

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 – 2 March/25 Adar-1 Mr Ray Turner, Mrs Annette Gilbert, Mrs Ruth Kaye, Mrs Helen Silver, Mrs Jill Collins.

Sunday – 3 March /26 Adar-1 Mr Stephen Barnett, Mrs Lillian Montsash, Mr Michael Yaffe.

Monday – 4 March /27 Adar- Mrs Julia Hyams, Mr Stephen Burstin, Mr Jeffrey Green, Mr Howard Cohen, Mrs Suzanne Rosehill, Mrs Angela Petrelis, Ms Marion Morris, Mr Ray Turner.

Tuesday – 5 March /28 Adar-1 Mrs Gina Dias, Mrs Julie Baum, Mr Gyula Vari.

Wednesday – 6 March /29 Adar-1 Mr Lawrence Collin, Mrs Lillian Montsash, Mrs Suzanne Larholt, Mrs Judith Davy, Mr Harvey Sperber, Mrs Jeanette Cohen.

Thursday – 7 March /30-Adar-1 Mr Jeffrey Freedman

Friday – 8 March/1 Adar-11 Mrs Rhoda Lever, Mr Sonny Kosky, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff.

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

<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 3rd March Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Sunday Cheder 3rd March 10:15am-12:15pm rael@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>



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NEW MOON

Wednesday 6th March, 12:41pm



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

SHABBAT VAYAKHEL SHEKALIM

FRIDAY NIGHT

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:18pm
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 5:20pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Mincha *followed by*

Seudah Shlishit 5:00pm
Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 6:30pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY (1st Day Rosh Chodesh)

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

NEXT FRIDAY (2nd Day Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit 8:30am
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:29pm
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm

Torah Reading	Rabbi M Raskin	Soncino Pg 573
Maftir Shekalim	Rabbi M Raskin	Soncino Pg 540, V11-16
Haftorah Shekalim	Jeremy Symons	Soncino Pg 1191, V1
Blessing of the New Month	Adar II	Sacks Singers Pg 424
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb	Sacks Singers Pg 458

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

In Parsha Vayakhel, we read a summary of the various pieces and instructions for building the Tabernacle. After repeating some of the same details about acacia wood and metal rings we have read in previous chapters, an important name comes up again. In Chapter 31 of Shemot, Hashem chooses Bezalel to oversee the construction.

This week's Parsha reminds us again about the hard work of Bezalel and his artisans: yet why did we need to know his name at all? One could argue that the construction speaks for itself—to emphasize the importance of the work he is doing, perhaps it would have been better that Bezalel should remain anonymous. If the Torah felt it important to name Betzalel, why didn't it go on to say anything else about him or what kind of man he was? Fortunately, many great sages have asked the same question- who is this Bezalel, and why was he privileged with Hashem's wisdom to build the first dwelling place for him, within the Jewish community?

This issue of name is no small matter. In Judaism, your name isn't just a bunch of letters and sounds put together or a convenient way to identify someone. It is your essence, an interpretation of your traits and your character that is important.

Hemmingway once said: "A person has three names: one given to him by his parents, one given to him by other people, and one that he makes for himself. ". In addition to his talents, Hashem chose Bezalel because of the good, solid name and reputation he had already made for himself, making him worthy of this prestigious honour.

By inspiring his constituents to live up to his own names by reaching their potential, Bezalel earns the designation of working "in the shadow of G-d." For Bezalel, his actions and his life defined him. He lived according to his values, he was true to himself and Hashem endowed him with the skills to build a place to glorify G-d's presence.

This is a powerful message: we must be accountable for our actions because we are capable of becoming someone else. We can aspire to live by our values and be true to ourselves. This concept of "a good name" is not unique to just this week's Sedra. In Pirkei Avos, a section containing words of knowledge and wisdom it teaches: Rabbi Shimon said: There are three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of Priesthood, and the crown of Kingship. And the crown of a good name is superior to them all. We don't have to be the best at everything. Few of us can say that we are excellent artists, sportsmen, businessmen, scholars etc. However, we can truly excel at something we believe in and nurture our talents. We can follow our instincts, live by our values and, in doing so, maybe we can find some measure of personal fulfilment and be our own Mishkan like the one in-built in the Torah—a beautiful, holy space that brings the divine into our lives.

Good Shabbos

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

David Sanders on his **2nd Barmitzvah** on 4th March

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT 1st March ShabbatUK | 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 and Shabbat lunch – **SOLD OUT!**



THIS SHABBAT 2nd March ShabbatUK | Return of the Seudah Shlishit (Third Meal) following Mincha afternoon service in the company of **Rabbi Raskin**. Our Youth Chatan Bereishit, **Saul Bebb** will be giving a short drasha.

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

Next Shabbat 9th March | We welcome back **Rev Gary Newman** and his wife **Gillian**.

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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.

Sunday 24th March 7.30pm | Emunah Film "Above and Beyond" at the 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.

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. Register your interest now with the Shul Office.

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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