

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

Barry Finer on the loss of his wife, **Susan Finer (née Harris)**

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

Sunday 29th July 2.30pm **Renée Levine**

Yahrzeits *The SWHC community wish the following members, Long Life.*

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 21 July/9 Av Mrs Helen Gordon, Mrs Jackie Kalms, Mr Zvi Klemer, Mr Howard Levy, Mr Geoff Newman, Mr Sam Rakusen, Mr Stanley Robinson,

Sunday – 22 July/10 Av Mrs Myra Wolfe, Mrs Yvette Oakes, Mrs Betty Steel, Mr Garry Steel

Monday – 23 July/11 Av Mrs Andrea Robinson, Mr Stuart Fisher,

Tuesday – 24 July /12 Av Mrs Rochelle Samuel, Mr Michael Lee, Mr Derek Lee, Mrs Beverley Miller, Mr Rodney Stone

Wednesday – 25 July /13 Av Mrs Nicki Collins, Mr Lewis Herlitz

Thursday – 26 July /14 Av Mrs Janette Jacques, Mrs Hazel Hodis, Mrs Jackie Kalms, Mrs Geraldine Symons

Friday – 27 July/15 Av Mr Stephen Barnett, Mrs Edna Roseman

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from 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

Monday Club Social Club with Card Games 11:45am-3:30pm Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845	Bereavement Support Group Monday 6th August, 8pm at the home of Geoffrey Basco Call Janice on 07752 874065	Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush
Cheder Watch for New Term info chayafbar@gmail.com	J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	Pop-In Shul Hall Tuesday 21 st August 2pm-4pm Email swhcfc@gmail.com
SJYC – Youth Club Sunday Club 19 th August Call Sarah Miller 07818 412425	Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk 01702 589105
Tree of Life - Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110	Newsletter Sponsorship Contact the Shul Office £25 donation	Simchas On Our Website Contact Stanley Robinson Stan.stanrob@gmail.com



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**The Office will be closed
on Sunday 22nd July
for Tisha B'Av.**

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

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SHABBAT DEVARIM

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm
Shabbat begins & Candle Lighting
8:00pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Mincha 8:45pm
Ma'ariv, Shabbat ends
Fast begins 9:01pm
Followed by Eicha 10:10pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY (Tisha B'Av)

Shacharit followed by
Explanatory Service 9:00am
Mincha *followed by* Ma'ariv 8:00pm
Fast ends 10:01pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm



Torah Reading - Devarim	Rabbi Bar	Soncino	Pg 989
3 rd Haftarah of the 3 Weeks-Devarim Chazon	Rabbi Bar	Soncino	Pg 1004
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb	Sacks Siddur	Pg 458

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

MEMORY NOT HISTORY *Thoughts on the Parsha*

On the Shabbat before Tisha B'Av, the Jewish national day of mourning, we hear the famous Haftarah of Chazon, the "Vision of Isaiah." And on Tisha B'Av itself, we will recall the destruction of our holy Temples nearly 2,000 years ago by fasting and mourning and the other observances of the day.

For over 19 centuries, we have been observing this event and it has become the saddest day in our calendar. But why remember? Why keep revisiting old and painful visions? It's history! The truth is that Jews never had history. We have memory. History can become a book, a museum, and forgotten antiquities. Memory is alive. And memory impacts on our future.

Even amidst the ruins, we refused to forget. As the Babylonians led the Jews into captivity following the destruction of the first Temple, the Jews sat down and wept. "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept remembering Zion." We did not cry over our lost wealth, homes and businesses. We cried for Zion and Jerusalem. "If I forget thee 'O Jerusalem, let my right hand lose its cunning." Amidst the bondage, we aspired to rebuild; amidst the ruins we dreamt of returning.

And because we refused to forget Jerusalem, we did return. Because we refused to accept defeat or accept our exile as a historical fait accompli, we have rebuilt proud Jewish communities the world over while our victors have been vanquished by time. The Babylonians and Romans became history while we, inspired by memory, emerged revitalized and regenerated because Am Yisrael Chai -- the people of Israel lives!

I once heard a story of the Holocaust about a Torah scholar and his nephew. In the concentration camp, they studied the Talmud together. They were learning the tractate Moed Katan, a part of the Talmud that, ironically, discusses the laws of mourning. And when the time came that the uncle saw himself staring death in the face, he said to his nephew, "Promise me that if you survive you will finish studying this book of Moed Katan." Amidst the misery, desolation and tragedy, what thought preoccupied his mind? That the Talmud should still be studied. This was his last wish on earth. Was it madness, or is it the very secret of our survival?

Only if we refuse to forget, only if we observe Tisha B'av, can we hope to rebuild one day. Indeed, the Talmud assures us, "Whosoever mourns for Jerusalem, will merit to witness her rejoicing." We need to observe our National Day of Mourning. Let us forego the movies and the restaurants. Let us sit down on a low seat to mourn with our people and let us remember. May Hashem restore those glorious days and rebuild His own everlasting house speedily in our days.

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

Hazel Ward celebrating her 80th Birthday

Jeffrey Phillips celebrating his 90th Birthday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Three Weeks 1st – 22nd July | Building the Beit Hamikdash, Brick by Brick

Community 3 week programme to build a Beit Hamikdash wall with our good deeds.

Email chayafbar@gmail.com or rabbibar@gmail.com.

Saturday 21st July/Sunday 22nd July | Tisha B'Av Fast begins Saturday, 9.01pm and ends

Sunday, 10.01pm. Explanatory service in the morning service. At 6.30pm, in the Shul

Hall, there will be a special screening of "One Day in September", the video about 11 Israeli athletes held hostage in the Olympic village in Munich who were killed by the Palestinians.

Next Shabbat 28th July | The Kiddush is generously sponsored by Joanne and Stephen Marcon in celebration of Joshua's Auf Ruf, ahead of his wedding to his Kallah to be, Madeleine Burns taking place on Sunday, 5th August. Mazeltov!

Next Shabbat Saturday 28th July | Seudah Shlishit generously sponsored by **Larry Lisner** commemorating what would have been his late mother, Yetta's 95th Birthday on 20th July – 8th Av.

Thursday 2nd August 8pm | **Concert Series presents The Volstead Orchestra** A wonderful "hot jazz" 6-piece combo with sounds of the 1920s and 1930s. Tickets £10/£8 concessions. Free refreshments. Contact 07951 185933 / concertseries@swhc.org.uk

Sunday 12th August 3pm – 5pm | **"Let's Get Together" Afternoon Cream Tea** Shul Hall or in the grounds (dependent on the weather). Adults £10, Children £5. Non Members Adults £12.50, Children £7.50. Gluten/sugar free catered for. Tickets from Shul Office.

Sunday 12th August 7.30pm | **AID Society Bridge**. Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289.

Saturday 1st September Motzei Shabbat | Midnight Selichot Service Doors open at 10.30pm. 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.**

Sunday 2nd September | Ladies Guild Hat Sale Shul Hall, 10am-12:30pm. Donation £3. New colours and styles for Autumn/Winter 2018/19

NOTICES

Community Voice Magazine New Year Greetings & Yom Kippur Ladies Hour Please send in your New Year Greetings in good time. Also, if there are any ladies who would like to speak at our Yom Kippur Ladies Hour, kindly contact Rochelle O'Brart on 01702 719297.