

### Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary?

Why not celebrate in Shul, honour your relatives & friends & sponsor the leaflet & Kiddush?  
Please contact the Shul Office to arrange booking.

**Barmitzvah Haftorah** - If you would like to do your Haftorah, please contact the Wardens.

**Seudah Shilishis** - If you wish to sponsor a Seudah, please contact [geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoffrey.pepper@hotmail.co.uk)

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

**Shabbat – 21 Jun/23 Sivan:** Mrs Alice Lapp, Mr Joseph Patchick

**Sunday – 22 Jun/24 Sivan:** Mrs Rosalyn Silverstone, Mr Andrew Roth

**Monday – 23 Jun/25 Sivan:** Mr Keith Fenton, Mrs Trudy Greenbaum, Mr Derek Solomon,  
Mrs Elaine Freeman

**Tuesday – 24 Jun/26 Sivan:** Mr Leonard Belson, Mr Sammy Charker, Mrs Tina Jacobs, Mr David Jay,  
Mrs Fay Sober, Mrs Anita Salomon

**Wednesday – 25 Jun/27 Sivan:** Mr Cyril Black, Mr David Garston, Mrs Marilyn Salt,  
Mrs Louisa Levy, Mr Ralph Schiller

**Thursday – 26 Jun/28 Sivan:** Mr Simon Luton, Mr Harvey Symons

**Friday – 27 Jun/29 Sivan:** Mr John Ellis, Mr Richard Ellis, Mrs Ann Elman, Mr Anthony Jones,  
Mr Terry Leigh, Mrs Cynthia Jacobs, Mrs Loretta Shulton, Mrs Doris Sim

*Gentlemen are requested to please bring help to assist with the Shul minyan.*

<b>Monday Club-Talmud Torah</b> For more info, call Maurice Symons 01702 351845.	<b>SEED - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b> 8.30pm in Beth Hamedrash	<b>Rabbi Bar's Davening Coaching - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun</b> 8.15pm at his home!
<b>J.A.C.S. - Every Wed</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info. This week our new Mayor, Cllr Christopher Walker will be addressing the group.	<b>connect@southend-Thurs Talmud Torah</b> Call Chris Sternshine 334655 or <a href="mailto:csternshine@jcare.org">csternshine@jcare.org</a>	<b>Canasta &amp; Kalooki Group - Every Wednesday - 7.00 pm to 10.00pm - Southend &amp; Westclif Community Centre</b> Please contact Maureen 01702 344710 for more info.
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b> <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 8.00pm</b> 35 Ladram Rd, Thorpe Bay Call Janice 07752 874065	<b>POP IN - Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>June 2.00pm - 4.00pm</b> <a href="mailto:swhcgm@btconnect.com">swhcgm@btconnect.com</a> Call Janice for further details 0775 2874065	<b>VISITING THE SICK</b> Please email <a href="mailto:swhcgm@btconnect.com">swhcgm@btconnect.com</a> or <a href="mailto:leonardshulton@live.com">leonardshulton@live.com</a> or call Janice 07752874065 or Shul Office 01702 344900
<b>Dirshu Bahalacha-Halacha Shiur with Rabbi Bar</b> Sunday, Monday & Thursday <i>before</i> the evening service.	<b>Minyan Men</b> Start the day with the feel-good factor. Join Geoffrey and his team of 'merry-men' and help to keep the services going. Or attend evening service and finish your day on a high by completing this Mitzveh	<b>SJYC</b> <a href="mailto:sjycbuzz@hotmail.com">sjycbuzz@hotmail.com</a> Contact Debbie Linden 07912 259784 5-11yrs Thurs 4.30pm-6.30pm

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Wardens: Geoffrey Pepper & Stanley Robinson

### **Shabbat Korach Services**

Shabbat begins Friday night	8.00pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	7.30pm
Shacharit	9.15am
Followed by Kiddush	
Rabbi's Talmud Class	8.40pm
Mincha followed by Seudah Shilishis	9.20pm
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends	10.36pm

### Service Times Weekdays

#### Sunday

Shacharit	8.30am
Prayer Service for missing Israeli Teenagers at (See inside of leaflet for details)	6.30 pm
Mincha, Ma'ariv	7.15pm

#### Monday

Shacharit	8.00am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7.30pm

#### Tuesday - Thursday

Shacharit	8.00am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8.00pm

#### Next Friday – 27 June

Shacharit	8.00am
Shabbat begins	8.00pm
Service	7.30pm

This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Yvette, Bernice, Alison & Myra in commemoration of Hymie Eichen's Yahrzeit.  
The light is still burning bright. Shalom!



Torah Reading  
Haftorah  
Anim Zemirot

Rabbi Bar  
Stephen Salt

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### The story of Aharon's Rod

Hashem called for a new test to firmly convince the nation once and for all that He, not Moshe, had made the choice of who would serve Him. Apparently the people were still doubtful, even after watching Korach's miraculous demise, what doubt could the people have had?

According to Ramban, they had been convinced by now that Aharon was the true Kohen Gadol, but they felt that the firstborn should assume the functions of the Levites, so that all the tribes could have a share in the Tabernacle service. Therefore, the test emphasised that Aharon had not been chosen as the head of a family distinct from the tribe of Levi, but that he was a representative of the entire tribe and the Levites had been specifically chosen by G-d to displace the firstborn as His servants.

Or HaChaim suggests that the people doubted even Aharon's right to the priesthood, The death of Korach and his followers, they reasoned, was well deserved because they had vilified G-d's prophet, and He would not tolerate that. But it was still possible that Aharon was not entitled to be Kohen Gadol.

So Hashem instructed Moshe to have each of the twelve tribes represented by one staff, upon which was written only the name of its leader and the tribe of Levi represented by Aharon's rod. He was further instructed "you will place those in the Tent of Assembly, in front of the Ark of the two Tablets of the Testimony... the person whom I shall choose to be the kohen, his rod alone will blossom".

On the next day, Moshe noticed that Aharon's rod was blossoming. It brought forth blossoms, it sprouted twigs, and almonds ripened on it.

Rashi explains the meaning: almonds blossom and grow to maturity rapidly. The growth of the almonds on Aharon's staff symbolised to the people that anyone who moves against Aharon's status as Kohen Gadol would be punished swiftly. Or another insight from Rav S. R. Hirsch: just as almonds grow rapidly, so the tribe of Levi serves Hashem with alacrity, zeal, and vigorous devotion.

Hashem then said to Moshe: "Put back Aharon's rod in front of the Ark of the Testimony, as a safekeeping - let it be kept there as a sign for future rebellions..."

The staff remained in bloom for centuries. The Talmud says that it was placed in front of the Holy Ark through most of the First Temple era, together with a flask of manna and was indeed kept for safekeeping.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

### **Shabbat 21<sup>st</sup> Jun**

#### **Kiddush**

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Jill & Lawrence Collins to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Mazeltov!

#### **Children's Service with Avi & Daniel - 10.45am**

Looking forward to seeing all the Children in Shul.

**To announce your event on the Shul website** email [stan.stanrob@gmail.com](mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com)

### **Prayer Service for missing Israeli Teenagers at 6.30 pm - Sun 22nd June**

**(followed by Mincha & Ma'ariv at 7.15 pm)**

*To show solidarity with other Communities in the U.K, Israel & throughout the world, we are holding a special prayer service in the Shul for the three Israeli teenagers abducted last week.*

*The service will include Psalms & prayers expressing our unity with the boys & their families & all who know them.*

**The boys face an uncertain future & we must pray for their safe & swift return, everyone is encouraged to attend, please do your best so we all stand shoulder to shoulder.**

**"Iyh" We pray that the boys will be returned safely which renders this prayer meeting unnecessary.**

#### **We wish a hearty Mazeltov to:**

Evelyn & Charles Elman on the occasion of their Diamond (60<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary  
Julie & Arnold Baum on the occasion of their Emerald (55<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary  
Evelyn Shear on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Barbara Rayleigh on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Michael Konyon on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### **Stone Settings - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun**

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Stock Rd Jewish Cemetery  
2.00pm Jenny Sanders  
2.45pm Robert Morrison

Gentlemen, please help to make a Minyan for these stonesettings. Thank you

#### **Little Latkas' for Toddlers- Birth to 4 years commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June**

This will now be held on some Tuesdays mornings, time 10am – 11.30am, £1 per session to include a snack. Call Karen Jacobs 07887 847059 for further information and for dates the group will be open.

#### **THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> June - Ladies Evening (No football in sight)**

We welcome back Rebbetzin Devorah Sufrin who will lead a discussion group entitled 'Who am I?' at the home of Marilyn Salt. Register your interest with the office, further details to follow.

#### **Stone Setting - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jun - Waltham Abbey**

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Waltham Abbey  
3.00pm Hetty Pepper

#### **RAYMOND HOUSE SERVICES due 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Sadly, these services have now been cancelled

#### **AID Society Bridge - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> July - 7.30pm - Thorpe Bay Bridge Club**

Please contact Geoff Cohen on 339601 or Jan Linden on 343289

#### **Supper Quiz - Shul Hall - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> July**

6.45pm prompt – Donation £15 members, £17.50 non members  
Tickets from Shul Office. Raffle on the night.

#### **10 Mile Sponsored Walk for JAMI - Wed 23 July**

Sybil & Ralph Schiller are once again walking along the seafront and Pier to raise money for the JAMI Day Centre. If you would like to walk with us please contact Sybil on 0208 238 2463. If you would like to sponsor us donations can be given to Derek Silverstone Tel: 01702 616153 or Maurice Symons Tel: 01702 351845.