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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.*

The family of the late **Rita Samuel**.
Cheryl Goldenberg, Sharon Lee & Jeremy Lee on the loss of a sister and mother,
Vivienne Lee.

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 1 June/27 Iyar Mr Marc Ordever, Mr Jonathan Rapp, Mr Roger Rapp
Sunday – 2 June/28 Iyar Mr Alan Gershlick, Mr David Gershlick, Mrs Maxine Herman,
Mr Derek Solomon, Mrs Marilyn Solomon
Monday – 3 June /29 Iyar Mr Ronnie Kloos, Mrs Gloria Goldring, Mr Lawrence Simmons,
Mrs Susan Stone, Mrs Barbara Zybutz
Tuesday – 4 June /1 Sivan Mrs Brenda Franks, Mrs Tracy Jacobs
Wednesday – 5 June /2 Sivan Mr Lewis Herlitz, Mrs Enid Isaacs, Mr Ivan Kanutin,
Mrs Sharon Somers, Mr Michael Rabinovitch, Mr Melvyn Shulton, Mr Leonard Shulton
Thursday – 6 June /3 Sivan Mrs Mozelle Simmons, Mr Michael Konyn, Mrs Gill Hyams,
Miss Paula Symons
Friday – 7 June/4 Sivan Mrs Sylvia Bennett, Mrs Sheila Solomons, Mrs Diane Franks,
Mrs Morissa Thorn, Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mrs Rhoda Lever

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 swhfc@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

<p>Shalom Friendship Club "The Monday Club" Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 24th June at the home of Norman Karobik Call Janice 07752 874065</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sun 2nd June, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Cheder This Sunday mossadrienne@outlook.com</p>	<p>SJYC Youth Club - Thursdays Ages 5-15 in the Talmud Torah</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays 01268 771978</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 18th June, 2-4pm Email Jan swhfc@gmail.com</p>

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Mazel Tov!*



NEW MOON

Monday 3rd June at 2.54am

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

SHABBAT BECHUKOTAI

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm
Shabbat & Candle lighting 8:00pm

SHABBAT DAY

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

Mincha *followed by*

Seudah Shlishit 8:45pm
Ma'ariv *when Shabbat ends* 10:18pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY-MONDAY

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

TUESDAY (Rosh Chodesh)

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

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 8:00pm

Torah Reading	Yosef Freylich	Soncino Pg 777
Haftorah Bechukotai	Jeremy Symons	Soncino Pg 789
Blessing of the New Month	Sivan	Sacks Singers Pg 424
Anim Zemirov	Saul Bebb	Sacks Singers Pg 458

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

THOUGHTS ON THIS WEEKS PARSHA *from Jeremy Symons*

This week we conclude the book of Vayikra with Parsha Bechukotai, which is commonly referred to as the Parsha of "Tochacha" – rebuke. It is full of frightening threats of unimaginable punishment to be meted out to those who brazenly refuse to observe the Torah's laws. Strangely though, just after concluding this startling section of admonition, the Sedra abruptly switches to a section dealing with the laws of "Arachin" – the dedication of the value of oneself or another person to the Temple. This section seems completely misplaced. What is the relevance of these laws to the rebuke which dominates the rest of the Parsha?

To help shed some light on this, allow me to quote you an inspiring story told by Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky. During the Holocaust, when many of the horrifying curses of this week's Parsha were being manifested before the Jewish people's very eyes, the Germans were taking sadistic pleasure in torturing and tormenting the great Rabbis who served as teachers and inspiration for the Jewish people.

In one particularly gruesome incident, a number of merciless Nazi officers were beating Rabbi Yekusiel Yehuda Halberstam, known as the Klausenberger Rebbe (1905-1994), to the brink of death. After enduring seemingly endless continuous blows, the officers probed the bleeding and semi-conscious Rabbi Halberstam. If after being inflicted with all this suffering, can he honestly still say that he believes that the Jews are really G-d's chosen people? Despite the pain, the Klausenberger Rebbe, rose to his feet and responded unequivocally in the affirmative.

Amazed at his seemingly naive and misplaced faith, the officers pressed him for an explanation. He replied, "As long as I am not the cruel oppressor of innocent victims, and as long as I am the one down here on the ground maintaining my unwavering faith in my principles and traditions, I am still able to raise my head proudly and know that G-d chose our people."

Applying the lesson of this story to our original question, our great sages explain that after reading the terrifying curses contained earlier in the Parsha and seeing how they have tragically been fulfilled throughout history, we, as Jews, may begin to lose belief in our value and self-worth. As a nation, nobody has been persecuted more than any other people throughout the ages. Such intense national suffering could easily cause a person to give up hope and spend the rest of their days in total despair.

In order to counter this mistaken conclusion, the section outlining the painful times which will befall the Jewish people is immediately followed by the section dealing with the laws of Arachin. The Torah details how much a person is required to donate if they choose to dedicate the "value" of themselves or another Jew to the Temple. This juxtaposition comes to remind us that even in the darkest times, after enduring the most inhumane suffering fathomable, although we may not be accorded respect by our oppressors, our intrinsic worth in Hashem's eyes is eternal and will never wane or dissipate.

Good Shabbos

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

Bernice & Robert Abrahams on their 45th Wedding Anniversary (Sapphire)
Edna Roseman on the birth of a great grand-daughter

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat 1st June | The Community welcomes guest **Rabbi Naftali Schiff**, renowned speaker, founder of J.Roots and numerous educational organisations and also his wife, **Dr Elena Schiff**. This week's **Seudah Shlishit** is kindly sponsored by the **Shalom Friendship Club, "The Monday Club"**, in recognition of their **Golden Anniversary**. Mazel Tov!

Sunday 2nd June | Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)

Sunday 2nd June, 3-5pm | CCI presents *The Persecution of Christians & Jews in the Middle East*. **Venue:** Avenue Baptist Church, Milton Road, Westcliff, SS0 7PL. **Speakers:** Lyn Julius, Journalist and Author of "Uprooted" - the persecution of Jews, Pastor Wagih Abdelmassih - the persecution of Christians. For more information, contact Peter Baum or Jack de Metz.

SHAVUOT 5779

Shabbat 8th – Monday 10th June | We welcome the return of guest **Rabbi Dovid Sher**, who delivered some inspirational sermons during his visit here last Sukkot.

Shabbat 8th June Erev Shavuot | Board of Management Shabbat & Kiddush

Shacharit 9:30am Torah Reading: **Rabbi Dovid Sher** and **Samuel Fine**

Shabbat Mincha 8:30pm *followed by Seudah Tikun Leil*, a programme of learning for Men & Women with refreshments, cheesecake and guest speakers.

Motzei Shabbat **1st Night Shavuot** *Shabbat ends and start of Shavuot*

Candle lighting 10:29pm (candles may not be lit before this time) Ma'ariv 10pm

Sunday 9th June | 1st Day Shavuot

Shacharit 9:30am Torah Reading: **Rabbi Dovid Sher** and **Samuel Fine**

Reading of the Ten Commandments *approx 10:30am*

Children's Service 11am followed by a special Ice-Cream Kids Kiddush!

"Ten Commandments" Finger Buffet, Cheesecake & Ice Cream Kiddush *when service ends.*

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30pm

Candle lighting 2nd Day 10:30pm

Monday 10th June | 2nd Day Shavuot

Shacharit 9:30am Torah Reading: **Rabbi Dovid Sher** and **Samuel Fine**

Yizkor *approx 11:30am* **Community Cheesecake Kiddush** *when service ends.*

Mincha 9:15pm Ma'ariv 10:31pm *when Yom Tov Ends*

Sunday 14th July 11am-1pm "Salt Beef & Latke Takeaway" from *"Just Kosher SWHC."* Pre-order available only. Come into the Shop and purchase a food voucher. Salt Beef Sandwich (6 slices of meat inside!) with Pickle £7 each, Potato Latkes 50p each.

Sunday 14th July 7pm for 7.30pm Aid Society Sing Along Bingo at Southend & Westcliff Jewish Community Centre £10pp Tickets from Marcia Goldberg 07887847482/Geoff Cohen 07969991209 (Not under SWHC Kosher Supervision)

Seudah Shlishit If anyone would like to sponsor a Seudah Shlishit for a Birthday, Anniversary etc. or to commemorate a Yahrzeit, kindly contact geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk (minimum donation £30).