

Stone Setting *Stock Road Cemetery SS2 5QF .*

Sunday 27 October 2.30pm

Marilyn Brown **Minyan Urgently Required as very few male family & friends.**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 12 October/13 Tishri Mrs Rochelle O’Brart, Mr David Riseman

Sunday – 13 October/14 Tishri Mrs Miriam Goldman, Mrs Laraine Barnes, Mr Barry Kaiser, Mr Michael Phillips, Mr Robert Reid, Mrs Sonia Burns

Monday – 14 October/15 Tishri Mr Stewart Bronitt, Mrs Sybil Schiller

Tuesday – 15 October/16 Tishri Mr Howard Cohen, Mr Michael Goldstein, Mr Gerry Gordon, Mrs Sybil Schiller, Mr Morris King, Mrs Helen Koor

Wednesday – 16 October/17 Tishri Mr Melvyn Diskin, Ms Miriam Harris

Thursday – 17 October/18 Tishri Mrs Cynthia Simmons, Mrs Irene Josephs, Mr Geoffrey Woolfson

Friday – 18 October/19 Tishri Mrs Annette Gilbert, Mr Norman Hayeem, Mrs Simone Ridgewell, Mr Ronald Roback

VISITING THE SICK If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from the Rabbi or a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email Rabbi Hyman rabbi@swhc.org.uk or Janice Steel swhcf@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752 874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

<p>Shalom Friendship Club “The Monday Club” Recommences 28th October. Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group Monday 11th November at the home of Barbara Black Call Janice 07752 874065</p>	<p>AID Society Bridge Sun 3rd Nov Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Geoff Cohen 01702 339601 / Jan Linden 01702 343289</p>
<p>No Cheder mossadrienne@outlook.com</p>	<p>SJYC Youth Club Contact barryjacobs200@hotmail.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 Vandermolten 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 19th November 2-4pm Email Jan swhcf@gmail.com</p>



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YOM TOV SHUL OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED FOR SUCCOT

**Sunday 13th, Monday 14th,
Tuesday 15th October**

OPEN 9am til 1pm

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 October

*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 HA'AZINU

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:50pm

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:53pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am

Children's Service 11:00am

Kiddush *after the main service*

Mincha *followed by* Seuda Shlishit

5:45pm

Ma'ariv *when* Shabbat ends 7:01pm

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:35pm

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 5:38pm

SUKKOT

Sunday Erev Sukkot Candle Lighting

5.48pm

Mincha/Maariv 5.45pm

YOM TOV SERVICE TIMES, CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES & WEEKDAY CHOL HAMOED

Please see Yom Tov Timetable

Torah Reading	Rabbi Hyman	Soncino Pg 1159
Haftorah Ha'azinu	Michael Rabinovitch	Soncino Pg 1170
Anim Zemirov	Saul Bebb	Sacks Siddur Pg 458

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

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

This Sunday evening, we begin celebrating the festival of Succot. The holiday is referenced several times in the Torah, including Parsha Re'eh where it is written "The feast of tabernacles you shall keep for seven days..." And in Parsha Emor where Hashem commands us, "You shall dwell in booths ... that you should know I made B'nai Yisrael dwell in booths when I took them out of Mitzraim."

In addition, there is a passage from the book of Bamidbar that says you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of a citron tree (Esrog), an unopened frond of a date palm, myrtle and willow branches. So, what does this all mean?

During the forty years wandering in the midbar, B'nai Yisrael lived in small temporary huts (Succahs). However, I believe the Succah itself represents the cloud of glory, surrounding and hovering above the nation's heads. Highlighting the truth that Hashem is constantly with us watching over and protecting us from harm. Although the common practice is to just eat and learn Torah in the Succah, others will take on the elements and sleep in them too.

Let us move on to the four species. There are many mystical interpretations as to why we hold them all together, recite a bracha and wave them about in all six directions. But, I like to think the reason is as follows:

The symbolism of the Arba Minim represents the diversity of the Jewish People which is the main theme of what the festival of Succot is all about. 'Community!' It is a chance to bring everyone together under the same roof, regardless of who they are, who they are normally affiliated with or level of their Jewish observance.

Take our beautiful synagogue for example. What makes it so special and inviting? It is our many volunteers from a number of varied organisations who use their precious time either welcoming guests, assisting in the day to day running of the shul, or organising and running numerous charity events in order to support the welfare of our community, the land of Israel and beyond, providing sustenance for the sick and vulnerable amongst us who require our help.

The festival of Succot recognises the main ethos of our Jewish lives. Bringing people together, reconnecting ourselves with nature and the beauty of Hashem's world. By appreciating how better our physical world, may we all be blessed to continue and go from strength to strength, dwelling under the umbrella of Hashem's love, harmony and peace.

Good Shabbos

Your Shop At The Shul

If you want to place an order for collection: justkosherswhc@gmail.com / 01702 430307

**FOR YOM TOV OPENING TIMES PLEASE SEE OVER
PLEASE PLACE YOUR YOM TOV ORDERS EARLY**

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

Adrienne & Brian Moss on their 55th (Emerald) Wedding Anniversary

Marion & Michael Rodol on their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary

Cyril Berman on his 85th Birthday

Geraldine Symons on her 80th Birthday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUKKOT

Thursday 17th October 5:30pm | Pizza in the Hut. SJYC Sukkah Party. Book your free child's place with Barry Jacobs. Pizza, Chips and Games. barryjacobs200@hotmail.com

Thursday 17th October 7pm | Simchat Beit Hashoeva. The Shul will be holding its annual Sukkah Party after Ma'ariv. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us in our large Sukkah for an evening of celebration with refreshments. Special guest **Chazan Reverend David Rome** who has performed nationally and internationally, "*one of the finest in his field*". He will be talking about Yiddish, Hebrew and Ladino songs, give some history and information about the composer, the song and the meaning. Free Entry

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday 21st October 5:30pm | Children's Simchat Torah Party. We have pleasure in inviting all our children to see Papalarny followed by 'Jelly & Ice Cream' Party. Afterwards join in the main Shul for singing and dancing with the Torah. Flags and Goody bags for all!

Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd October | Simchat Torah Evening 6pm & Morning Celebrations Service from 9:30am. Dancing with the Torah and running Kiddush. See Yom Tov Timetable for details of times

Wednesday 23rd October 1pm-2pm | Ivrit (Modern Hebrew) with Lital. Talmud Torah £5 per class
Shabbat 26th October | Shabbat Bereishit Beginning of the new Torah cycle. **The Kiddush** will be generously sponsored jointly by our **Honourees, Jeremy Symons** Chatan Torah, **Alan Markovitch** Chatan Bereishis and **Louise Gershlick** Lady of the Year.

Shabbat 9th November | AJEX Shabbat and Barmitzvah of **Samuel Nash** Please come and support those who gave their lives in the World Wars and all subsequent Wars in defence of the UK & Israel.

Sunday 10th November | Mayor's Annual Civic Cenotaph Service & Parade. All are invited to assemble at Prittlewell Square at 10.15am to march with AJEX and SJYC. Immediately after the Civic Service, AJEX will proceed to Stock Road Cemetery for the Service of Remembrance at our Jewish War Memorial.

Thursday 14th November, 12:30pm | Ladies Guild "Celebrity Luncheon with Laurence Marks" Call Sara Vandermolen 07813 824684 / email: van38@blueyonder.co.uk for full details.

Sunday 17th November AJEX 85th ANNUAL CEREMONY & PARADE, THE CENOTAPH WHITEHALL. A coach will be leaving from Riverstone, Crowstone Road at 9.30am, free of charge. For further information contact Stephen Salt 07947 709127. All those who march will have to apply for tickets, you will not be allowed to march without one.

YOUR SHOP AT THE SHUL YOM YOY OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK Thursday 10th October 11am-5pm, Friday 11th October 9.30am-12.30 pm, Sunday 13th October 9.30am-12.30pm, Monday 14th October SUKKOT CLOSED, Tuesday 15th October SUKKOT CLOSED. Re-open Wednesday 16th October 9.30am-12.30pm.