

Sunday 3rd March 3pm **Loretta de Haan**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 16 February/11 Adar-1 Mr Jeffrey Levy, Mr Michael Rodol, Mr Gavin Simons, Mrs Barbara Zybutz, Mrs Susan Stone

Sunday – 17 February /12 Adar-1 Mr Lionel Cordell, Mrs Maxine Son, Mrs Ruth Kaye, Mr John Klein

Monday – 18 February /13 Adar-1 Mr Roy Barnes, Mrs Sophia Zetter, Mrs Evelyn Elman, Mr Paul Elman, Mr Simon Elman, Mrs Sheila Matthews

Tuesday – 19 February /14 Adar-1 Mrs Rita Raye, Mrs Linda Rubin, Mr Gordon Rosenberg,

Wednesday – 20 February / 15 Adar-1 Mrs Francine Green, Mr Alan Braden, Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Moira Myers, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mrs Angela Kneller, Mrs Dena Whitehead

Thursday – 21 February /16 Adar-1 Mrs Josée Lewis, Mrs Stephanie Greenbaum

Friday – 22 February/17 Adar-1 Mrs Evelyn Assenheim

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900

SHABBAT UK SOUVENIR BROCHURE Add your greeting, well-wishes or advert. Quarter pg: £10, Half pg £20, Full pg: £35, Child/Grandchild Name: £2.50. Enter the **SHABBAT UK ARTWORK COMPETITION**. Max size A4, both adults and children can participate. Winning entries will be featured in the brochure. Deadline 24th February. For more info, see separate poster.

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 25th February at the home of Martin Dorne Contact Janice Steel on 07752 874065</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sunday 3rd March Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Sunday Cheder Half Term Sunday, 17th Feb yael@moont.com</p>	<p>SIYC Youth Club - Ages 5-15 Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm 21st Feb HALF TERM</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</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>Ladies Guild Kiddushim Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</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>Pop-In Shul Hall Tuesday 19th Feb 2019, 2-4pm Email Jan swhcfc@gmail.com</p>



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Places are filling fast, book now!
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We extend a warm welcome to those attending our services this week and hope we will see you again soon.

SHABBAT TETZAVEH

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 4:50pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 4:53pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Shabbat ends 6:06pm
Ma'ariv 6:30pm
(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 5:00pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:06pm

Torah Reading	Dan Levy	Soncino Pg 519
Haftarah Tetzaveh	Roy Barnes	Soncino Pg 536
Anim Zemirot		Sacks Singers Pg 458
<i>If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftarah, please contact the Gabbaim.</i>		

Jennifer Pepper would like to thank the entire community for their good wishes on the occasion of her “extra” special birthday. She would also like to thank JustKosherSWHC for the magnificent birthday cake and the Ladies Guild for providing a wonderful Kiddush!

THOUGHTS ON THIS WEEK’S PARSHA *from Jeremy Symons*

I’ve always found the Sedra of Tetzaveh a bit of a mystery. I would have expected the narrative to commence with Aaron’s job description as Kohen Gadol (the High Priest) however instead it skips directly with an account of the priestly aristocracy’s official wardrobe.

How does a garment serve to sanctify a Kohen? Can clothing really have the power to make someone holy? If you look back and read through other sedra’s where clothing is mentioned in the Torah, you would think not as they seem to correspond to a diminution in holiness. From Yosef’s multicoloured coat which Yaacov presented to him, to Tamar’s seductive attire, clothing did not necessarily portray these biblical characters in the best light.

The Torah explains that the reason behind the Kohen Gadol vestments is “lekad’sho l’chahano li,” “to sanctify him so that he can be a Kohen to Me, (Hashem) [Exodus 28:3] Take the breastplate for example. It contains twelve different precious gemstones, each engraved with a name of the Twelve Tribes of Israel and in addition on each of the Kohen’s shoulders another stone is sewn into the Ephod (Apron) which also has been engraved with the names of the tribes (Six tribes on the left and the other six engraved on the right). Furthermore, the Kohen Gadol was also expected to put on a headdress that was inscribed with the words “Holy to God,” as well as adorn a cloak with bells attached to it.

The Kohen Gadol’s uniform detailed in this Parsha is filled with subtle hints and reminders of his responsibilities toward Bnei Yisrael and Hashem. Rashi and several other commentators understand this strict decree of having to adorn these clothes detailed in our Parsha because they served as Aaron’s life-jacket to protect him from the unknown occupational hazards of working for Hashem. If Aaron were to do his ‘holy work’ without wearing his uniform, he could be risking death.

The vestments themselves had other qualities too. They also contributed to the fulfilment of Aaron’s work in the Mishkan. The Gemara explains how each of the garments listed in the sedra had redemptive qualities that worked hand-in-hand with the actual korbonos (sacrifices). For example, the tunic atoned for bloodshed, the belt atoned for improper thoughts, and the robe atoned for Loshen Hora, evil speech.

The main thing I have learned from this weeks’ Sedra is that the clothes we wear is just as important as how we act and behave. Clothing can inform and inspire us in our daily regimen. Our wardrobe choices contribute holiness to the spaces around us, or help us to focus on our duties of the day. It appears that the intricate design and details devoted to all of the garments of the Kohanim teach us that fashion has the ability to transform the way in which we work and the way in how we contribute to society in general.

May our wardrobes bring sacred styles into our lives!

Good Shabbos

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

Marion & Anthony Jones on their **Emerald Wedding Anniversary**
Sylvia Bennett on her **90th Birthday**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

This Shabbat 16th February | We have pleasure in welcoming **Mr & Mrs Dan Levy**. Dan Levy is editor of the Jewish Tribune and will be leading some of the services.

Thursday 28th February, 7:30pm | **Ladies/Girls Shabbat UK Challah Bake** with Rebbetzin Raskin and Bat Mitzvah girl Lilly Solomons. Join us to make Challahs for Shabbat UK in the Shul Hall. £4 members/£5 non-members. Book with the Shul Office 01702 344 900.

Shabbat UK 1st /2nd March | Join us for a special Shabbat in the company of **Rabbi Mendel Raskin & Rebbetzin Chaya Raskin**. Friday evening candle lighting in the Shul 5.18pm. Friday Night dinner with wine £20pp and Shabbat Lunch £15pp, combi ticket £30 pp. Child price (12 and under) FND £12.50, Sat lunch £10pp, combi ticket £20pp. **Family combi price £90** (2 adults, 2 children.) Non Members £22.50 and £17.50, combi price, £35pp. See poster for more details.



Sunday 3rd March, 2:15pm | Dedication for the refurbishment of Stock Road Cemetery Ohel.

PURIM 5779 Wednesday 20th March | **Fast of Esther** Fast begins 4:19am,

Shacharit 8:30am. Mincha 1:45pm. Fast ends 7:01pm

Followed by Purim with Rabbi & Rebbetzin Raskin. Ma’ariv 7pm

Then Reading of Megillah. Refreshments, Hamantaschen & Fancy Dress!



Thursday 21st March | Shacharit 8:30am followed by Reading of Megillah. SJYC Youth event at 5pm, Reading of Megillah in the Talmud Torah – The Buzz Has Got Talent – and Fancy Dress for all the Youth, their families and the community with festive seudah. £3 per person.

Tuesday 2nd April | **WIZO** trip to the new **Blockbuster Exhibition, Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams** at the V & A Museum. All details please contact Adrienne Moss, Tel: 01702 333004.

Motzei Shabbat 20th April 8pm | **Communal Seder 2nd Night Pesach**. Full details to follow.

Tuesday 13th August | **Ladies Guild “On Your Feet”** The life story of Gloria Estefan. If you have put your name down for tickets, please bring payment into the Shul Office in an envelope marked “Ladies Guild” for £42.50 pp plus £15 pp coach.

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