

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

- Shabbat – 14 December/16 Kislev** Rebbetzin Michelle Hyman, Mrs Zena Rose
- Sunday – 15 December/17 Kislev** Mrs Sybil Graham, Miss Caroline Newman
- Monday – 16 December/18 Kislev** Mrs Sue Abrahams
- Tuesday – 17 December/19 Kislev** Mrs Sybil Graham, Mrs Denise Pitch,
Mr Michael Phillips, Mrs Irene Josephs, Mrs Sheila Blaine, Mrs Linda Bennett
- Wednesday – 18 December/20 Kislev** Mr Graham Berg, Mr Maurice Lesley,
Mr Larry Lisner, Ms Maralyn Lisner, Mr David Ramet, Mr Richard Rubin
- Thursday – 19 December/21 Kislev** Mr Barry Kaiser, Mrs Laraine Barnes
- Friday – 20 December/22 Kislev** Mrs Muriel Rosenberg, Mr Elliot Baker, Mr David Baker,
Mr Michael Baker, Mr Sammy Cohen, Mr Eddie Greene

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 swhcfc@gmail.com or call Janice on 07752 874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES

Monday Shalom Friendship Club Maurice 01702 351845	Monday - Pilates 2-3pm Tuesday – Pilates 10-11am Talmud Torah 01702 344900	Monday Cheder 4:30pm-6:15pm mossadrienne@outlook.com
Wednesday - JACS Allan Goldstein 01268 771978	Wednesday – Ivrit 11:30am-12:30pm Shul Office 01702 344900	Thursday Men’s Gemara Shiur 8:30pm Tractate Ta’anit with Rabbi Hyman at his home
Thursday - Youth Club southendyouth@outlook.com	Newsletter Sponsorship £25 Shul Office 01702 344900	Tree of Life - £110 Shul Office 01702 344900
Stock Rd Cemetery SS2 5QF Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk	Ladies Guild Kiddushim Sara Vandermolen 01702 344900 swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush
AID Society Bridge Sunday 15 December Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Geoff Cohen 01702 339601 / Jan Linden 01702 343289	Bereavement Support Group Monday 16 December End of Year Social Cancelled Next Meeting 27 th Jan TBC	Pop In & Ladies Guild Chanukah Party Tuesday 17 th December 2-4pm swhcfc@gmail.com Shul Hall, By Invitation Only



14th December 2019 | 16th Kislev 5780

Newsletter No. 1116

Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman

Rabbi

Geoffrey Pepper

Maurice Symons

Gabbaim

Finchley Road
Westcliff-on-Sea
Essex SS0 8AD

Telephone 01702 344900

Fax 01702 391131

Email shuloffice@swhc.org.uk

Website www.swhc.org.uk

Facebook facebook.com/swhc.org.uk

SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

FRIDAY NIGHT

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 3.28pm
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 3:30pm

SHABBAT DAY

Shacharit 9:30am
Children’s Service 11:00am
Kiddush *after the main service followed by* Mincha

Shabbat ends 4:47pm
Ma’ariv 5:20pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY-THURSDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Ma’ariv 8:00pm

FRIDAY

Shacharit 8:30am
Shabbat begins/Candle lighting 3:29pm
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 3:30pm



We extend a warm welcome to those attending our services this week and hope you will join us again soon. Please do not eat or drink until the Rabbi has made Kiddush.

Torah Reading	Rabbi Hyman	Soncino Page 195
Haftorah Vayishlach	Jeremy Symons	Soncino Page 224
Anim Zemirot	Saul Bebb	Sacks Siddur Page 458

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

SIDRA SUMMARY *from Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman*

Jacob on his return to Canaan, masterminds a strategy for a reunion with his estranged brother, Esau.

During the night Jacob wrestles with a “mysterious man” until dawn, whereupon the “man” strikes Jacob on the top of the thigh. The “man” tells Jacob that his name would become “Yisroel”, symbolising his ability to rise above adversity. The name

“Yisroel” is confirmed by G-d later in the Sidra (35:10).

Esau and Jacob meet peacefully and depart on their separate ways.

Chapter 34 describes the abduction of Jacob’s daughter, Dinah, by Shechem.

Hamor, his father, then conveys to Jacob and his sons, the desire for his son to marry Dinah and for a plan of intermarriage between their people. The sons of Jacob cunningly agree to the plan on condition that they undertake circumcision, to which they agree. Simeon and Levi then enter the town on the third day after the circumcision and massacre every male, rescuing Dinah at the same time. Jacob is totally ashamed of their actions. He then departs from that region.

Rachel dies “on the way” in childbirth, bearing a son whom Jacob names Benjamin.


Isaac dies at the age of 180 years and is buried by Esau and Jacob. The Sidra concludes with the genealogy of Esau.

Good Shabbos

:: YOUR SHOP AT THE SHUL ::

If you want to place an order for collection: justkosherswhc@gmail.com / 07780 449081

SHOP OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

YOUR SHOP at the SHUL 	:: Monday 10:00am – 1pm	:: Tuesday CLOSED
	:: Wednesday 10:00am – 1pm	:: Thursday 12noon - 5pm
	:: Friday 9:30am - 1pm	:: Sunday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Come in and see the wide range of Chanukah goods – candles, serviettes, dreidels, cards plus delicious doughnuts to order!

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

Denise & Stuart Pitch on their Coral (35th) Wedding Anniversary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19th December, 5:30pm | Youth Chanukah Party with SJYC! Lots of fun including food made by “Big Dave’s Chefs”, make your own Menorah, music and more! See poster for details. Tickets from Barry southendyouth@outlook.com / 07876 685826.

Next Shabbat 21st December | Next week’s Kiddush is generously sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper to celebrate Geoffrey’s “Special” Birthday. Mazeltov! You are invited to attend the service from 9:30am which is followed by a sumptuous Kiddush. Menu includes Cholent (meat & vegetable option) and Ice Cream.

Sunday 22nd December, 7pm | Chanukah Magic Evening with Michael Gee in the Shul Hall (following the Menorah Lighting at 5:30pm at the Cliffs Pavilion.) Internationally renowned celebrity magician; appeared on Penn & Teller. **SOLD OUT!** If you have your name on the list and have not yet paid, please pay the Shul Office this week. Tickets: £25 members, £27.50 non-members.

Monday 23rd December | Gala Night in the Shul Hall with a short performance from Shirim Ladies Choir and invited dignitaries. This will follow the Public Menorah Lighting at the Cliffs Pavilion, which takes place at 7:30pm.

Shabbat 28th December, 11am | Special Chanukah Children’s Service with dreidel games, songs and Chanukah gelt! All children from zero to hero are welcome!

Public Menorah Lighting | Cliffs Pavilion, 22nd – 29th December 2019

Following on from the tremendous success of previous years, there will be a giant public Menorah this Chanukah. You are invited to come to the daily electric lighting with free doughnuts for all!

Sun	22nd Dec	5:30pm	<i>Magic Evening 7pm</i>		Thurs	26th Dec	7:30pm
Mon	23rd Dec	7:30pm	<i>Gala Night following</i>		Fri	27th Dec	2:30pm
Tues	24th Dec	7:30pm			Sat	28th Dec	7:30pm
Wed	25th Dec	7:30pm			Sun	29th Dec	5:30pm

Tuesday 7th January | Fast of Tevet Fast begins 6:12am. Shacharit 8:30am. Mincha then Ma’ariv 3:45pm. Fast Ends 4:52pm. Recalling the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, the King of Babylon in 587 BCE and the start of the war that ultimately would destroy the Temple and send the Jews into the 70-year Babylonian Exile.

Wednesday 8th January, 8pm | Southend Learning Circles with Rabbi & Mrs Sufrin at the home of Fiona & Neil Sapler. All welcome to attend, no previous knowledge required.

Tuesday 14th January, 8:30pm | Ladies Discussion Group with Rabbi & Rebbetzin Hyman at their home with refreshments. Please book your free place with the Shul Office.

Sunday 19th January, 10am - 12 noon | Youth Club Coffee Morning in the Talmud Torah

Sunday 26th January 3pm | Holocaust Memorial Day at the Civic Centre.

Monday 27th January 12 noon | Tree Planting for Holocaust Memorial Day