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 Monday 10am-1pm Wednesday 10am-1pm
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Orders for ALL GOODS for Thursday collection MUST be placed by **Monday 12 noon latest!**



30th March 2019 | 23rd Adar-II 5779

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 30 March/23 Adar-11** Mrs Hilary Lee, Mr Rod Levin
- Sunday – 31 March /24 Adar-11** Mrs Marion Rodol, Mrs Helen Koppel
- Monday – 1 April /25 Adar-11** Mr Michael Son
- Tuesday – 2 April /26 Adar-11** No Yahrzeits
- Wednesday – 3 April /27 Adar-11** No Yahrzeits
- Thursday – 4 April /28 Adar-11** Mr Geoffrey Caplan, Mr Eddie Greene
- Friday – 5 April/29 Adar-11** Lady Sharon Gold, Mrs Laura Levy

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 swhcfc@gmail.com 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 15th April at the home of Kathy & Norman Hayeem 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 Resumes after Pesach</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 Sara Vandermolen on 01702 344900 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 9th April, 2-4pm Email Jan swhcfc@gmail.com</p>

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NEW MOON
Friday 5th April at 1.25am

*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Rochelle, Naomi, Shimon, Esther, Lawrence, Devorah, Nik, Ben & Sophie**, along with all the grandchildren, in honour of **Colin Samuel's** 70th Birthday. Mazel Tov!*

Shabbat Shalom! We are delighted to welcome all members and guests today. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush following the service.

SHABBAT SHEMINI PARAH

FRIDAY NIGHT
 Shabbat begins/candle lighting 6:06pm
 Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 6.10pm

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

Mincha *followed by*
 Seudah Shlishit 5:50pm
 Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 7:19pm

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CLOCK CHANGES TONIGHT TO BST AND WILL GO FORWARD 1 HOUR

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
 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh begins/candle lighting 7:18pm
 Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:20pm

Torah Reading Shemini	Yosef & Tzvi Chaim Freylich	Soncino Pg 651
Maftir Parah	Yosef & Tzvi Chaim Freylich	Soncino Pg 898 v1-22
Haftorah Shemini Parah	Yitzchak Freylich	Soncino Pg 1194
Blessing of the New Month	Nisan	Sacks Siddur Pg 424
Anim Zemirov	Saul Bebb	Sacks Singers Pg 458

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

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

In our journey through life, we have many different kinds of experiences. Some are happy, some sombre, some mundane. There are those days when we have chores to do, whilst other days that could be serene or challenging.

According to Jewish teaching, through all this, at every step of our lives, we must continually be aware of our important relationship with the Infinite, Hashem. For most of the time, many of us are completely unaware of this affiliation. The joys or the worldly desperations of the moment, conceal this loving connection from us. Whereas, at other times, there may be some kind of hint of recognition like clouds which appear suddenly in a clear blue sky and then fade away just as quick.

This week's Torah Parsha provides an intense and ecstatic example of recognition of Hashem. The Jewish people, guided by Moshe, have now constructed a beautiful Sanctuary for Hashem to dwell (The Mishkan), a wonderful edifice manifesting many kinds of craftsmanship and artistry, expressed in gold, silver, copper, cedar wood and skilfully woven tapestries.

But, the Sanctuary was intended to be more than that. The purpose of the Mishkan was to be an abode for the Divine, a place where you could come and recognize Hashem face to face so to speak. Directed by Moshe, there had been a seven day long ceremony to commemorate the dedication of the Mishkan, making it not just a work of craft and art, but a Divine dwelling place for Hashem.

Our Parsha starts on the eighth day (*Shemini*) which is the title of this week's Parsha. Moshe made a statement which, even from the Torah's perspective, focuses on the divine, is striking in its directness "This is what G-d has commanded you to do, so that the Glory of G-d will be revealed to you."

His instructions concerned bringing korbanos (offerings) to the altar, which took place at that time. Followed by, Aaron, The Kohen Gadol, blessing the people with the Priestly Blessings.

Next Moses and Aaron enter the Tent of the Sanctuary and come out and both bless the people a second time, at which point, suddenly Hashem's glory was revealed in a practical way - A stream of fire emerges from the Tent of the Sanctuary and ignited the offerings which were already preplaced on the altar, and consumed them.

It was this moment that the Jewish people recognized Hashem once more, as they did before they sinned with the golden calf. They shouted, sang, prostrated themselves and prayed before the Mishkan.

They did not consider the concept of trickery, or pyrotechnics, as some people might have done today, in our later, technological, secular and cynical age. For the Jewish people along with Moshe and Aaron, it was a moment of recognition of the Divine.

The question now, more than 3,300 years later than this fantastic spectacle is "How can we recognise the Almighty in our time as we do not have a Mishkan or a chance to see this kind of revelation?" The world seems to conduct itself according to very sober and rational rules, without any apparitions of Divine fire etc.

The Rabbis of today answered. One possibility is that although we do not see the revelation, we can act as if we had. Our physical eyes and mind may be well trained for assessing bank statements, credit card bills, insurance agreements, even government legislation on Brexit if so desired, but we cannot, or are not able to, perceive Hashem in all his glory.

All our neshamas (souls) however do have this ability. Hence, we should act accordingly, dedicating ourselves to Torah teachings and the performance of Mitzvahs. In this way we can then join up with our conscious minds and become reconnected and directly aware of the Divine, enabling us to re-establish our wonderful relationship, we as a Jewish nation, are blessed in having.

Good Shabbos

MAZEL TOV! *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC Community*

Maurice Tobias on the birth of a great grandson, Max Joshua Myers
Tina & Cedric Jacobs on their Emerald (55th) Wedding Anniversary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

This Shabbat 30th March | We welcome back **Tzvi Chaim Freylich & Yosef Yehoshua Freylich** who will be leining for us.

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 dynamic six-piece Klezmer and East-European band. Tickets 07951 185933 / concertseries@swhc.org.uk £10 members, £12 non-members. Free refreshments and grand raffle.

Next Shabbat 6th April | **Chulent Kiddush** generously sponsored by **Marilyn & Stephen Salt** on the occasion of their **52nd Wedding Anniversary**.

We have pleasure in welcoming back **Dovid Chalk, Eli Perry, Yeshaya Hepner & Mordi Davis** from Gateshead Talmudic Centre, who will be leading the services over Shabbat.

Sunday 7th April | **Emunah Sponsored "Condiments" Walk** from 9am.

Geoffrey Pepper & Stephen Salt are walking for Emunah 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 "**Just Kosher SWHC**" – 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 the Shul Hall in the company of **Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman & his wife, Michelle**, who will be joining us for the Pesach period and will be pleased to answer any Kashrut or Pesach related queries on 07976 433803.

Adults: £30 pp Member/£35pp Non-Member.

Children (under 13): £15pp Member/£20 Non-Member.

Family (2A + 2 C): £80 Member/£90 Non-Member.

Please book with the Shul Office by Sunday, 14th April, 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1st May, 7pm | **Yom Hashoah** (begins at Sundown)

Memorial Candle Lighting to the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust with guest speaker **Evelyne Raphael** and a film showing.

Tuesday 7th May | **Yom Hazikaron** (begins at Sundown)

Wednesday 8th May | **Yom Hazikaron** *leading into Yom Ha'atzmaut*

Sunday 12th May | **"Salt Beef & Latke Takeaway"** from "**Just Kosher SWHC**."

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