



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

Sunday 7 th October	2:00pm	Roy Jacobs
Sunday 14 th October	2:00pm	Lily Bloch
	2:45pm	Sadie Freedman (Minyan Required)

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 6 October /27 Tishrei** Lord David Gold, Mrs Sara Vandermolten, Mr Jack Saunders, Mr Roger Martin, Mr David Rayner
Sunday – 7 October /28 Tishrei Mr Roger Martin, Mr Melvyn Peters,
Monday – 8 October /29 Tishrei Mr Jack Burston, Mr Ian Lewis, Mr Lawrence Millstone, Mrs Angela Petrelis, Ms Marion Morris, Mr Martin Neidus, Mrs Sharon Somers, Mr Michael Phillips
Tuesday – 9 October /30 Tishrei Mrs Susan Turner, Mrs Sandra Symons, Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mrs Anne Meekings, Mr Stanley Robinson
Wednesday – 10 October /1 Cheshvan Mrs Norma Foreman, Mrs Marsha Shulton, Mrs Louise Gershlick, Mrs Dawn Walters, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff
Thursday – 11 October /2 Cheshvan No Yahrzeits
Friday – 12 October /3 Cheshvan Mr Michael Engleman, Mrs Sherry Jacobs

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 swhcf@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

<p>Monday Club Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 8th October at the home of Sophie Zetter 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 chayafbar@gmail.com 7th October starts 10:15am</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p>Pop-In Shul Hall Tuesday 16th Oct, 2pm-4pm Email swhcf@gmail.com</p>
<p>Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk 01702 589105</p>	<p>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sunday, 14th October Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</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>SJYC Sunday 14th October 12:30-3pm 0 – 18 yrs See inside for details</p>



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New Moon is on
Tuesday 9th October at 9.01pm



*This week we wish a hearty Mazel Tov to the **Taylor & Moscow families** and all the **Honourees!** 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.*

SHABBAT BEREISHIT

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Maariv	6:05pm
Shabbat begins & candle lighting	6:06pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit	9:30am
Children's Service & Kiddush	11:00am
<i>Kiddush after the main service</i>	
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit	6:10pm
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends	7:14pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (Rosh Chodesh - Two Days)
THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha then Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50pm
Shabbat Noach commences and candle lighting	5:51pm

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

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

Enid Isaacs on her 90th Birthday

Sheila Byrne on her 90th Birthday

Sheila Sekenofsky & Ronald Roback on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Bella, and Mazeltov to grandparents, **Deborah & John Roback**.

THE CYCLE OF THE TORAH

The cycle of the Torah has come to an end. In the past year, as every year, we read the story of our nation. We were awed by Adam and Eve, sympathized with Noah, were impressed with Abraham, were caught up in the sibling rivalry between Joseph and his brothers, and held our breaths at the breathtaking saga of the Exodus.

And then, from when Moses received the Torah on Mount Sinai until his final departure on Mount Nebo, we experienced the tumultuous forty-year journey through the desert. Laws, mistakes, complaints, smashing of the tablets, spies, plagues and the whole drama which our ancestors lived through on their historic trek from the pyramids to the land of Israel. The Torah reading every Shabbat morning was quite an entertaining and educational experience.

And as we start all over again with Parashat Bereishit, aware of the journey to come, what lessons, insights, and inspiration will we derive from our patriarchs and matriarchs next time around? Before we roll back the Torah from the Jordan River to 2,500 years earlier, let us reflect for a moment on Moses' final words, uttered just before he went up to the mountain & was buried by Hashem. Let his last words linger in our hearts: *"Fortunate are you, O Israel..."*

These are wonderful parting words. Moses was proclaiming to the Jew of Israel and of Babylonia, the Jew of Tunisia and Spain, of France, Poland, America and even Southend: "My beloved fellow Jews, how lucky, how fortunate you are. How wonderful it is to be a Jew."

No, it's not hard to be a Jew; nor is it a burden you must carry. We are lucky to be Jewish! Although we may live through incredible challenges for the next three millennia, we should, and will, always hold our head high! Yes, being Jewish is a gift, a cause for joy, a piece of heaven. Yes, Torah and Mitzvot are a blessing. They connect us to Hashem, and transform this world into a better place for all mankind.

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Shabbat Bereishit!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 6th October | The Kiddush is sponsored by **Suzanne Taylor & Laurie Taylor** on the Auf Ruf of their son, Alexander to Lara, daughter of Neil & the late Ruth Moscow. Mazel Tov also to Corinne & grandmother, Leila Moscow. Mazel tov!

Also jointly sponsoring the Kiddush are this year's honourees and 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** and Young Lady of the Year **Lilly Solomons**. Mazel Tov!

Monday 8th October | Fast Day In Honour of the Fallen Sefer Torah. A Sefer Torah fell during the Yom Kippur service. In order to mitigate the potential consequences it is customary for the community to gather together to fast & pray. We encourage all those who are able, to join in this fast, whether half-day until 12:45pm or the whole day until 7:10pm. Special Yom Kippur Katan Mincha Service at 2:15-2:45pm. Rabbi Bar & guest Chazan Chaim Weissman will be in attendance.

Wednesday 10th October, 7:30pm | Emunah Film Screening of the "Orchestra of Exiles" Cobham Road Day Centre. £6 donation including light refreshments. (Not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision.) Tickets: Rochelle Spector 436991 / Marilyn Salt 07771 534155.

Next Shabbat 13th October | The Kiddush is generously sponsored by the **Silverstone** and **Rabinovitch** families in celebration of **Derek** and **Michael's** 70th Birthdays. Mazel Tov!

Sunday 14th October, 10:45am | MDA Brunch, The Green Prince. A gripping account of terror, betrayal, political intrigue and unthinkable choices. Simon Belson 0774778383 / simonbelson@aol.com or Linda Burns 07968103269 / itburns@hotmail.co.uk. ONLY A FEW TICKETS REMAINING.

Sunday 14th October 12:30-3pm | Youth Club Bagel Brunch/Lunch after Cheder at 12:30pm. Children & Parents welcome. No charge for Cheder Children. £2.50 for non Cheder children - followed by fun and games. Under 5s must have parent present.

Tuesday 23rd October 12:30pm | 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 / 07813824684. £25 (non Ladies Guild members £30), Men & Women welcome. Payment to "Ladies Guild" to Shul Office in marked envelope.

Thursday 25th October, 7:30pm | Ladies Challah Bake Learn a delicious recipe and new braiding techniques. Lilly Solomons, Young Lady of the Year will lead the ladies in saying the Bracha. £3. Please RSVP with Shul Office by Monday 22nd October.

Sunday 4th November 2:30-5pm | KLBD Food Fayre Shul Hall £3 donation. For more information contact Marilyn Salt 07771 534155.

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.

Saturday 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. Everyone is encouraged to come and support AJEX.

Saturday 1st December | AID Society General Knowledge Quiz Cobham Road Day Centre. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Contact Marcia 07887 847482 / mandmgoldberg@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE | Saturday 8th December Magic Evening in the Shul Hall. Come and celebrate 7th night of Chanukah at this fabulous event. Plan your table now!