



7th July 2018 | 24 Tammuz 5778

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

Spencer Levitan on the loss of his father.

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

Sunday 15th July 12 noon **Marilyn & Leonard P. Belson**
(Please note different time to previously advertised)

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 7 July/24 Tammuz Mr Ian De Haan, Mrs Jackie Neidus, Mrs Helen Koppel, Mrs Mirella Walters

Sunday – 8 July/25 Tammuz Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Mrs Barbara Fearnley, Mr Simon Joseph, Mrs Mirella Walters

Monday – 9 July/26 Tammuz Mr Ralph Ruvin, Mr Michael Lyons, Mrs Loretta Shulton, Mr Ivor Rose

Tuesday – 10 July /27 Tammuz Mrs Hazel Rose, Mr Michael Yaffe

Wednesday – 11 July /28 Tammuz Mrs Brenda Feldman, Mrs Karen Barnett, Mrs Sherry Jacobs

Thursday – 12 July /29 Tammuz Mr Antony Jacks, Mr Julian Nyman, Mr Derek Silverstone

Friday – 13 July/1 Av Mrs Adele Dowell, Mrs Anne Meekings

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.

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SHABBAT PINCHAS

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 8:50pm
Followed by Seudah Shlishit
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends 10:29pm

REGULAR EVENTS

<p>Monday Club Social Club with Card Games 11:45am-3:30pm Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 6th August, 8pm at the home of Geoffrey Basco Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p>Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</p>
<p>Cheder Classes Tuesdays 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 17th July 2pm-4pm Email swhcfc@gmail.com</p>
<p>SJYC – Youth Club Sunday Club 15th July Call Sarah Miller 07818 412425</p>	<p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p>Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk 01702 589105</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>Simchas On Our Website Contact Stanley Robinson Stan.stanrob@gmail.com</p>



NEW MOON
Friday 13th July, 6.49am

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.

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY (Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm
Shabbat commences 8:00pm

Torah Reading	Rabbi Bar	Soncino	P 932
1 st Haftorah of the 3 Weeks-Divrei	Anthony Larholt	Soncino	P 968
Blessing the New Month	Menachem- Av	Sacks Siddur	P 424
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb & Rudy Alexander	Sacks Siddur	P 458

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

THE ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE OF MOSHE SEEING THE LAND

With Moshe's life nearing its end, Hashem tells the leader of the Jewish people to prepare for his passing away. "Climb up Mount Avarim and see the land that I am giving to the Jewish people. When you have seen it, you will be gathered to your people" (Bamidbar 27:12-13).

Why is Moshe's seeing the land so significant that the Torah finds it necessary not only to record it, but to repeat it in the following verse? Jewish mysticism teaches that each of the seven "shepherds" of the Jewish people corresponds to one of the sefirot, the Divine energies through which Hashem's attributes are manifested in the world. Avraham, for example, represents chesed; kindness and love. Yitzchak, on the other hand, personifies gevurah; inner strength and self-sacrifice for Hashem.

Moshe imbues the sefirah of netzach, the attribute of endurance and eternity. Indeed, everything Moshe accomplished bears the quality of perpetuity and timelessness. Under Moshe's guidance the Jews became an everlasting nation. Through Moshe the world received the Torah, the blueprint of Creation and the world's guide for eternity.

It is because Moshe personified this attribute of netzach that he was not destined to enter the Land of Israel or to build G-d's Temple. As our Sages teach, had Moshe entered the Holy Land, the Jewish people would never have gone into exile; had Moshe built the Holy Temple, it would never have been destroyed. However, that was not the Divine plan.

Yet there was an element of the Jewish people's relationship with the Holy Land that Hashem did want to render enduring through Moshe's efforts: the element of longing and yearning for the Promised Land. As we pray in the Amida: "Let our eyes see Your return to Zion" no matter how far away we may be, no matter how long we have been in exile. Hashem therefore instructed Moshe to see the land, to gaze upon it longingly from afar before he passed away.

Moshe instilled in the depth of the heart of every single Jew the eternal longing for the Holy Land, despite the centuries of exile and persecutions. May we indeed return to Zion with the coming of Moshiach speedily in our days! Amen.

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 7th July | Youth Shabbat Lunch. We welcome the Youth in our Community who are holding a Youth Shabbat Lunch. Clara Duque-Levy will say a Dvar Torah at the Kiddush.

Continuation of the 3 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.

Tuesday 10th July 8pm | Rabbi & Rebbetzin Bar invite everyone to an interactive Shiur, Sushi & Whisky evening. £4. Please book with the Shul Office by 7th July.

Next Shabbat 14th July | AID Society Shabbat. Celebrating 65 years. Enhancing the quality of life of the more vulnerable Jewish people living in the town.

Saturday 21st July/Sunday 22nd July | Tisha B'Av Programme
Fast begins Saturday, 9.01pm and ends Sunday, 10.01pm.

Thursday 2nd August 8pm | Concert Series continues with The Volstead Orchestra.
A wonderful "hot jazz" 6-piece combo with sounds of the 1920s and 1930s. Tickets £10/£8 concessions. Free refreshments. Call 07951 185933 or email 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. Contact Shul Office for tickets.

NOTICES

SWHC Office Vacancy | We wish to recruit a part time Office Administrator to work as follows: Monday mornings: 9am-1pm, Tuesday/Wednesday mornings: (two mornings in three) 9am- 12pm, Sunday morning: (one in three) 9am-12pm. The successful applicant must be flexible i.e. in the absence of a staff member to work additional hours. Applicants should be non-smoking, computer literate, good telephone manner and personal skills, as well as ability to work under pressure in a very busy office. Please contact: RitaRoth@aol.com / 07815136023 Closing date: Friday, 13th July, 2018

Westcliff & District WIZO would like to thank all those generous donors, who supported their recent Function to celebrate WIZO's Centenary. We raised £3,439.50 in total from The Brochure and The Function. These funds will go towards the refurbishment of The Rebecca Sieff Centre in Jerusalem.

Annual 10 Mile Charity Walk for the Westcliff Jewish Community Centre's Dementia Group | Larry Lisner thanks everyone who sponsored the walk on Wednesday 27th June. If you pledged a donation, please leave in an envelope for Larry in the Synagogue Office, as soon as possible.

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.