

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

**Terry Dowell** on the loss of his father.

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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August** 3.15pm **Jack Goldstein** **Minyan Required**

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

*(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)*

**Shabbat – 27 July/24 Tammuz** Mr Ian De Haan, Mrs Jackie Neidus, Mrs Helen Koppel, Mrs Mirella Walters

**Sunday – 28 July/25 Tammuz** Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Mrs Barbara Fearnley, Mr Simon Joseph, Mrs Mirella Walters, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff

**Monday –29 July /26 Tammuz** Mr Ralph Ruvin, Mr Michael Lyons, Mrs Loretta Shulton, Mr Ivor Rose

**Tuesday – 30 July/27 Tammuz** Mrs Hazel Rose, Mr Michael Yaffe

**Wednesday – 31 July/28 Tammuz** Mrs Brenda Feldman, Mrs Karen Barnett, Mrs Sherry Jacobs

**Thursday – 1 August/29 Tammuz** Mr Anthony Jacks, Mr Julian Nyman, Mr Derek Silverstone

**Friday – 2 August/1 Av** Mrs Adele Dowell, Mrs Anne Meekings

**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](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900

**REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES**

<p><b>Shalom Friendship Club</b> "The Monday Club" Social club with card games. Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> at the home of Geoffrey Basco Call Janice 07752 874065</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge</b> <b>Sun, 4<sup>th</sup> August</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p><b>Cheder Monday</b> Resumes September! <a href="mailto:mossadrienne@outlook.com">mossadrienne@outlook.com</a></p>	<p><b>SJYC Youth Club</b> Club will continue after the summer <a href="mailto:yael@moont.com">yael@moont.com</a></p>	<p><b>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b> 01268 771978</p>
<p><b>Shul Library</b> <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/facilities/library">swhc.org.uk/facilities/library</a> <a href="mailto:sonnykosky@bluevonder.co.uk">sonnykosky@bluevonder.co.uk</a> 01702 589105</p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>Ladies Guild Kiddushim</b> Contact Sara Vandermolen on 01702 344900 <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush">swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</a></p>
<p><b>Tree of Life - Shul Hall</b> Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>	<p><b>Newsletter Sponsorship</b> Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p>	<p><b>Pop-In Shul Hall</b> <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2-4pm</b> Email Jan <a href="mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com">swhcfc@gmail.com</a></p>



27<sup>th</sup> July 2019 | 24 Tammuz 5779

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*This week's Newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Stewart & Sharon Somers** in celebration of Stewart's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazeltov!*



**NEW MOON**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 4.22am**

*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.*

**SHABBAT PINCHAS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

Shabbat & Candle lighting 8:00pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit 9:30am

No Children's Service

*Kiddush after the main service*

*Mincha followed by*

Seudah Shlishit 8:30pm

Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 9:59pm

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY-THURSDAY**

Shacharit 8:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv 8:00pm

**NEXT FRIDAY (Rosh Chodesh)**

Shacharit 8:30am

Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 8:00pm



Torah Reading	<b>Rabbi Hyman</b>	Soncino Pg 932
Maftir	<b>Lewis Briggs</b>	Soncino Pg 950
1 <sup>st</sup> Haftorah of the Three Weeks- Divrei	<b>Lewis Briggs</b>	Soncino Pg 968
Blessing of the New Month	<b>Menachem-Av</b>	Sacks Siddur Pg 424
Anim Zemirot	<b>Saul Bebb</b>	Sacks Siddur Pg 458
<i>If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim.</i>		

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

Parsha Pinchas presents us with at least three distinct models of leadership. The first model is of Zealotry from which our Sedra gets its name, when Pinchas who, without warning, killed a leader of the Tribe of Shimon and the Midianite women he was sinning with. Ironically, although it was an act of violence, not only did it earn him a covenant of peace, but his zealous act put an end to a plague that was ravishing the camps at that time, ultimately preventing even more people from certain death.

To highlight the point that Zealotry has relatively little place in Jewish life, the Torah then presents a second mode of leadership - that of one who will embody the trait of inclusiveness and responsiveness to the needs of their people. Extremism may have a place, but that place must be far away from positions of leadership. Thus, it was Joshua, and not Pinchas, who was chosen as the rightful leader to succeed Moshe.

Yet a third form of leadership is also highlighted, what today we might call Political Activism. The daughters of Tzelofhad had no brothers and, as such, it appeared that they would get no share in the Land of Israel after their father's death. Instead of sitting back quietly, they approached Moshe, asking, "Why should the name of our father be omitted from the family because he bore no sons? Please let us take possession of what should be rightfully ours." Moshe was at a loss as to what to do, and 'brought their claim before Hashem'.

While our Sages note that, even had the daughters not queried Moshe, the law allowing daughters to inherit would have eventually been given, the biblical text presents this change as a result of their Activism. I believe this is no accident. In the words of our Sages, 'The daughters of Tzelofhad merited to have this law written through them'.

Rashi, seems to concur, and comes to the conclusion, that 'Greatness appears to often emerge from sin'. While we do not know why Tzelofhad was punished, we do know that 'he died because of his iniquities' (27:4).

Our Jewish nations are made up of saints and sinners, activists and pacifists, believers and skeptics, thinkers and zealots. If we are to ever succeed, we need to ensure that we all have a place and inheritance in the land promised to us by Hashem. May it be his will, to fulfill this pledge speedily in our days.

*Good Shabbos*

**Just Kosher SWHC EAT WELL FOR LESS!**

*If you want to place an order for collection: [justkosherwhc@gmail.com](mailto:justkosherwhc@gmail.com) / 07780 449081*

**OPENING HOURS:** Monday 10am – 1pm    Wednesday 10am – 1pm  
Thursday 11am – 5pm    Friday 9.30am – 1pm    Sunday 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Orders for ALL GOODS for Thursday collection MUST be placed by [Monday 12 noon latest!](#)**

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

**Laura & Brian Burns** on the birth of a grand-daughter, Paige Sylvia (Malka Rose) to parents **Shoshana & Grant Kramer** and sister to **Sullivan**.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**We have great pleasure in welcoming Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman and Rebbetzin Michelle, who are officially joining our wonderful community this Shabbat. We wish them both a marvellous and productive time here at SWHC, going from strength to strength.**

**This Shabbat 27<sup>th</sup> July** | The Kiddush is jointly sponsored by **Sandra & Ian Lieberman** in celebration of their grandson **Lewis Brigg's** Barmitzvah, and by **Sharon & Stewart Somers** for **Stewart's** 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazel Tov!

**Next Shabbat 3<sup>rd</sup> August** | The Kiddush is generously sponsored by **Angela & Sammy Cohen & family** in celebration of **Sammy's** 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Shabbat 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. **Shul Office will be closed.**

**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.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September | Emunah Film Show** TBC...

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Vandermolten 07813824684 / [van38@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30pm | "Celebrity Luncheon."** The Ladies Guild are delighted to announce that our guest this year will be **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. Contact Sara Vandermolten 07813824684 / [van38@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:van38@blueyonder.co.uk)

## *Talmud Torah Activities* **\*\*NEW\*\***

From September 2019, we are delighted to announce new activities for the whole community taking place in the Talmud Torah. If you are interested in any of the classes below, and have not yet contacted the Shul Office, please do so as soon as possible. Telephone: 01702 344900 or email [shuloffice@swhc.org.uk](mailto:shuloffice@swhc.org.uk)

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