

## CONDOLENCES

**Andrew & Suzanne Walters** on the loss of their dear father, Gerald.

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 11am **Lily Marks** (Late mother of **Rita Roth**)  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm **Barbara Rayleigh**  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm **Roy Jacobs**

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

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

**Shabbat – 8 September / 28 Elul** Mr Geoffrey Caplan, Mr Audrey Cooper,

Mrs Maureen Hyams, Mr Ralph Ruvin, Mrs Henrietta Rabinovitch

**Sunday – 9 September / 29 Elul** Mr Michael Gershlick, Mrs Evelyn Shear,  
 Mr Harvey Shear

**Monday – 10 September / 1 Tishrei** Mrs Irene Burston, Mr Lionel Cordell,  
 Mrs Josephine Pitch, Mrs Sandra Lieberman

**Tuesday – 11 September / 2 Tishri** Mr Michael Bilkus, Mrs Rochelle O’Brart,  
 Mr Michael Konyon, Mrs Monica Freedman, Mrs Sylvia Bennett, Mrs Annette Samuels

**Wednesday – 12 September / 3 Tishri** Mr Barry Linton, Dr Gerald Peters,

**Thursday – 13 September / 4 Tishri** Mr Mark Felman, Mrs Betty Morton,  
 Mr Ronald Lawrence, Mrs Rosalind Cohen, Mr Jeffrey Simmons

**Friday – 14 September / 5 Tishri** No Yahrzeits

**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 [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@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>                      Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the                      home of Sophie Zetter                      Call Janice on 07752 874065</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>
<p><b>Cheder</b>  <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   Shul Hall</b>                      Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2pm-4pm                      Email <a href="mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com">swhcfc@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>SJYC Save the Date!</b>                      27<sup>th</sup> Sep, 5pm   <b>Pizza in the Hut</b>                      1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5:30pm   <b>Simchat Torah Party</b></p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b>                      Sunday – Friday                      Winter 10am – 3pm GMT                      Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>Shul Library</b>  <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/facilities/library">swhc.org.uk/facilities/library</a>  <a href="mailto:sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk">sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk</a>                      01702 589105</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>AID Society Bridge – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                      Thorpe Bay Bridge Club                      Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or                      Jan Linden 343289</p>



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## SHABBAT NITZAVIM

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Maariv 7:10pm  
 Shabbat begins & candle lighting  
 7:11pm

### SHABBAT DAY

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

Mincha, *then* Seudah Shlishit 7:00pm  
 Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 8.20pm

## WEEKDAY, SHABBAT, YOM TOV SERVICE TIMES AND CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

*Please see Yom Tov Timetable*

### YOM TOV OFFICE CLOSURE

#### Rosh Hashanah

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Yom Kippur** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Sukkot** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep  
**Shemini Atzeret** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct  
**Simchat Torah** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Bar, Chairman, Board of Management and Synagogue Staff  
**WISH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY**

*A Happy & Healthy New Year & Well Over the Fast*



Torah Reading	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Soncino Pg 1138
Haftorah Nitzavim	<b>Derek Silverstone</b>	Soncino Pg 1145
Anim Zemirot	<b>Saul Bebb</b>	Sacks Siddur Pg 458

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

## TOGETHER ON ROSH HASHANAH *Thoughts on this week's parasha*

The Parasha of Nitzavim is always read on the Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah, which is the anniversary of the creation of man and the day on which, every year, all of creation is judged. How do we merit receiving a favorable judgment from Hashem? The answer is alluded to in the opening verse of this week's reading: "You are standing together today, all of you . . . to enter into a covenant."

Each part of this statement is significant. "Standing" connotes victory, that we should merit to receive a favorable verdict. "Today" is the yearly Day of Judgment, Rosh Hashanah. "All of you" means the entire nation—as one. "To enter into a covenant" refers to the fact that every individual pledges responsibility to one another, that each is a guarantor for the other. As long as we hold true to our pact of mutual guarantorship, then we are assured that Hashem's judgment of us will be for the good.

A question arises, however: How can every single member of a nation be a guarantor for everyone else? A guarantor must be one who is better off than the one he is guaranteeing. In that case, how can every single individual be a guarantor for all others? Certainly, in any large group of people there are those who have little to offer.

In the case of the covenant between Hashem and His people, every individual possesses some unique advantage over every other. Each one can therefore serve as a guarantor for the other. Each member of the nation has some positive quality that is unique to him or her. Every individual is uniquely needed and indispensable.

By "standing together," in a way that emphasizes our complete interdependence, we surrender our personal identities and redefine ourselves as a part of a greater, unified whole. In this way, we are no longer judged on an individual basis, but as one whole—which includes all of the redeeming virtues of *all* of the individuals combined.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu Vetechatemu, may we all be written and sealed for a good, healthy, happy and sweet Year!  
*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

**Purchase Your Arba Minim (Lulav and Etrog) |** If you would like to order your Arba Minim through the Shul Office, please call 01702 344900 asap. Price is £35.  
Last date to order is **NOW please!**

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## THANK YOU

To the **Ladies Guild** for cleaning the silverware

**Stephanie and Danny Greenbaum** would like to thank the Shul and the Ladies Guild for the warm reception and magnificent Kiddush last Shabbat to mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Also, to thank their friends for their good wishes and their charity donations

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

**Linda & Ivor Bennett** on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Louise & Alan Gershlick** on the Barmitzvah of their grandson, **Benjamin** in Borehamwood and Mazeltov to parents, **Ilana & Paul Gershlick**

**Bernie & Sass Zecharia** and **Jacqui & Jeremy Marshall** on the birth of a grandson, to parents, **Esther & Adam Zecharia** and to great grandparents, **Shirley & Barry Marshall**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 11am – 1pm | Cheder Registration & Orientation** followed by a Beigel Brunch in the Talmud Torah! Register your child/grandchild for the new term at SWHC Cheder. Contact the Shul Office to put your name on the list. Free for pupils and parents/grandparents.

**Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur |** We are delighted to welcome back **Chaim Weissman** who will be leading the davening with Rabbi Bar, over the High Holy Days.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> day Rosh Hashanah 5.15pm |** Jason Rosehill is leading a Leigh-on-Sea alternative Taschlich service, more locally to some members, at the junction of Station Road, Leigh and the Prittle Brook.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September | Fast of Gedaliah** Fast begins 4:44am. Selichot followed by Shacharit 8am. Fast ends 8:08pm.

**Next Shabbat 15<sup>th</sup> September | The Kiddush** is kindly sponsored by **Joy & Eric Harris** in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm | Yom Kippur Ladies Hour** There will be our annual Ladies Hour discussion group in the Beit Hamedrash. If anyone wishes to take a turn at giving a short talk then please contact Rochelle O'Bart on 01702 719297.

## Sukkot

**Sunday Night 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September |** We have the greatest of pleasure in welcoming to our community **Rabbi Dovid Sher & family**, from Israel. Rabbi Sher will be leading the services over Yom Tov & two days Chol Hamoed (whilst Rabbi Bar is on holiday). We also have pleasure in welcoming his brother-in-law, **Benji Fine** known for the beauty of his voice, together with the **Fine family**, from Manchester.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm | Pizza in the Hut** SJYC Sukkah Party! Book your child's free place with the Shul Office. Pizza, chips and games!!

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm | Simchat Beit Hashoeva** The Shul will be holding its annual Sukkah Party after Ma'ariv. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us in our large Sukkah for an evening of celebration with refreshments and guest speaker. Free Entry.