shaw

Sunday –18 March /2 Nisan Mrs Sheila Sekenofsky, Mr Trevor Raye, Mr Andrew Roth

Monday –19 March/3 Nisan Mrs Tina Jacobs, Mr Sammy Charker, Mr Keith Fenton

Tuesday –20 March/4 Nisan Mrs Janice Pitch, Mrs Pauline Patchick, Mr Andrew Shaw, Mrs Sylvia Shaw, Mrs Francis Goldstein

Wednesday –21 March/5 Nisan Mr Geoffrey Woolf, Mrs Zena Keizer, Mr Colin Samuel

Thursday –22 March/6 Nisan Mrs Mozelle Simmons, Mr Cyril Black, Mr Norman Hayeem, Mr Geoffrey Woolf

Friday –23 March/7 Nisan Mrs Betty Young, Mrs Evelyn Assenheim, Mrs Janette Jacques, Mr Ben Jay, Mrs Bernice Abrahams, Mrs Wendy Secunda

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

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

<p>Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 26th March, 8pm At the home of Ivan Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p>Easy Insights on the weekly Sedra, Thursdays after Ma'ariv with sumptuous hot food Men only</p>
<p>Cheder Classes Tuesdays rabbibar@gmail.com chayafbar@gmail.com</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p>Pop-In Shul Hall Tuesday 17 April 2pm-4pm Email Janice swhcf@gmail.com</p>
<p>SJYC – Youth Club Sunday Club 18th March Call Sarah Miller 07818 412425</p>	<p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge 8 April Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Tree of Life - Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>	<p>Newsletter Sponsorship Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p>	<p>Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</p>



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*This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Sandra & Leslie Royston** as they celebrate Leslie's **83rd birthday**. Mazel Tov! The whole community is invited to join them to celebrate, after the service.*



NEW MOON
This Shabbat, 17th March
at 3:53am

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 Vayikra HaChodesh on Rosh Chodesh

FRIDAY NIGHT

Shabbat commences 5:44pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am
Children's Service 11:00am
Kiddush *after the main service*
Mincha 6:00pm
Ma'ariv *when Shabbat ends* 6:56pm

Weekday Service Times

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY to THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:00am
Shabbat commences 5:56pm
Mincha 6:00pm

Hallel	Anthony Larholt	Sacks Siddur, Page 618
Psalm of the Day Mizmor Shir	Anthony Larholt	Sacks Siddur, Page 152
Psalm for Rosh Chodesh	Borchi Nafshi	Sacks Siddur, Page 154
Torah Reading/Leining	Reb Yaakov Friedman	Soncino, Page 605
2 nd Sefer Torah	Rosh Chodesh	Soncino, Page 944 V.9-15
Maftir 3 rd Sefer Torah	Hachodesh	Soncino, Page 386 V.1-20
Haftorah Hachodesh	Stephen Salt	Soncino, Page 1195
Musaf	Rabbi Motti Schochet	Sacks Siddur, Page 432
Ata Yatzarta substitution Prayer Amidah		Sacks Siddur, Page 440
Anim Zemiroth	Saul Bebb	Sacks Siddur, Page 458

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

KORBANOT *Thoughts on this weeks Parsha from Jeremy Symons*

This Shabbat is quite a day. It is the start of a new month; we begin a new book of the Torah and if that is not enough we celebrate Parsha Hachodesh announcing the first of the months of the year for us, Nissan, the month of our liberation. So where to begin!

Let us commence with the Torah portion. Vayikra brings us straight into the world of korbanot, acts that are intended to bring us closer to Hashem usually through some manner of placation in the form of an animal, bird or meal offering.

The major thing that that jumps out to me is how there seems to be a system of complete absolute values involved here; namely right from wrong, good and bad with no exceptions or excuses i.e. blaming our misdemeanors on current circumstances or outside influences.

An example of this is found in the first type of Korban mentioned in Vayikra - 'The Korban Orlah', which is brought for failing to perform a positive commandment. It didn't matter whether you were meant to do it but something prevented you or you forgot to do it by accident. The atonement for your failure to act would still be required.

In today's approach, such an oversight might be downplayed. You meant to do it, which is as good as doing it but the Torah does not take this view. What 'Korban Orlah' teaches us is that we must be more vigilant about what we must do, so that we make sure to do the right thing when we are supposed to. When the opportunity comes to perform a positive action, we should take it and not have to atone for our oversights later.

May Hashem continue to bless us all with many opportunities to fulfill his positive mitzvahs and commandments, and the ability to jump straight in to actually do something about them so that we don't end up having to bring korbanot later when the third Beis Hamikdash (Temple) is up and running to atone for our lapses.

Shabbat Shalom,

Jeremy Symons

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

Rachelle Rubin & Mark Rubin on the birth of a grandson, born to Suzi & Nicholas Rubin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THIS SHABBAT 17th March | Kiddush this week is generously sponsored by **Sandra & Leslie Royston** to celebrate Leslie's 83rd Birthday. Mazel Tov! Everyone is invited to join them after the service to celebrate.

Welcome | We are pleased and have great pleasure in welcoming **Rabbi Motti Schochet** from London. Rabbi Schochet is guesting for Shabbat and will be leading some of the services as well as speaking after the Torah reading.

Sunday 18th March 6:30pm | Film "Remember" Please join Emunah for the drama thriller starring Christopher Plummer at the Westcliff Community Centre. Tickets £6 including refreshments (Not under SWHC supervision). Tickets available from Rochelle Spector 01702 436991 / 07585226523 or Marilyn Salt 07771534155.

Sunday 18th March 8pm | The Real Clean. Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie Bar invites all Ladies to a Pre-Pesach Shiur in the Boardroom. Cleaning our homes and cleaning ourselves. The external and internal preparation for Pesach.

Tuesday 20th March | Cheder Mock Seder & End of Term

Tuesday 20th March 11:30am | Fashion Show. In aid of S&W Jewish Community Centre & Havens Hospices **Sold Out.** Enquiries/waiting list: Rita 01702 330806 / RitaRoth@aol.com

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

Wednesday 11th April, 7pm | Yom Hashoah Memorial Candle Lighting to the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust. Donation £5 to AJR. This will be followed by the film "Murderers Among Us" starring Sir Ben Kingsley as Simon Weisenthal, an Austrian Jew who is interned in the Mauthausen concentration camp. When the camp is liberated, it is Weisenthal's eyewitness testimony that leads to the capture of Mauthausen's escaped commandants. Weisenthal goes on to join the American War Crimes unit, collecting evidence for the Nuremberg trials. He dedicates his life to tracking down Nazi war criminals, at great personal cost to himself and his family. **THERE WILL BE A SHORT INTERMISSION FOR MA'ARIV & TEA & COFFEE AT 8.45PM. First time shown in Southend!**

Wednesday 18th April | Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebrating 70 years of Israel's independence! With entertainment from members of our community. Donation £5 in advance to include "Sass's Falafel". Grand Raffle on the night. All proceeds to the British Friends of Israeli War Disabled. Tickets from the Synagogue Office or Marilyn Salt.

Save the Date – Thursday 3rd May Lag B'Omer Community BBQ

Add your Simcha to the Website | Contact Stanley Robinson stan.stanrob@gmail.com