

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

Janette Jacques, Alison Jacques, Joanna Griver, David Jacques and Cynthia Mandlebaum on the loss of a husband, father & brother, Maurice Jacques.

**STONE SETTINGS** *Stock Road Cemetery SS2 5QF*

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2:30pm **Yvonne Dias**

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

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

**Shabbat – 23 November/25 Cheshvan** Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Mr Geoffrey Pepper, Mr Daniel Plaskow, Mrs Mandy Krisman, Mr Derek Solomon, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff

**Sunday – 24 November/26 Cheshvan** Mrs Sandra Miller, Mr Neville Hyams, Mr Martin Hyams, Mrs Nita Marcus, Mrs Patricia Krieger, Mr Cyril Levy, Mr Ian Lewis

**Monday – 25 November/27 Cheshvan** Mrs Rhoda Waterman, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mr Leslie Lesser, Mrs Anne Meekings

**Tuesday – 26 November/28 Cheshvan** Mrs Frances Goldstein, Mrs Angela Russell, Mr Stanley Serkin, Mrs Janice Steel, Mr David Wallrock, Mrs Louise Nyman

**Wednesday – 27 November/29 Cheshvan** Mr Barrie Jacobs

**Thursday – 28 November/30 Cheshvan** Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Irene Baum

**Friday – 29 November/1 Kislev** Mr Edward Harris

**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](mailto:rabbi@swhc.org.uk) or Janice Steel [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or call Janice on 07752 874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900

**REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES**

<b>Monday</b> <b>Shalom Friendship Club</b> Maurice 01702 351845	<b>Monday - Pilates 2-3pm</b> <b>Tuesday - Pilates 10-11am</b> Talmud Torah 01702 344900	<b>Monday Cheder</b> <b>4.30pm-6.15pm</b> mossadrienne@outlook.com
<b>Wednesday - JACS</b> Allan Goldstein 01268 771978	<b>Wednesday – Ivrit</b> <b>11.30am-12.30pm</b> Shul Office 01702 344900	<b>Thursday - Men's Gemara Shiur</b> <b>8.30pm</b> with Rabbi Hyman at his home
<b>Thursday - Youth Club</b> Barryjacobs200@hotmail.com	<b>Newsletter Sponsorship</b> £25 Shul Office 01702 344900	<b>Tree of Life - £110</b> Shul Office 01702 344900
<b>Stock Rd Cemetery SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST	<b>Shul Library</b> <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/facilities/library">swhc.org.uk/facilities/library</a> <a href="mailto:sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk">sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk</a>	<b>Ladies Guild Kiddushim</b> Sara Vandermolen 01702 344900 <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush">swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</a>
<b>AID Society Bridge</b> <b>Sunday 15 December</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Geoff Cohen 01702 339601 / Jan Linden 01702 343289	<b>Bereavement Support Group</b> <b>Monday 16 December</b> End of Year Social at the Home of Janice - Call 07752 874065 <b>By Invitation Only</b>	<b>Pop In together with Ladies</b> <b>Guild Shul Hall</b> <b>Tuesday 17 December 2-4pm</b> <a href="mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com">swhcfc@gmail.com</a> <b>By Invitation Only</b>



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**SHABBAT CHAYEI SARA**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat begins/candle lighting 3:39pm  
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 3:40pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

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

Shabbat ends 4:55pm  
Ma'ariv 5:20pm

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY (1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Chodesh)**

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

**FRIDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Chodesh)**

Shacharit 8:30am  
Shabbat begins/Candle lighting 3:33pm  
Mincha *then* Kabbalat Shabbat 3:35pm



NEW MOON Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> November 7:18am



*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	<b>Rabbi Hyman</b>	Soncino Page 118
Haftorah Chayei Sara	<b>Derek Silverstone</b>	Soncino Page 135
Blessing the New Month	<b>Kislev</b>	Sacks Siddur Page 424
Anim Zemirot	<b>Saul Bebb</b>	Sacks Siddur Page 458

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

## SIDRA SUMMARY *from Rabbi Geoffrey Hyman*

Death and burial of Sarah at the age of 127.

Abraham purchases a burial plot, the Cave of Machpelah from Ephron the Hittite, to bury Sarah. This is the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron, an important site to us to this very day.

According to tradition four couples are buried there: Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca and Jacob and Leah.

Abraham sends Eliezer his servant to find a wife for Isaac, his son, from Abraham's birthplace. Eliezer discovers Rebecca, who is a daughter of Abraham's nephew, Betuel, and brings her back to be wed to Isaac.

Abraham dies at the age of 175 and Isaac receives the blessing of the Almighty which can be taken as Isaac's appointment by G-d as Abraham's spiritual heir.

A brief survey of Ishmael's genealogy is included at the end of the Sidra, as after all he was the son of Abraham. He was also present at Abraham's burial. Ishmael's death is recorded at the age of 137 years old.

*Good Shabbos*

### :: YOUR SHOP AT THE SHUL ::

*If you want to place an order for collection: [justkosherswhc@gmail.com](mailto:justkosherswhc@gmail.com) / 01702 430307*

#### SHOP OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK



:: Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm	:: <b>Tuesday CLOSED</b>
:: Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm	:: Thursday 12noon - 5pm
:: Friday 9:30am - 1pm	:: Sunday 9:30am - 12:30pm

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

**Estelle Halpern** on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Roberta and Michael Bennett** on their Sapphire (45<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm | Concert Series at SWHC presents "Modern Apes"** A 60s tribute band with songs from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Who and more! A great vintage 4-piece band. Please reserve your tickets asap, there will be some available on the door also. £10 members, £12 non-members. [concertseries@swhc.org.uk](mailto:concertseries@swhc.org.uk) / 07951 185933.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 8pm | Southend Learning Circles** with Rabbi and Mrs Sufrin at the home of Guy & Yael Bebb. All are welcome to attend, no previous knowledge required.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm | AID Society Race Night Shul Hall** £10 pp including refreshments and raffle tickets. Tickets from Marcia 07887847482/Geoff 07969991209.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10am – 12 noon | Coffee Morning** in aid of Fair Havens with special guest speaker, Judy Grocott. £5 entry to include tea / coffee, cakes, pastries and biscuits in the Talmud Torah.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 8:30pm | Ladies Discussion Group** with Rabbi & Rebbetzin Hyman at their home with refreshments. Please book your free place with the Shul Office.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm | Youth Chanukah Party** with SJYC! Lots of fun including food made by "Big Dave's Chefs", make your own Menorah, music and more! Please see poster for more details. Tickets from Barry [southendyouth@outlook.com](mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com) / 07876 685826.

**Shabbat 21<sup>st</sup> December | Geoffrey Pepper's "Special Birthday"**. You are invited to celebrate Geoffrey Pepper's "Special Birthday" – Menu includes Cholent Kiddush – (Meat & Vegetable option) and Ice Cream.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Salt Beef supper (vegetarian option available if pre-ordered). Tickets: £25 members, £27.50 non-members from the Shul Office.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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

