

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

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	2:00pm	<b>Roy Jacobs</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm	<b>Lily Bloch</b>
	2.45pm	<b>Sadie Freedman</b>

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

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

- Shabbat – 29 September /20 Tishrei** Mr Cyril Levy, Mr Philip Lewis, Mrs Linda Riseman, Mr Julian Nyman  
**Sunday – 30 September /21 Tishrei** Mrs Beverley Grubba, Mrs Marion Sussman, Mr Lawrence Millstone, Mrs Ruth Kaye  
**Monday – 1 October /22 Tishrei** No Yahrzeits  
**Tuesday – 2 October /23 Tishrei** Mrs Gill Hyams, Mrs Angela Ereira, Mrs Marylyn Solomon  
**Wednesday – 3 October/24 Tishrei** Mrs Susan Sinclair, Mr Geoffrey Basco, Mrs Natalie Rubin, Mr Jonathan Miller, Mrs Monica Freedman, Mrs Doris Finesilver  
**Thursday – 4 October /25 Tishrei** Mrs Maureen Elman  
**Friday – 5 October/26 Tishrei** Mrs Muriel Rosenberg, Mr Lawrence Goldman, Mrs Betty Steel

**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 [swhfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhfc@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> 7<sup>th</sup> October starts 10:15am</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:swhfc@gmail.com">swhfc@gmail.com</a></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>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</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>SJYC Save the Date!</b> 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5:30pm <b>Simchat Torah Party</b></p>



29 September 2018 | 20 Tishrei 5779

Newsletter No.1055

**Rabbi Binyamin Bar**  
*Rabbi*

**Stanley Robinson**  
**Geoffrey Pepper**  
*Gabbaim*

Finchley Road  
Westcliff-on-Sea  
Essex SS0 8AD

**Telephone** 01702 344900  
**Fax** 01702 391131  
**Email** [shuloffice@swhc.org.uk](mailto:shuloffice@swhc.org.uk)  
**Website** [www.swhc.org.uk](http://www.swhc.org.uk)  
**Facebook** [facebook.com/swhc.org.uk](https://facebook.com/swhc.org.uk)

*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Janette & Maurice Jacques & Family** in celebration of Maurice's 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. Mazel Tov!*

*We are delighted to welcome all our members, guests and visitors today and over the Chag. A very warm welcome to any new members. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush following the service. Please do not eat or drink until the Rabbi has made kiddush.*

**SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED SUKKOT**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Mincha/Maariv 6:25pm  
Shabbat begins & candle lighting 6:22pm

**SHABBAT DAY**  
Shacharit 9:30am  
Children's Service & Kiddush 11:00am  
*Kiddush after the main service*  
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit in the Succah 6:25pm  
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends 7:30pm

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

*Please see Yom Tov Timetable*

**YOM TOV OFFICE CLOSURE**

Shemini Atzeret Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Simchat Torah Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to our Honourees!*

**Chatan Torah** Alan Cohen, **Chatan Bereishit** Michael Nelkin  
**Lady of the Year** Susan Konyon  
**Youth Chatan Torah** Rudy Alexander, **Youth Chatan Bereishit** Saul Bebb  
**Young Lady of the Year** Lilly Solomons

Hallel	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Artscroll Machzor 484 / Sacks Siddur 618
Torah Reading	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Artscroll Machzor 534 /Soncino 558 v.12
Maftir Reading	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Artscroll Machzor 542 /Soncino 949 v.26
Haftorah Chol Ha'moed Sukkot	<b>Stephen Salt</b>	Artscroll Machzor 544
Musaf	<b>Rabbi Bar</b>	Artscroll Machzor 554 / Sacks Siddur 670
Anim Zemiroth	<b>Saul Bebb</b>	Artscroll Machzor 578 / Sacks Siddur 458
Haftorah Shmini Atzeret	<b>Geoffrey Cohen</b>	
Haftorah Simchat Torah	<b>Simon Belson</b>	

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

## SUKKOT: AHAROM VS GOG & MAGOG

Sukkot is known to be the Yom Tov of Aharon HaKohen. The holy Arizal also understood that an underlying theme of Sukkot is the demise of Amalek.

Aharon is described as a lover of peace, a man who was unbiased in his love for everyone and who succeeded in bringing people closer to Hashem. Even though he was a man who was involved in great spiritual pursuits, he didn't hesitate to mediate in petty squabbles, to make peace between man and wife or friends in dispute.

Correspondingly, the Sukkah is an intermediary between the Jew and G-d. The verse "The King brought me into His chamber" (Shir HaShirim 1:4) is understood to refer to the Sukkah. The Sukkah is a special place in which the Jew can "meet" Hashem.

Sukkot is a festival when even the person most distant from Hashem can find an easy way of re-establishing his link with the Divine. This is why Sukkot is portrayed as the festival of Aharon, the man who spent his life bringing together estranged parties and effecting lasting reconciliation.

Sukkot is also related to the demise of Amalek. We are told that Moshe found it necessary to invite Aharon to approach the altar on the eighth and final day of his investiture. Rashi fills in the details: for he was embarrassed and frightened to approach. Moshe thus said to him, "Why are you embarrassed? For this you were chosen." (Rashi, Vayikra 9:7)

Aharon personified humbleness. This was, of course, the absolute opposite of the arrogant, self-seeking nature of Amalek and his spiritual inheritors, Gog and Magog (mentioned in the Haftorah). For this reason, the Clouds of Glory which surrounded the Jewish people in the desert protected them in the merit of Aharon. (Ta'anit 9a.).

Hashem rewards people according to their personal characteristics. Aharon desired to be out of the public eye, shunning national office, and in that merit, Clouds of Glory which surrounded the Jewish people in the desert to protect them from the rigors of the desert and the gaze of their enemies. Indeed, when Aharon died, these clouds departed and the Jewish people were exposed and were immediately attacked by Arad, who was none other than Amalek.

We now understand why this war is related to Sukkot. For in the merit of our Sukkot, which represent the Clouds of Glory, which in turn existed because of Aharon, the man who personified bashfulness, Gog and Magog will meet their doom and Mashiach will come!

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

THE SHOP AT THE SHUL *supplied by* **KOSHER DELI**

*Kosher fresh, frozen, dry and baked goods available local,* Butchers & Delicatessen

**See attached notice about opening times over Yom Tov**

01702 430307 (during opening hours) / [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) / 07956 597271

## MAZEL TOV! *A hearty mazel tov from the SWHC Community*

**Sammy Dias** on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Sylvia Vandermolen** on her special Birthday

**Derek Silverstone** on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Eveanne & Elliot Baker** on their Coral Wedding Anniversary

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September | Hoshanah Rabbah** Shacharit 9am

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October | Shemini Atzeret** Yizkor approx 11am

### **SIMCHAT TORAH** *Please see posters and flyers*

**Monday 1st October, 5:30pm | Children's Simchat Torah Party** We have pleasure in inviting all our children to see Papalarny followed by 'Jelly & Ice Cream' Party. After, join the main Shul for singing & dancing with the Torah. Flags & goody bags for all!

**Tuesday 2nd October | Simchat Torah** Morning Celebration Service from 9:30am dancing with the Torah and running Kiddush. Afterwards "Sit Down" Communal Brunch that everyone is invited to!

**Next Shabbat 6<sup>th</sup> October | The Kiddush** is sponsored by **Suzanne Taylor & Laurie Taylor**

on the Auf Ruf of their son, Alexander to Lara, daughter of Neil and the late Ruth Moscow. Mazel Tov also to Corinne & grandmother, Leila Moscow. Mazel tov!

Also jointly sponsoring the Kiddush are this year's honourees & their families, Chatan Bereishit **Michael Nelkin**; Chatan Torah **Alan Cohen**; Lady of the Year **Susan Konyn**; Youth Chatan Bereishit **Saul Bebb**; Youth Chatan Torah **Rudy Alexander**; Young Lady of the Year **Lilly Solomons**. Mazel tov!

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm | Emunah Film Screening of the "Orchestra of Exiles"**

Jewish Community Centre, Cobham Road SS0 8EG. £6 donation including light refreshments. (Not under S&WHC Kashrut Supervision.) Tickets: Rochelle Spector 01702 436991 / Marilyn Salt 07771 534155

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 10:45am | MDA Brunch, The Green Prince.** A gripping account of

terror, betrayal, political intrigue & unthinkable choices. Simon Belson 0774778383 / [simonbelson@aol.com](mailto:simonbelson@aol.com) or Linda Burns 07968103269 / [itburns@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:itburns@hotmail.co.uk).

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October | Ladies Literary Lunch with Fiona Cummins**, former Show

Business Editor of the Daily Mirror turned Crime Fiction author. Tickets from Sara Vandermolen [van38@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk) / 07813824684. £25 (non Ladies Guild members £30), Men & Women welcome. Payment to "Ladies Guild" into Shul Office in an envelope marked "Ladies Guild Lunch", by 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**SAVE THE DATE: AJEX Shabbat Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR LADIES GUILD**, and those who helped, for decorating our Sukkah, once again this year, in such horribly wet conditions.

**THANK YOU** Westcliff & District WIZO would like to thank all those kind and generous donors, who helped raise £3365 from their Jewish Women's Week House to House Collection this year going towards the refurbishment of the Vocational School at the WIZO Rebecca Sief Centre in Jerusalem.