

### WHY NOT CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAH IN SHUL?

Are you making a Simcha? To mark the occasion, join us for a spiritually arousing service & sponsor a Kiddush & this leaflet. For details, please contact the Shul Office.

### BE INSPIRED - READ A HAFTORAH FROM YOUR BARMITZVAH SIDRAH?

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

### Do you have a Yahrzeit coming up? Start your day at the Morning Minyan!!

Have you got a Yahrzeit this week or very soon? Why not sponsor a L'chaim in memory of your loved one on any morning after the service. Davening time is 8.00am. If you would like to do so, please inform the Wardens or the Synagogue Office.

### 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 is now closed & will re-open on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

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

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

### 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 is now closed for the Winter & 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 - Talmud Torah

Connect@southend is closed and will re-open on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.  
Contact Freda Harris 01702 334655 or [fxharris@jcare.org](mailto:fxharris@jcare.org).

### 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).

### 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 [swhcmanager@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:swhcmanager@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.

5<sup>th</sup> Teveth 5772 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

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### Shabbat Vayigash Services

Shabbat begins Friday 3.38pm

Mincha 3.35pm followed by Kabbalat Shabbat  
followed by Rabbi's Shiur

Shacharit 9.15am

Mincha will follow immediately after the Morning Service Kiddush

Shabbat ends 4.57pm  
Ma'ariv 5.20pm

### Shacharit

Sunday 8.30am  
Monday (Bank Holiday) 8.30am  
Tuesday – Wednesday 8.00am

**Thursday FAST OF TEVETH - FAST begins at 6.15am**

Morning Service 7.30am  
Mincha 3.30pm followed by Ma'ariv  
FAST ends at 4.55pm

Friday 8.00am

### Ma'ariv

Sunday – Wednesday 8.00pm

### Shabbat - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Shabbat begins 3.46pm Service 3.45pm

This week's leaflet is sponsored Anonymously.





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**We Wish Mazel Tov to:**

Betty Young on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**This Shabbat - 31<sup>st</sup> Dec**

We welcome Chaim Weissman & his family, who are visiting this weekend. Please come & join with us this Shabbat in Shul for an inspiring service & at the Kiddush afterwards.

**Office Closure & Opening Times**

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.

**Next Shabbat - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Next week's Kiddush will be kindly sponsored by Angela & Sammy Cohen in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - SWHC Extraordinary General Meeting**

Shul Hall – 10.00am

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

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

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - 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)

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Youth Club Quiz & Dinner - Shul Hall - 7.45pm**

Israeli Themed Quiz Night for all parents & friends of the Community.  
Contact Rebecca 07746 393298 for tickets.

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan - Pop In - Talmud Torah - 2 til 4pm**

Looking forward to seeing you all there

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - WIZO Not the AGM - Thorpe Bay Bridge Club**

**(not under SWHC Kashrut)**

11.30am Donation £12 members, 14 non – members.  
Tickets available from Jackie Kalms [jackiekalms@live.co.uk](mailto:jackiekalms@live.co.uk).

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Holocaust Memorial Day Tree Planting - Noon**

Between Civic Centre & Churchill Gardens, east side of Victoria Ave, 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.

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

Please come & support the Youth. Be inspired from a spiritually uplifting service. The Youth will run the service & there is a Cholent Kiddush kindly sponsored by Nicki & Sheldon Collins. Joel & Zac will repeat their Barmitzva Leining & Haftarah & installed as guest Wardens. Come & be greeted by our guest Shamas Gavin Rosehill.

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Holocaust Commemoration - Civic Centre**

**3.00pm (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.

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

Quiz Master – Celia Riley. Donation £15 to include a fish supper. Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm prompt start. Entrance by ticket only from Neville Peters 01702 525278

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Film Club - 'Loving Leah'**

A 'feel good' film - Shul Hall 8.15pm  
Donation £5.00 to include tea & biscuits. Tickets from Marilyn Salt or Shul Office

**Yahrzeit Opt-in Clause**

Commemorating a Yahrzeit soon? To seek assistance to make up a Minyan in Shul why not list the Yahrzeit in this leaflet. Your friends will then know when to come along & assist at the morning or evening services. You can list the date & name of the person for whom you are observing Yahrzeit. Please contact the Wardens for details.

**COMING SOON & BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

Roy Barnes's explanatory service is coming back on a Shabbat morning from 11.00am – if you want to find out more about the Shabbat morning service in much less than an hour, Roy will present a brief, simple introduction to the structure & meaning of the service. Everyone is invited - Dates to be announced soon.