

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, kindly contact the Shul Office in the first instance, to confirm availability.

We wish the following members "Long Life" for their Yahrzeits commencing the evening before:

Shabbat – 6 Dec/14 Kislev: Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Linda Burns, Mr Richard Raphael

Sunday – 7 Dec/15 Kislev: Mrs Hazel Rose, Mrs Yvette Eichen, Mrs Esther Shaw, Mr David Gerslick, Mr Alan Gershlick, Mrs Hilda Phillips, Mrs Doris Finesilver, Mrs Barbara Barnett, Mrs Jennifer Pepper, Mr Geoffrey Waterman, Mrs Roberta Silver

Monday – 8 Dec/16 Kislev: Mrs Zena Rose

Tuesday – 9 Dec/17 Kislev: Mrs Lisa Franks, Mrs Lily Bloch, Mrs Sybil Graham, Mr Andrew Newman, Mrs Penelope Reed, Mrs Joyce Lesser, Mr Gerald Walters

Wednesday – 10 Dec/18 Kislev: Mr David Jacobson, Mrs Sue Abrahams

Thursday – 11 Dec/19 Kislev: Mrs Sybil Graham, Mrs Denise Pitch, Mrs Joyce Harris, Mr Michael Phillips, Mrs Irene Josephs, Mrs Sheila Blaine,

Friday – 12 Dec/20 Kislev: Mr Sid Berg, Mr Graham Berg, Mrs Renee Levine, Mr Maurice Lesley, Mr Larry Lisner, Ms Maralyn Lisner, Mr David Ramet

Saying Kaddish in Shul?

Please ensure you bring at least **Two relatives or friends** to help with the Minyan.

Monday Club-Talmud Torah Call Maurice 01702 351845	SEED - Mon 8th Dec 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash	Toddler Group - Every Tues Call Karen 07887 847059
Dirshu Shiur - Chanukah with Rabbi Bar Returns Monday 8 th December	VISITING THE SICK email swhcgm@btconnect.com or leonardshulton@live.com or call Janice 07752874065 or Shul Office 01702 344900	Cemetery Opening Times Winter: Sunday – Friday 10am – 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday – Friday 10am – 4pm BST
Raymond House Shabbat 6th Dec – 10.15am Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153	Cheder every Tuesday 4.45pm to 6.15pm Email Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk Refreshments served 4.30pm	SJYC sjycbuzz@hotmail.com 5–11yrs Thurs 4.30pm–6.30pm Call Debbie Linden 07912 259784 Senior Youth Club Call Barry Jacobs 07876 685826
J.A.C.S. - Every Wed Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	Pop In - Tues 16 Dec Talmud Torah 2pm – 4pm	connect@southend-Thurs Talmud Torah Call Chris Sternshine 334655 or csternshine@jcare.org

The Shop will be closed on Sunday 7th December

Usual opening hours:- Mondays 12noon to 3pm Cash Purchases Only

Thursdays 10.00am – 4.30pm: Fridays 9.00am – 12.30pm : Sundays 9.30am – 11.30pm

Phone 01702 430307 (only during opening hours)

For orders please email: alanmarkovitch@hotmail.com or leave a message on 07956 597271

To announce your event on the Shul website email stan.stanrob@gmail.com

14 Kislev 5775 - 6 Dec 2014 ב"מ"ד



Email: swhc@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01702 344900 Website: www.swhc.org.uk

Rabbi: **Rabbi Binyamin Bar**

Wardens: **Geoffrey Pepper & Stanley Robinson**

Shabbat Services

Shabbat begins Friday night at	3.31pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	3.30pm
Shacharit	9.15am
Children's Service with Yael	11.00am
Followed by Kiddush	
Mincha will follow straight after	
Shabbat ends	4.48pm
Ma'ariv	5.10pm

Service Times Weekdays

Sunday

Shacharit	8.30am
Ma'ariv	6.45pm

Followed by

Charity Gala Choral Concert in the Synagogue

All proceeds to Chai Cancer Care & the British Friends of the Israeli War Disabled. In the company of Rabbi Chazan Lionel Rosenfeld, Rabbi Chazan Danny Bergson & the world famous inspirational Shabbaton Choir. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

Monday - Thursday

Shacharit	8.00am
Ma'ariv	8.00pm

Next Friday – 12 Dec

Shacharit	8.00am
Service	3.30pm
Shabbat begins	3.29pm

This week's leaflet is sponsored anonymously.



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Yaakov Meets Esav

Yaakov used several different tactics in dealing with Esav. He knew his brother was far more powerful than he was. Esav had four hundred warriors. By contrast, Yaakov had with him only his wives and children. At that time his oldest son was twelve. These children were to be the basis of the future Jewish people. But would they survive?

Yaakov tried conciliation, sending a large gift of several different kinds of livestock to Esav. Yaakov succeeded in persuading Esav to accept this gift. With this went an implicit acceptance on Esav's part of the existence of Yaakov and of the fact that he was in the right when he received their father's blessing. At the same time, Yaakov prayed to G-d, in a beautiful prayer expressing his feelings of humility. He felt that he was not worthy of all the great benefits that G-d had already granted him.

He was also ready to do battle. His tactic of dividing his camp in two was part of a military strategy. Yaakov was completely outnumbered, and he also hated the idea of harming others. Nonetheless, in order to protect his own life and the lives of his wives and children, he was ready to fight.

These are all different methods of relating to Esav, the enemies of the Jewish people through the ages. In different ways, these approaches have been used at various times in our long history to ensure our survival.

Prayer of course is a constant, which is always needed. Striking the right balance between conciliation and readiness for battle is the key to saving lives for everyone concerned. The goal is peace and safety, and Yaakov's meeting with Esav provides an example of skilful negotiation which was eminently successful.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

We wish a hearty Mazeltov to:

Ed Harris on the occasion of his 80th Birthday

Bereavement Support Group - Mon 8th Dec - 8.00pm

At the home of Lewis Herlitz. Call Janice 07752 874065 for more details.

Next Shabbat - 13th Dec

The Kiddush next week is a Cholent, Kugel, Vienna, Chopped Liver, Egg & Onion, Fruit Platter & Parve Ice Cream Kiddush and is kindly sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper to celebrate Geoffrey's Birthday.

Stone Setting - Sun 14th Dec

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Stock Road Jewish Cemetery.
2.00pm Sydney Isaacs

Ladies' Evening - Shul Hall - Sun 14th Dec

Contact Rabbi Bar for more details

AID Society Bridge - Sun 14th Dec

Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen on 339601 or Jan Linden on 343289.
Future date: 4th Jan

Jewish Women's Circle with Rebbetzin Sufrin - Wed 17th Dec - 7.30pm

At the home of Mirella Walters. Please call the Shul Office if you wish like to attend.

PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTING TIMES

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, and there will be a daily lighting, to which everyone is encouraged to attend. Donuts galore!!!



Menorah Lighting Times

Tues	16 th Dec	6.30pm	Sat	20 th Dec	6.00pm
Wed	17 th Dec	7.30pm	Sun	21 st Dec	4.30pm
Thurs	18 th Dec	7.30pm	Mon	22 nd Dec	7.30pm
Fri	19 th Dec	3.00pm	Tues	23 rd Dec	7.30pm – Gala Night

Children's Chanukah Party - Talmud Torah - Motzai Shabbat 20th Dec

There will be a Children's Chanukah party at 6.30pm after the menorah lighting.

Please contact Barry Jacobs directly for tickets no later than Friday 12th Dec on 07876 685826.



Chanukah Magic Evening - Sun 21st Dec - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

In the Company of Rav Geoffrey Shisler & others. Shul Hall
Donation £20.00. **SOLD OUT – WAITING LIST NOW OPEN**

CHANGE OF SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday 24th December up to and including Sunday 4th January 2015 the morning service will be **8.30 am instead of 8.00 am.**

Wednesday 24th December up to & including Sunday 4th January 2015, the evening service will be at 6.00 pm every evening (other than on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening etc) with the exception of Fast of Teveth.

Fast of Teveth – Service Times

Thursday 1st January – Mincha/Ma'ariv 3.30pm

Monday 5th January 2015, the evening service weekday time will revert back to 8.00 pm other than on Sunday which will at 6.00 pm every Sunday

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