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OPENING HOURS
 Monday 10am-1pm Wednesday 10am-1pm
 Thursday 11am-5pm Friday 9am-1pm Sunday 9.30am-12.30pm

Orders for ALL GOODS for Thursday collection MUST be placed by **Monday 12 noon latest!**

CONDOLENCES May G-d comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

On the loss of **Helena Woolley**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 16 March/9 Adar-11** Mr Andrew Levy
- Sunday – 17 March /10 Adar-11** Mr Stephen Rosenthal
- Monday – 18 March /11 Adar-11** Ms Jacqueline Coleman
- Tuesday – 19 March /12 Adar-11** No Yahrzeits
- Wednesday – 20 March /13 Adar-11** Mrs Varda Peters, Mrs Phyllis Fenton, Mrs Jill Collins
- Thursday – 21 March /14 Adar-11** Mrs Rosaline Raphael
- Friday – 22 March/15 Adar-11** Mr Len Abrahams, Mrs Myra Gordon

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

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

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| <p>Shalom Friendship Club "The Monday Club" Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p> | <p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 25th March at the home of Ivan Kanutin Contact Janice Steel on 07752 874065</p> | <p>AID Society Bridge Sunday 7th April Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p> |
| <p>Sunday Cheder 10:15am-12:15pm yael@moont.com</p> | <p>SJYC Youth Club Ages 5-15 in the Talmud Torah Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm</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 March, 2-4pm Email Jan swhcfc@gmail.com</p> |



16th March 2019 | 9th Adar-11 5779

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A BIG THANK YOU TO
Carol Turansky, Diane Cohen
and all those who helped make
SHABBAT UK such a success!



We extend a warm welcome to those attending our services this week and hope we will see you again soon.

SHABBAT VAYIKRA ZACHOR

FRIDAY NIGHT
 Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:43pm
 Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45pm

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

Mincha *followed by*
 Seudah Shlishit 5:30pm
 Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 6:54pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

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

MONDAY & TUESDAY
 Shacharit 8:30am
 Ma'ariv 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Fast of Esther & Purim
See inside and poster in Foyer

NEXT FRIDAY
 Shacharit 8:30am
 Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:54pm
 Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 6.00pm

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| Torah Reading | Ralph Schiller | Soncino Pg 605 |
| Maftir (Zachor) | Ralph Schiller | Soncino Pg 1114 v17-19 |
| Haftorah | Ralph Schiller | Soncino Pg 1192 v2 |
| Anim Zemirot | Saul Bebb | Sacks Singers Pg 458 |

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

Torah reading this week is supplemented with the Zachor (“Remember”) reading in which we are commanded to remember the evil of Amalek and to eradicate it from the face of the earth.

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

With more people becoming vegetarians or vegan in recent years, the idea of bringing animal sacrifices really ticks a lot of people off. Current sensitivities about animal rights and cruelty make some people baffled at the thought of a merciful G-d commanding the killing of innocent animals, especially as it was he who had created them.

I don’t mean to easily dismiss those who are taken aback by sacrifices, but as hard as it is for some to accept, there is a recurring phrase about Hashem’s reaction to them, which really riles them. Once the korbonos is described in its detail, the Torah says that when it is offered on the altar, it provides a “rayach nichoach” (a pleasing fragrance, a sweet savour unto the Lord.) Is the Torah really telling us, once the animal’s insides were gutted and placed on the fire, along with the animal itself, the Aroma was something that Hashem actually liked?

Before answering, let us ponder on this for a moment. You are at a barbecue, and the smell of cooking meat is wafting in your general direction. Don’t you begin to salivate as the burgers, chicken wings and hotdogs are cooking on the grill? Would you really find it disgusting? I am guessing you will probably enjoy it!

Especially in biblical times, when someone sinned, causing a distance between themselves and Hashem, they were commanded to bring a korban as part of their atonement. Considering the value of each animal, it really was a sacrifice to the person to bring one. This is why I think Hashem enjoys the fragrance of all korbonos brought to the Mishkan. Whenever Hashem “smelled” the fire of the Korbons, he knew that someone’s spiritual life was about to change. As the person bringing the sacrifice watched something precious go up in flames, there was the potential for a deep spiritual change of heart and reconciliation with Hashem. Within the flames, the vices of arrogance, indifference, egotism and conceit are all being destroyed, and a new stronger and vibrant spiritual path was charted.

When Hashem saw that through the korbonos that someone’s life was about to change for the better, He had no alternative but forgive the sinner for his or her misdemeanours. In short, that choking smoke, which to us may seem noxious and overpowering, suddenly became a “sweet savour,” a pleasing fragrance unto the Lord. His wayward children have seen the errors of their ways and Hashem is welcoming them back with open arms in jubilation. Who wouldn’t find this a “rayach nichoach”? I for sure know, it won’t be me.

Good Shabbos

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

Lila Jacobs on her **90th Birthday**

Adele & Terry Dowell on their **Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

This Shabbat 16th March | We welcome back to Westcliff, **Ralph Schiller.**

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 Mendel & Rebbetzin Chaya Raskin.

Ma’ariv 7pm *then* Reading of Megillah. Refreshments, Hamantaschen & Fancy Dress!

Thursday 21st March | **Purim** Shacharit 8:30am *followed by* Reading of Megillah. SJYC

Youth event at 4:30pm, Reading of Megillah in the Talmud Torah. “Grand Purim Hoola-Hoop Olympics” and Fancy Dress for all the Youth, their families and the community with festive Seudah. £3 per child, £5 per adult.



Next Shabbat 23rd March The Kiddush is generously sponsored by **Marcia & Marcia Goldberg** who are celebrating their **Ruby Wedding Anniversary.** We have pleasure in welcoming **our guest Rabbi Geoffrey & Rebbetzin Michelle Hyman.**

Sunday 24th March 7.30pm | **Emunah Film “Above and Beyond”**

Jewish Community Centre, Cobham Rd. Donation £6.

Tickets from Rochelle Spector 01702 436991 or Marilyn Salt 07771 534155.

Tuesday 2nd April | **WIZO** trip to the new **Blockbuster Exhibition, Christian Dior:**

Designer of Dreams at the V&A Museum. Please contact Adrienne Moss, 01702 333004.

Thursday 4th April 8pm | **Concert Series at SWHC presents Kibitz** a six-piece Klezmer and

Eastern-European band. Tickets 07951 185933 / concertseries@swhc.org.uk

£10 members, £12 non-members. Free refreshments.

Sunday 7th April | **Emunah Sponsored “Condiment” Walk** from 9am. Geoffrey Pepper &

Stephen Salt are walking along the seafront and back to the Jewish Community Centre where everyone is invited for a complimentary tasty Bagel Brunch from approx. 1:15pm

(please confirm your attendance). Food supplied by **the SWHC Kosher Shop at the Shul**

– SWHC shomerim in attendance. Funds raised will go towards the Boys’ Home in Afula in northern Israel. The home **is in desperate need of repair.** To donate please go to:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pepper4emunah or by cheque made payable to British Emunah Fund (please leave in an envelope in the Shul Office marked Emunah).

Shabbat 20th April 8pm 2nd Night Pesach | **Communal Seder** in Shul Hall in the company

of Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman, who will be pleased to answer any Kashrut or Pesach related queries on 07976 433803. Adult £30/£35, Child £15/£20 members/non. Book now!

SEUDAH SHLISHIT: If you would like to sponsor a Seudah for a birthday, anniversary or Yahrzeit, please contact Geoffrey Pepper.