

### WHY NOT CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAH IN SHUL?

“Significant or Otherwise” Birthday or Anniversary?

To mark the occasion, consider sponsoring a Kiddush and this leaflet.

For details, please contact the Shul Office.

### READ A HAFTORAH FROM YOUR BARMITZVAH SIDRAH?

Please email [Geoffrey.Pepper@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Geoffrey.Pepper@hotmail.co.uk) for confirmation of booking.

### Money Matters in Jewish Law & Ethics Every Friday after the Evening Service

Come and find out what Jewish Law & Ethics have to say about relevant & practical money issues. All welcome to this

Shiur & discussion led by Rabbi Bar as well as to our wonderful & lively Friday Night Service.

### The Shop - Normal Opening Times

Sundays 9.30am - 12.30pm, Thursdays 11.00am - 4.30pm, Fridays 9.00am - 12.30pm

Phone 01702 430307 (only during opening hours) email: [swhc-theshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swhc-theshop@hotmail.co.uk)

### Special Holiday Opening & Closing Times

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	8.30am - 12.30pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Closed
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am - 12noon
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Closed
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Closed

### RAYMOND HOUSE

Next service is Shabbat, 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please contact Norman Zetter 01702 478375 for information.

### CHEDER - Resumes Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10.00am SHARP

Keep watching for more info.

### MONDAY CLUB

Monday Club will hold its last session for this year this week on 19<sup>th</sup> December It will re-open on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

For more info, call Renee Jaffa 01702 351146.

### J.A.C.S.

JACS is open every Wednesday in the Shul Hall. Contact Alan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info.

### connect@southend - Volunteer Bridge Tutor needed

Connect@southend is open every Thursday in the Talmud Torah.

Contact Freda Harris 01702 334655 or [fxharris@jcare.org](mailto:fxharris@jcare.org) if you can help.

### Volunteers Required - Community Volunteering Scheme

We need patient & proactive volunteers to engage with people who are isolated in their own homes.

Commitment of no more than 2 hours per week/fortnight needed. Please contact:

Sonny Kosky ([sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sonnykosky@blueyonder.co.uk) / 589105) or call Alan Braden (474921).

### Wheelchair in good condition.

Please contact the Shul Office if you know of anyone in need of a wheelchair.

### VISITING THE SICK

If you or your family are unwell or in hospital, please call the Shul Office on 01702 344900. Your request will be passed to Janice, Loretta or Leonard & they will then arrange for a visit & assist with any other need or request you may have, or email [swhcmanger@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swhcmanger@hotmail.co.uk) or [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com).

### Check out the Shul Website for latest news - [www.swhc.org.uk](http://www.swhc.org.uk)

To publish your Community news on the website, please email Stanley Robinson:

[stanleymark\\_robinson@o2.co.uk](mailto:stanleymark_robinson@o2.co.uk). Click “This Week” for Events Diary.

21<sup>st</sup> Kislev 5772 - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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Rabbi Binyamin Bar

**Wardens:**

Geoffrey Pepper

Stanley Robinson

### Shabbat Vayeshev Services

Shabbat begins Friday 3.30pm

Mincha Service 3.30pm followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

Followed by Rabbi's Shiur

Shacharit 9.15am

Mincha will follow immediately after the Morning Service Kiddush

Shabbat ends 4.49pm

Ma'ariv 5.15pm

### Shacharit

Sunday 8.30am

Monday - Friday 8.00am

### Ma'ariv

Sunday - Thursday 8.00pm

### Shabbat - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Shabbat begins 3.32pm Service 3.30pm

This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper on the occasion of Geoffrey's Birthday & to mark his Bar Mitzvah Sidrah.





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**We Wish Mazel Tov to:**

Lord & Lady Gold on the marriage of their daughter, Amanda, to Daniel Lyons, son of Marion & David Lyons. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Betty Gold, & Lettie & Ronald Lyons.

**This Shabbat - 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper on the occasion of Geoffrey's birthday & to mark his Barmitzva Sidrah.

**SEED - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**

The next meeting of SEED is this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm in the Beth Hamedrash.

**SJYC Chanukah Party - Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

 In the Shul Hall, with catered food. Music from DJ Micky B. 8pm-10pm. £10.00 for a family ticket (Maximum 4 people) any additional members £2.50 per person. Please call Rebecca Barnett 01702 589927 or 07746393298 for more information.

**PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTING**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December. Following the tremendous success in the past, there will once again be a large public Menorah in Southend this year! The Menorah will be situated by the Cliffs Pavilion, & there will be a daily lighting, to which everyone is encouraged to attend. Donuts galore!!!



**Menorah Lighting Times**

Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Party for Youth Club/Cheder
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	7.30pm	
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Gala Night, Shul Hall
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	3.00pm	
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	

**Office Closure & Opening Times**

The Shul Office will be closed on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am. The Shul Office will also be closed on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.00am.

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup> AJR - Shul Hall – 10.30am – Winter Warmer**

A chance to catch up on each other's news & views & see old friends after the holidays.

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Jewish Story Telling Evening**

with professional story teller & collector, Richard Neville – Shul Hall - 8.15pm  
£5 donation to include tea & biscuits. Tickets available from Shul Office or Lewis Herlitz 01702 715676 [lewisherlitz@hotmail.com](mailto:lewisherlitz@hotmail.com)

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Youth Club Quiz & Dinner – Shul Hall**

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Pop In**

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup> WIZO Not the AGM – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club (not under SWHC Kashrut)**

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day Tree Planting – 12noon**

Between Southend Civic Centre & Churchill Gardens, east side of Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea.

At this simple ceremony, to commemorate the lives of those who perished in the Nazi Holocaust & more recent genocides, the Mayor of Southend-on-Sea, Cllr David Norman, will plant a tree. All are welcome to attend. Parking (pay & display) is available in the Civic Centre car park, off Carnarvon Road, & at the Library North car park (300 yards walk), off Great Eastern Avenue.

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Shabbat & Cholent Kiddush**

Please come & support the Youth. Be inspired with our spiritually uplifting service. The Youth will run the service & there is a Cholent Kiddush kindly sponsored by Nicki & Sheldon Collins. Joel & Zac will be guest Wardens & Gavin Rosehill, guest Shamas.

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Commemoration – Civic Centre – 3pm (doors open 2.30pm)**

This annual event is a time for reflection on the genocides that have occurred over the last century & what we can do to build a safer & more inclusive society. The commemoration includes music, poetry & an address by Mrs Anita Lasker-Wallfisch, a survivor of Auschwitz & Bergen-Belsen.

Outside the Council Chamber, there will be a display of publications by Mr Larry Berkovitz, together with an exhibition, 'Holocaust History' from the Holocaust Centre of Beth Shalom & the exhibition 'Through the Eyes of Children'. This free event is open to all & guests are invited to arrive early in order to view the exhibitions. Parking is available in the Civic Centre car park, off Carnarvon Road, & will be free for this day only.

**Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Emunah Bridge Afternoon – Shul Hall - Bridge Drive: 2pm - 5pm.**

Tickets £6 per player from Rochelle (Tel 436991) or Danny (347110). Tea & Prizes included. All proceeds to Emunah. If partner needed, call Danny.

**Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Back To Life supporting JAMI – Mid Winter Quiz – Shul Hall.**

**Chanukah Goods**

Come & see our colourful Menorahs, cards, books, etc. Also in stock-- Calendars, & Diaries. December Offers.-- Chanukah candles - 60p. All single greetings cards - 50p or less. Serviette Packets -- 50p each. Phone -- Dorothy Young on Southend 331218 for appointment