

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

Geoffrey Woolf on the loss of his half sister, **Berenice Berman**

STONE SETTINGS *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF*

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 – 23 February/18 Adar-1 Miss Diana Denny, Ms Rona Hart, Mr Ernie O’Brart, Mr Melvyn Speck.

Sunday – 24 February /19 Adar-1 Mr Howard Cohen, Mr Jack Saunders, Mr Cedric Jacobs, Mr Stuart Jacobs, Mr Keith Jacobs, Mrs Sandra Winston, Mrs Barbara Black.

Monday – 25 February /20 Adar-1 Mrs Barbara Black, Mr Ralph Ruvin, Mr Michael Herman.

Tuesday – 26 February /21 Adar-1 Mrs Sheree Wolfson, Mr Ronald Lawrence.

Wednesday – 27 February /22 Adar-1 Mr Brian Levene.

Thursday – 28 February /23 Adar-1 Mr Ivor Bennett, Mrs Norma Foreman, Mrs Cynthia Simmons.

Friday – 29 February/24 Adar-1 Mrs Maxine Son.

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 24th Feb 10.15am-12.15pm yael@moont.com</p>	<p>SJYC Youth Club - Ages 5-15 Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm 28th Feb Havdallah Making for Shabbat UK!</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 swhcf@gmail.com</p>



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SHABBAT KI TISA

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:06pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Shabbat ends 6:18pm
Ma’ariv 6:40pm
(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 5:20pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:18pm

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

Torah Reading	Yosef Yehoshua Freylich	Soncino Pg 540
Haftarah Ki Tisa	Anthony Larholt	Soncino Pg 567
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb	Sacks Singers Pg 458
<i>If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftarah, please contact the Gabbaim.</i>		

THOUGHTS ON THIS WEEK'S PARSHA

Jeremy Symons is on holiday and will return next week!

When a census of the Israelite men was taken, each man was required to contribute the coin of one-half shekel. The coins were then counted, and the total indicated how many men had been numbered. Our Sages say the method of counting by means of coins signifies the fact that every single person numbered has his own individual worth. Why did each man have to donate only half a shekel, rather than a whole one? To emphasize the fact that no individual is complete when alone. No man, certainly no Jew, is an island. He can reach the heights of spirituality only when he associates and cooperates and helps other Jews.

The importance of working together with others is shown in the tale of a man who lost his way while in a huge, dense forest and kept on walking around in circles. Eventually, he came upon a second person, also thrashing his way through the forest. "Can you show me the way out of the wood?" he asked. "No, not yet," said the second man. "However, through my travels I have already found out which roads not to take. Maybe together we can find the right way." Each one offered his own knowledge of the forest's roads, and with their pooled information they soon found the right way. Had each remained alone, each would have wandered for much longer. This reasoning is the basis for our praying with a Minyan an assembly of at least ten Jewish Males. The union of prayer has a force and power all its own.

A King was once asked to decide which of two towns deserved a certain royal privilege. Both towns sent gifts to the King to win his favour. The members of the first town sent their gifts individually, at different times. As each gift arrived, the King examined it and usually managed to find fault with each one. The second town, however, sent their gifts in one shipment. When this bundle of gifts arrived, the King was at once impressed by the enormous number of gifts, and did not feel inclined to look at each gift individually. As would be expected, the second town won his favour. In a similar vein, if each of us would pray separately, Hashem would examine each of us on an individual basis and would no doubt find us deficient. On the other hand, if we pray in a group, as part of a Minyan, then our combined prayers are conveyed to Hashem, and hopefully the merits of the entire group will outweigh the deficiencies of each individual in the group.

Shabbat Shalom!
Anonymous

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

Andrea & Stanley Robinson on their Golden Wedding Anniversary
Olga Chinn on her 80th birthday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

This Shabbat 23rd February | We welcome **Yosef Yehoshua Freylich** who will be leining.

Wednesday 27th February, 8pm | **Southend Learning Circles** Led by Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin MBE and Mrs Sufrin of Chabad in association with SWHC. Venues TBA, to volunteer to host an evening or for more info, contact Mrs Sufrin 020 8551 8604.

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, followed by service at 5.20pm. 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 details. **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SOLD OUT. A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SHABBAT LUNCH.**



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. Please contact Adrienne Moss, 01702 333004.

Motzei Shabbat 20th April 8pm 2nd Night Pesach | **Communal Seder**. In Shul Hall. 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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Thursday 11am-5pm Friday 9am-1pm Sunday 9.30am-12.30pm

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