

STONESETTINGS *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF unless otherwise stated.*

Sunday 25th August 2.30pm **Marie Royston**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 10 August/9 Av Mrs Helen Gordon, Mrs Jackie Kalms, Mr Zvi Klemer, Mr Howard Levy, Mr Sam Rakusen, Mr Stanley Robinson

Sunday – 11 August/10 Av Mrs Myra Wolfe, Mrs Yvette Oakes, Mrs Betty Steel, Mr Garry Steel

Monday – 12 August /11 Av Mrs Andrea Robinson, Mr Stuart Fisher

Tuesday – 13 August/12 Av Mrs Rochelle Samuel, Mr Michael Lee, Mr Derek Lee, Mrs Beverley Miller, Mr Rodney Stone

Wednesday – 14 August/13 Av Mrs Nicki Collins

Thursday – 15 August/14 Av Mr Lewis Herlitz,

Friday – 16 August/15 Av Mrs Janette Jacques, Mrs Hazel Hodis, Mrs Jackie Kalms, Mrs Geraldine Symons

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. Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 2nd September at the home of Geoffrey Basco Call Janice 07752 874065</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sunday 1st September Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Geoff Cohen 339601 / Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p>Cheder Monday Resumes 16th September mossadrienne@outlook.com</p>	<p>SJYC Youth Club Club will continue after the summer yael@moont.com</p>	<p>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 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 Vandermolon 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 20th August 2-4pm Email Jan swhcfc@gmail.com</p>

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Thursday 11am – 5pm Friday 9.30am – 1pm Sunday CLOSED

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This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by Felicia & Ronald Lawrence in celebration of Felicia's 80th Birthday. Mazel Tov!



Shabbat Shalom! We are delighted to welcome everyone today. If visiting, please make yourself known to the Wardens and the Shul Board of Management. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush following the service.



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SHABBAT DEVARIM CHAZON

FRIDAY NIGHT

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

SHABBAT DAY – Erev Tisha b'Av

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

Mincha 8:15pm

Fast begins 8:29pm *during* Shabbat

Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 9:29pm
followed by Eicha

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY – Fast of Av

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00pm
Fast ends 9:15pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm
Shabbat begins/candle lighting 7:59pm

The Shul Office & Shop will be closed on Sunday 11th August for the Fast of Av

Torah Reading Devarim
Haftarah Chazon
Anim Zemirot

Rabbi Hyman
Rabbi Hyman
Saul Bebb

Soncino Pg 989
Soncino Pg 1004
Sacks Siddur Pg 458

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

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

This Shabbat's parsha, as well as the entire fifth book of the Torah, is called "Words," Devarim. The parsha comprises the first part of Moshe's prologue, continued in next week's portion, to his final teachings to the Jewish People. Moshe employs the power of words in four distinct ways: to bridge time, to engender self-esteem, to affirm commitments, and to encourage.

The audience he addresses is the generation born in freedom in the wilderness. Yet, Moshe speaks to them as though they themselves had committed the faithless deeds and had expressed the doubts for which their parents perished in the desert. By speaking of the past as though the present listeners shared in it, Moshe's words blur time and history. He uses words to erase generational boundaries as a warning that being recipients of parental legacies, the need for vigilance is required so they, the next generation, don't fall into that same trap and failures of their parents.

Moshe does not dwell only upon the people's shortcomings, however. He is proud of their enlarged numbers and publicly prays that Hashem increase them a thousand-fold. We are thus reminded that warnings and chastisements can have productive results when those who are to hear are first assured of their innate worth. Even as little as one sentence of affirmation by a parent, a teacher, or a leader can lift a head and strengthen resolve.

When success multiplies, it can make us forget, like heady wine, venerable prior commitments. B'nai Yisrael had promised Hashem not to attack Edom, Moab and Ammonations descended from the family of Abraham. Moshe reminds them of this with words of restraint just when their armies are poised to sweep up everything in their path.

Even as he is restraining his fighting force with words, Moshe also uses words to encourage. On the eve of battle, courage and cowardice struggle within each warrior. Thus, Moshe acknowledges this torment and therefore reminds his beloved people how, with Hashem's help, the mighty nations of Sihon and Og, Kings of Heshbon and Bashan were recently defeated. The obvious conclusion our special battalion of Jewish soldiers must reach is that it is not just your skills with a sword that will win the day. Having the Emunah and faith that Hashem is your strength and ally, will make you succeed in conquering Canaan as valiantly as you took the lands east of the Jordan.

Devarim, "words," are our share in the divine power to create or to devastate. With words we shape reality, construct meaning and frame hope. Our sages teach us, "We shall never be able to understand that the spirit is revealed in the form of words unless we discover the vital truth that speech has power, that words are commitments." Sefer Devarim calls us to be ever mindful of the words we shape that, in turn, shape our world.

Good Shabbos

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

Arnold Baum on his 85th Birthday

Victoria & Saul Caplan on their Silver (25th) Wedding Anniversary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat 10th Aug | Tisha B'Av - Fast of Av. Mincha 8:00pm Fast begins 8:29pm during Shabbat. Ma'ariv 9:29pm when Shabbat ends, followed by Eicha.

Sunday 11th Aug | Tisha B'Av Shacharit 8:30am followed by Kinot and explanatory insights. Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00pm. Fast ends 9:15pm. Mourning the destruction of both Temples and other disasters in Jewish history.

Shabbat 17th August 2019 | Kiddush for Rabbi Geoffrey & Rebbetzin Michelle Hyman. Join us on Shabbat to welcome our new Rabbinical couple to the community and Kiddush after the service. **Rabbi Hyman can now be contacted by email: rabbi@swhc.org.uk**

Sunday 1st September 7:30pm | An Evening with Mark Miller, who after his fascinating talk at Shabbat UK, will be recounting more of his amazing stories as a Detective Inspector with the Police Force. Plus musical entertainment from **Sidney Austin!** Delicious savouries, mini-bagels, fruit and drinks. Tickets from the Shul Office, Members £12.50/Non-Members £13.50

Sunday 8th September 7pm | Emunah Film Show "The New York Cantors" Shebson Lodge Day Centre, Cobham Rd. Donation £6 inc refreshments (not under SWHC Kashrut Supervision) from Rochelle Spector 436991/Marilyn Salt 476349.

Tuesday 10th September 7:30pm | The Israeli Breakfast Club Cheese & Wine Evening with speaker Benjamin Anthony. Shul Hall. £15 tickets from Linda Burns itburns@hotmail.co.uk/ 07968103269 or Simon Belson simonbelson@aol.com/ 07774778383.

Motzei Shabbat 21st September | Midnight Selichot Service. Doors open at 10:30pm. Enjoy late night refreshments & drinks. Introduction 11:45pm. Ladies & gentlemen welcome. Free entry.

Sunday 22nd September | South Hampstead Synagogue "Neshama" An evening for the women in our community. For more information & tickets <http://www.chiefrabbi.org/neshama>

Sunday 22nd September | AID Society welcomes the Southend Boys & Girls Choir at SWHC Shul Hall. Doors open 7:30pm. Tickets £10 pp. Please call Marcia on 07887 847482.

Monday 7th October | "Fiddler on the Roof." Ladies Guild have best stalls for the evening performance of this iconic show at the Playhouse Theatre, London. £60 stalls, £15 coach. Contact Sara Vandermolen 07813824684 / van38@blueyonder.co.uk

Thursday 14th November, 12:30pm | Ladies Guild "Celebrity Luncheon with Laurence Marks" half of the wonderful writing team "Marks & Gran." Their writing achievements include "Shine on Harvey Moon" & "Birds of a Feather." Members £30/Non-Members £35. Please book early to avoid disappointment! Shul Hall. Call Sara Vandermolen 07813824684 / van38@blueyonder.co.uk

Talmud Torah Activities ^{**NEW**} Starting 9th September in the Talmud Torah
If you are interested in any of the classes below call 01702 344900 or email shuloffice@swhc.org.uk

Day	Weekly Classes	Start Date	Time	Cost
Monday	Pilates <i>with Joggy</i>	9 th September	1pm – 2pm	£5 per class
Tuesday	Drawing & Art <i>with Rosalind</i>	10 th September	1pm – 3pm	£5 per class
Wednesday	Ivrit <i>with Lital</i>	23 rd October	1pm – 2pm	£5 per class