

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

Sunday 28 th October	2:30pm 3:15pm	Gertie Denenberg Leon Brone
Sunday 4 th November	2:30pm 3:00pm 11:15am 2:45pm	Rita Ereira Minyan Req'd Sharon Ereira Minyan Req'd Jack Gentzler <i>Rainham</i> David Smolovitch <i>The Western Cemetery,</i> <i>Bullscross Ride, Cheshunt</i>

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 27 October /18 Cheshvan Mr Roy Barnes, Mr & Mrs Geoffrey Struminger
Sunday – 28 October /19 Cheshvan Mr Peter Baum, Mrs Dorothy Young
Monday – 29 October /20 Cheshvan Mrs Gill Hyams, Mrs Ella-Myrtle Hyman
Tuesday – 30 October /21 Cheshvan Miss Angela Davis, Mrs Helena Rosenberg
Wednesday – 31 October /22 Cheshvan Mr Boris Chajt, Mr Geoffrey Basco,
 Mr Irvine Ford, Mr Howard Gibeon
Thursday – 1 November /23 Cheshvan Mrs Roma Linton, Mr Danny Greenbaum,
 Mrs Anne Green, Mrs Sheree Woolfson, Mrs Frances Witzendorf
Friday – 2 November /24 Cheshvan Mrs Norma Ansell, Mrs Sheila Solomons,
 Mr Henry Harris, Mr Martin Neidus, Miss Caroline Newman, Mr Malcolm Rabin,
 Mr Gerry Russell

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

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845	Bereavement Support Group Monday 19 th November at the home of Ivan Kanutin Call Janice on 07752 874065	Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush
Cheder chayafbar@gmail.com Sunday 28 th October	J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	Pop-In Shul Hall Tuesday 6 th November 2pm-4pm Email swhcfc@gmail.com
Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk 01702 589105	Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	AID Society Bridge Sunday, 4th Nov Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289
Tree of Life - Shul Hall Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110	Newsletter Sponsorship Contact the Shul Office £25 donation	SJYC Sunday 18th November 2pm Details to follow



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SHABBAT VAYERA

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Maariv 5:20pm
 Shabbat begins & candle lighting 5:22pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Shabbat ends 6:32pm
 Ma'ariv 7:00pm



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CLOCK CHANGES TONIGHT TO GMT AND WILL GO BACK 1 HOUR

The leaflet this week is sponsored by Sally & Alan Markovitch as they say farewell to running The Shop for more than 5 years.



We extend a warm welcome to those attending our services this week and hope you will join us again soon. Please do not eat or drink until the Rabbi has made Kiddush.

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
 Ma'ariv 8:00pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
 Ma'ariv 8:00pm

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
 Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat 4.10pm
 Shabbat commences and candle lighting 4.09pm

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

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL FOR MAGEN DOVID ADOM.

Thank you for returning your pledge card. Your donation will help safeguard Israel's Blood Supply and new Blood Centre in the face of rapid population growth. Please bring or send your payment to the Shul office or call the office with your card details. All Donations payable to SWHC; ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO MDA. If you did not hear the appeal on Yom Kippur or were not in Shul and you wish to donate, please contact the Shul Office.

NUMBER THREE & NUMBER FOUR *Thoughts on this week's Parsha*

The Maharal of Prague explains that the number three always represents the establishment of something. It is clearly evident, for example, that a table needs at least three legs in order to stand. The Mishna teaches that "the world stands on three things: on Torah study, on the service of Hashem, and on acts of kindness" (Ethics of the Fathers, 1, 2).

This concept applies in the halachic realm regarding the purchase of real estate. If a person acquired a land without obtaining a contract of sale from the previous owner, he may establish ownership by residing on the property for three consecutive years. And concerning the laws of damage too, once an ox has gored three times, the owner becomes fully liable for any damages it may commit in the future.

Clearly, the number three signifies the establishment of a new legal status. This may explain why the Jewish nation was established with three patriarchs. But why were there four matriarchs?

The Maharal explains that foundations sometimes need to be reinforced. Using the analogy of the table, a three-legged table can certainly stand, but remains shaky. Once a fourth leg is attached to the table it will remain standing even under unfavourable circumstances. The number three therefore represents the conceptual foundation of an entity, while the number four represents the 'practical endurance' of this foundation. In simpler terms, we can say that the number four brings the number three down to the sphere of practical reality.

This concept applies as well to the foundations of Jewish nation. We consistently find that the patriarchs represent the true ideals of Israel. However, whenever those ideals had to be implemented in the physical world, the patriarchs consistently followed the advice of the matriarchs. While the patriarchs occupied themselves with the metaphysical aspects of Divine service, the matriarchs were busy translating these lofty into the language of our physical world.

When Avrohom realized that Yishmael would have a negative influence on Yitzchak, he decided to keep Yishmael at home and try to mend his character. To him this was the ideal solution to the problem. But Sarah saw things differently. She demanded that Yishmael be banished from Avraham's household. In a sense, she was more in tune with the practical manifestation of Avraham's ideals than Avraham himself. Hashem confirmed this, instructing Avraham to follow his wife's advice.

Our sages state that the stories of our ancestors are not, as it may seem, interesting biblical tales, but a sign and inspiration to all of us to learn from and apply in our day to day lives.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

THE SHOP AT THE SHUL From Sunday 28th October, you can place your order by

email - justkosherwhc@gmail.com phone/text - 07780449081

Orders for Thursday 1st November must be placed by Tuesday 30th October at the latest.

Please collect your orders from the Talmud Torah from 10am – 4pm on 1st November.

Orders for Thursday 8th November must be placed by Tuesday 6th November at the latest

Please collect your orders from the Talmud Torah from 10am – 4pm on 8th November.

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

Brianna Welch on the occasion of her 95th Birthday

Suzanne & Anthony Larholt on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary

Valerie & Brian Lester on the Barmitzvah of their Grandson

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 27th October | This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Sally & Alan Markovitch** as it is their farewell Shabbat from running "The Shop". They would like to thank the Community for their support over the last 5 years. (Alan has committed to join the weekday minyanaires instead!!)

Next Shabbat 3rd November | The Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Janice & Garry Steel** as they celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Mazeltov!

Sunday 4th November 2:30-5pm | **Kosher London Beth Din Food Fayre** Shul Hall £3 donation. For more information contact Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 or Aron Engel 07525 930428.

Thursday 8th November 8pm | **The Magnificos** The Concert Series at SWHC presents an 8 piece salsa band with music and dance from Latin America. £8 SWHC Members, £10 Non-Members. Tickets from Yael concertseries@swhc.org.uk / 07951 185933.

Shabbat 10th November | **AJEX Shabbat** Please come and support those who gave their lives in the World Wars and all subsequent Wars in defence of the UK & Israel.

Sunday 11th November | **Mayor's Annual Civic Cenotaph Service & Parade.** Assemble at Prittlewell Square at 10:15am. Immediately after the Civic Service, AJEX will proceed to Stock Road Cemetery for the Service of Remembrance at our Jewish War Memorial.

Shabbat 17th November Annual CST/Security Stewards Shabbat – Security Awareness Shabbat.

Sunday 18th November AJEX National Parade and Reunion Rally Service at Whitehall Cenotaph conducted by Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis. Fall-in at Horse Guards Parade Ground, London 1:45pm. Transport to Whitehall is available, call Derek Silverstone on 01702 616153, limited spaces. There will be an additional 16 seater coach available for those wishing to attend and please contact Stephen Salt 07947 709127.

This November marks the 100th anniversary of the ending of the Great War (1st World War); and the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht - Night of the Broken Glass – 9th November, 1938.

Motzei Shabbat 1st December | **AID Society General Knowledge Quiz** Cobham Road Day Centre. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets £10pp to include lots of nibbles, tea/coffee, cake and biscuits. Contact Marcia 07887 847482 / mandmgoldberg@gmail.com. (Not under SWHC Kashrut Authority).



Public Menorah Cliffs Pavilion 2nd - 9th December

Following the tremendous success in the past, there will once again be a large public Menorah in Southend this year! There will be a daily lighting, to which everyone is welcome to attend. Donuts galore!!!

Menorah Lighting Times

Sun	2 nd	Dec 6.00pm	Thurs	6 th	Dec 7.30pm	Gala Night
Mon	3 rd	Dec 7.30pm	Fri	7 th	Dec 3.15pm	
Tues	4 th	Dec 7.30pm	Sat	8 th	Dec 6.00pm	Magic Evening
Wed	5 th	Dec 7.30pm	Sun	9 th	Dec 7.30pm	

Motzei Shabbat 8th December (7th Night of Chanukah) 7pm | **Magic Evening** with Rabbi Geoffrey Shisler in the Shul Hall. Plan your table for this fabulous event now! Please contact Marilyn Salt 07771 534155 for more details.