

STONE SETTINGS *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF*

Sunday 18th November 12:30pm **Anita Salomon** *(Late Mother of Bernice Abrahams)*

MINYAN REQUIRED

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 17 November /9 Kislev** Mr Len Abrahams, Mr Allan Silver, Mrs Susan Konyon
Sunday – 18 November /10 Kislev Mr Lionel Barnett, Mrs Minn Rose, Mrs Frances Finegold, Mrs Geraldine Jay, Mr Stephen Marcon, Mr Barry Winston
Monday – 19 November /11 Kislev Mr David Alexander, Mrs Henrietta Rabinovitch
Tuesday – 20 November /12 Kislev Mrs Florette Lieberman
Wednesday – 21 November /13 Kislev Mrs Diane Franks, Mrs Adrienne Sussman, Mrs Gillian Lang, Mr Jeffrey Green, Mrs Audrie Braden, Mrs Cynthia Lee, Mrs Dawn Walters, Mrs Freda Harris, Mr Joseph Patchick, Mr Richard Rubin, Mrs Renee Joseph
Thursday – 22 November /14 Kislev Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Linda Burns, Mr Richard Raphael
Friday – 23 November /15 Kislev Mrs Hazel Rose, Mrs Yvette Eichen, Mr David Gershlick, Mr Alan Gershlick, Mrs Barbara Barnett, Mrs Jennifer Pepper, Mr Gyula Vari, Mr Sacha Small, Mr Geoffrey Waterman, Mrs Roberta Silver

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 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 19th November at the home of Ivan Kanutin 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 Every Sunday chayafbar@gmail.com</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p>Pop-In/Ladies Guild Joint Chanukah Party 12.15-3pm Tuesday 4th December BY INVITATION ONLY</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, 2nd Dec 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 25th November 2pm-5pm FREE SESSION With Special Code Club!</p>



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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.



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SHABBAT VAYETZE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 3:50pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 3:47pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Shabbat ends 5:01pm
Ma'ariv 5:30pm
(Shul car park gates will be open)

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 3:40pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 3:38pm

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

THE MEANING OF MAASER *Thoughts on the Parasha*

The Parasha begins with Yaakov journeying to Charan, to Lavan's house. On the way, Yaakov fell asleep on the Temple Mount. He dreamed of a ladder and experienced a prophecy where Hashem promised to guard him. When he awoke from his sleep, he vowed that if Hashem would provide for him, then he would apportion a tenth of his possessions as maaser in the service of Hashem (Bereishit 28:22).

The Mitzvah of Maaser typically refers to the first tithing of the farmer's produce that was given to the Levi – consisting of a tenth part. Another application of these laws was maaser behemah, "animal tithes" where the tenth animal was consecrated and brought up to the Temple in Jerusalem. Additionally, there is also maaser kesafim, the tithing of one's money to charity.

That one-tenth of all produce was designated to the Levites was in recognition of their loyal dedication insofar as they fully devoting their lives in the sacred service of Hashem. This tribe did not pursue any activity other than divine worship singing and operating in the Temple. To this end, they were not the beneficiaries for a separate tribal portion in the Holy Land. Instead, maaser was considered to be their heritage (Bamidbar 18:23-24).

The number ten for "a tenth" is not a random pick. Ten is the number best synonymous with holiness. Take, to give two examples, that ten male members are necessary to make-up a Minyan, in whose presence the Kedusha prayer and the saying of Kaddish can be recited. The dimensions of the Holy of Holies, where the Holy Ark was placed, had the dimension of 10 cubits by 10 cubits.

So too, the apportionment of a tenth to this tribe alludes to how within every one of our endeavours there has to an associated level of sanctity. That goes to the heart of Yaakov's approach to life. He corresponds to the third blessing of the Amida which deals with holiness. His name can be read "Yud", the tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, "ekev", the heel, which is the lowest part of the body. That means to say, Yaakov was the one to draw holiness down to the lowest levels in this world.

And the giving of maaser testifies to the Jew never losing sight how every one of our possessions in a gift from Hashem.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Binyamin Bar



Grand Opening | Thursday, 22nd November 2018

Come and meet the new manager, David Law and see the newly refurbished shop and sample some delicious products. If you want to place an order for pick up on that day:

email - justkosherwhc@gmail.com phone/text – 07780 449081

Orders need to be in by Tuesday 20th November at 1pm

MAZEL TOV! *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC community.*

Ben Jay on the occasion of his 95th Birthday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 17th November | Annual CST/Security Awareness/Security Stewards Shabbat with Special Guest, **Philip Mitchell**, who is responsible for City, East London & Essex. Please come and show your support for those who look after our Security all year round.

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 is available, call Derek Silverstone on 01702 616153, limited spaces. There will be an additional 16 seater coach available for those wishing to attend. Call Stephen Salt 07947 709127.

Sunday 18th November 11am-12noon | Counting Buttons for Mitzvah Day. The Cheder children will be counting buttons for a project to collect 1.5 million buttons to create a memorial for the children killed in the Holocaust. All are welcome to come along and join them. RSVP to Rebbetzin Bar chayafbar@gmail.com so we can prepare enough supplies.

Tuesday 20th November, 8pm | Southend Learning Circles with Chabad in association with SWHC. Ladies at the home of Florette Lieberman with Mrs Devorah Sufrin. Gentlemen at the home of Stuart Somers with Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin MBE. Contact the Shul Office for addresses. The Learning Circles are open to all & suitable for everyone. You are warmly invited to come & learn in a relaxed environment. If you would like to host an evening or for info, please call Mrs Sufrin 020 8551 8604.

Motzei Shabbat 1st December | AID Society General Knowledge Quiz NOW SOLD OUT.

Public Menorah Lighting | Cliffs Pavilion, 2nd – 9th December 2018

Following on from the tremendous success of previous years, there will be a giant public Menorah this Chanukah. You are invited to come to the daily lighting with free doughnuts for all!

Sun	2nd Dec	6:00pm		Thurs	6th Dec	7:30pm	Gala Night
Mon	3rd Dec	7:30pm		Fri	7th Dec	3:15pm	
Tues	4th Dec	7:30pm		Sat	8th Dec	6:00pm	
Wed	5th Dec	7:30pm		Sun	9th Dec	7:30pm	

Tuesday 4th December 12 noon | Ladies Guild & Pop In Chanukah Party

RSVP to Ladies Guild/Pop In no later than Thursday 22nd November for catering purposes.

Thursday 6th December | Gala Night All are invited to the Synagogue Hall for a reception in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor of Southend on Sea, Cllr Derek Jarvis and Sir David Amess, following the lighting of the Menorah at the Cliffs Pavilion.

Motzei Shabbat 8th December | The Chanukah Buzz. Following the lighting at the Cliffs Pavilion at 6pm, Supper in the Talmud Torah at 6:45pm then Marko Sparko the Magician at 7:30pm. Tickets must be booked by Wednesday 5th December. Contact Barry Jacobs 07876 685826. Advance prices: Children 5-13 £2.50, Adults £5. On the night: Children 5-13 £3.50, Adults 7.50.

Motzei Shabbat 8th December 7pm | Magic Evening With Rabbi Geoffrey Shisler in the Shul Hall. **Sold Out.** Call the Shul Office if you wish to be put on the waiting list. £25 members, £27.50 non-members. Whisky & Vodka Reception (kindly sponsored by Linda & David Riseman for their Golden Wedding Anniversary), Salt Beef & Latke Supper.

Tuesday 18th December | Fast of Teveth. Fast begins 6:04am. Fast ends 4:38pm.

Thursday 24th January | Holocaust Memorial Day at the Civic Centre. Details to follow.