

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

Stephen Marcon on the loss of his mother, **Shirley De-Pass**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 28 December/30 Kislev Mrs Allison Lester, Mr Eric Harris, Mr Murray Miller, Mrs Sandra Royston

Sunday – 29 December/1 Tevet Dr Arnold Azulay, Mrs Ann Wine

Monday –30 December/2 Tevet Mr Robert Abrahams, Mr Stephen Burstin, Miss Debbie Freeman, Mrs Moira Myers, Mr Eddie Greene, Mr Simon Luton, Mr Melvyn Peters, Mr Harvey Sperber, Mr Raymond Waterman

Tuesday – 31 December/3 Tevet Mrs Betty Lesley, Mrs Rita Cabb, Mrs Marion Jones, Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Minn Rose, Mr Zvi Klemer, Mr Stanley Rubins, Mrs Jeanette Cohen, Mrs Josephine Muslin

Wednesday – 1 January/4 Tevet Mrs Betty Young, Mrs Annabel James, Ms Janet Gershlick, Mrs Pat David, Mrs Netta Harper, Mr Terry Leigh, Mrs Rita Roth

Thursday – 2 January/5 Tevet Mrs Josephine Strubel, Mr Derek Silverstone, Mr Jeffrey Greenstein

Friday – 3 January/6 Tevet Mrs Terrie Levene, Mr Neville Peters, Mrs Myra Polins,

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

Shalom Friendship Club Resumes Monday 13/1/20 Maurice 01702 351845	Monday - Pilates 2-3pm 13.1.20 Tuesday- Pilates 10-11am 14.1.20 Talmud Torah 01702 344900	Cheder 4.30pm-6.15pm Mondays resumes 13/11/20 mossadrienne@outlook.com
JACS Resumes Wednesday 15/1/20 Allan Goldstein 01268 771978	Ivrit Resumes Wednesday 8/1/20 11:30am-12:30pm Shul Office 01702 344900	Men's Gemara Shiur Thursday – 8.30pm next meeting 2/1/20 with Rabbi Hyman at his home
Youth Club Resumes 9/1/20 Barryjacobs200@hotmail.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	AID Society Bridge Sunday 5/1/20 Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Geoff Cohen 01702 339601 Jan Linden 01702 343289	Ladies Guild Kiddushim Sara Vandermolen 01702 344900 swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush
Shul Library swhc.org.uk/facilities/library sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk	Pop In Shul Hall Tuesday 21/1/20 2-4pm swhcfc@gmail.com	Bereavement Support Group Monday 27/1/20 tbc Call 07752 87406



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The Shul Office will CLOSE at 1pm Tuesday 31st December and re-open at 8:30am Thursday 2nd January 2020.

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.

SHABBAT MIKETZ CHANUKAH
Rosh Chodesh Tevet

FRIDAY NIGHT

Candles for the 6th night Chanukah should be lit at home after 3:05pm and before the Shabbat Candles.

Chanukah Candles will be lit in Shul

	3:20pm
Mincha <i>then</i> Kabbalat Shabbat	3:30pm
Shabbat begins / Candle lighting	3:33pm

SHABBAT DAY (1st Day Rosh Chodesh)

Shacharit	9:30am
Children's Service	11:00am
<i>Kiddush after the main service followed by Mincha</i>	
Shabbat ends	4:54pm
Ma'ariv	5:20pm

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY (2nd Day Rosh Chodesh)

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

MONDAY-THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Shacharit	8:30am
Shabbat begins/Candle lighting	3:40pm
Mincha <i>then</i> Kabbalat Shabbat	3:45pm

Hallel for Chanukah & Rosh Chodesh		Sacks Siddur Page 618
Psalm 104 for Rosh Chodesh		Sacks Siddur Page 154
Psalm 30 for Chanukah		Sacks Siddur Page 36
Torah Reading – 1 st 6 Aliyot Miketz	Rabbi Hyman	Soncino Page 252
Rosh Chodesh 7 th Aliya	Rabbi Hyman	Soncino Page 944 v 9-15
Maftir – 6 th Day Chanukah	Rabbi Hyman	Soncino Page 830 v42-47
Haftorah Shabbat Chanukah	Dr Arnold Azulay	Soncino Page 857-859
Musaf – Ata Yatzarta		Sacks Siddur Page 440
Anim Zemiroth	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*

The Sidra opens with Pharaoh's two dreams about the cows and the ears of corn. Unable to find a convincing interpretation of the dreams, the Butler, (who had hitherto conveniently forgotten Joseph) remembers Joseph who had the power to interpret dreams.

Joseph is taken from jail and interprets the dreams to Pharaoh effectively, explaining to Pharaoh that the dreams are telling him of a great famine that will befall the Middle East. Joseph then goes further and offers Pharaoh a breathtaking strategic plan for Egypt's survival. Pharaoh, incredibly impressed by Joseph with his vision and wisdom, appoints him (at the age of 30) second to the throne, to implement his strategy. He is given Asenath, daughter of Poti-phera (identified as Potiphar, Joseph's former master) from whom he had two sons, who he named Manasseh and Ephraim.

Once the famine develops over the Middle East and reaches Canaan, Jacob, who learns that food supplies are available in Egypt, sends his sons there to purchase food. However, Benjamin he keeps safely by his side fearful that an accident could befall him.

When the brothers arrive in Egypt, Joseph recognises them but they don't recognise him. He gives them a rough time and accuses them of being spies. He discovers that Benjamin has been retained at home and contrives to get them to prove that they are not spies by bringing Benjamin down to Egypt. This leads to lengthy negotiations between Joseph and his brothers. He eventually releases them but imprisons Simeon. Joseph arranges for their money to be put back in their sacks, which will make them look like thieves. All this arouses the brothers' conscience and they are riddled with guilt over what they had previously done to Joseph. The brothers return to Jacob angry, confused and anxious as to how they are going to deal with the issues.

Eventually, they return to Egypt with Benjamin, gifts and the money in order to placate Joseph. Joseph prepares a special meal for them in his house which they take negatively as a sign they will be arrested over taking the money. Simeon is returned to them and they are told not to worry about anything. When Joseph joins them he is moved by the presence of his younger brother. He gives Benjamin larger portions of food but still conceals his identity. He instructs that their sacks are filled with much food and that his goblet is placed in Benjamin's sack.

Once they depart, Joseph sends men after them to recover the stolen goblet. The brothers are caught; they offer that the one who has stolen should become a slave to him. And so it is, the goblet is found in Benjamin's sack. The brothers return to Joseph and Judah pleads that they all join Benjamin to be punished.

In the concluding verse of the Sidra, Joseph refuses the offer and insists that only Benjamin be held, the other brothers are to return in peace to their father.

Good Shabbos

THANK YOU to everyone for all the recent birthday greetings, Mazel Tovs, cards and presents. *Geoffrey and Jennifer Pepper*

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

Geraldine & Ben Jay on their Sapphire (45th) Wedding Anniversary
Norma & Melvyn Peters on their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary
Martin Strubel on his 83rd Birthday

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

This Shabbat 28th December | The Kiddush this week is generously sponsored by **Myra & David Gordon**. At 11am there is a **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!

Friday 27th Dec - 2:30pm Saturday 28th Dec - 7:30pm Sunday 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 3 - 5pm | Holocaust Memorial Day at the Civic Centre. Catered by SWHC Ladies Guild. Address by Susan Pollack MBE.

Monday 27th January 12 noon | Tree Planting for Holocaust Memorial Day. Belton Way West, Leigh on Sea. It will be led by the Mayor, Councillor John Lamb.

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SHOP OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK

YOUR SHOP at the
SHUL 

:: Sunday 10am - 12noon
 :: Monday 10am - 12noon
 :: Tuesday 10am - 12noon
 :: **Wednesday CLOSED**
 :: Thursday 12noon - 5pm
 :: Friday 9:30am - 1pm