

### 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 – 31 May/2 Sivan:** Mr Lewis Herlitz, Mrs Enid Isaacs, Mr Ivan Kanutin, Mrs Sharon Somers, Mr Michael Rabinovitch, Mr Melvyn Shulton, Mr Leonard Shulton

**Sunday – 1 Jun/3 Sivan:** Mrs Mozelle Simmons, Mr Michael Konyon, Mrs Gill Hyams, Miss Paula Symons

**Monday – 2 Jun/4 Sivan:** Mrs Sylvia Bennett, Mr Otto Deutsch, Mrs Loretta De Haan, Mrs Diane Franks, Mr Russell Franks, Mrs Morissa Thorn, Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mrs Rhoda Lever

**Tuesday – 3 Jun/5 Sivan:** Mr Tony Dix, Mr Michael Franks, Mr Martin Franks, Mrs Sylvia Wand, Mr Leslie Lesser,

**Wednesday – 4 Jun/6 Sivan:** Mr David Alexander, Mr Leslie Kleinman, Miss Barbara Clements, Mrs Marion Sussman,

**Thursday – 5 Jun/7 Sivan:** Mrs Roberta Silver,

**Friday – 6 Jun/8 Sivan:** Mr Martin Franks, Mr Michael Franks, Mrs Betty Kosky, Mrs Jeanette Cohen

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

<b><u>Monday Club-Talmud Torah</u></b> For more info, call Maurice Symons 01702 351845.	<b><u>SEED - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jun</u></b> 8.30pm in Beth Hamedrash	<b><u>Rabbi Bar's Davening Coaching - Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun</u></b> 8.15pm at his home!
<b><u>J.A.C.S. - Every Wed</u></b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info.	<b><u>connect@southend-Thurs Talmud Torah</u></b> Call Chris Sternshine 334655 or <a href="mailto:cssternshine@jcare.org">cssternshine@jcare.org</a>	<b><u>Raymond House Shabbat 7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am</u></b> Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153
<b><u>Cheder &amp; Toddler Group</u></b> Email <a href="mailto:Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk">Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk</a> . Toddler Group, call Karen 07887 847059.	<b><u>POP IN - Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm - 4.00pm</u></b> <a href="mailto:swhcgm@btconnect.com">swhcgm@btconnect.com</a> Call Janice for further details 0775 2874065	<b><u>VISITING THE SICK in Hospital or at Home</u></b> Call Shul office or email <a href="mailto:swhcmanager@hotmail.co.uk">swhcmanager@hotmail.co.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:leonardshulton@live.com">leonardshulton@live.com</a>
<b><u>Dirshu Bahalacha-Halacha Shiur with Rabbi Bar</u></b> Sunday & Monday <i>before</i> the evening service.	<b><u>Bereavement Group Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> June - 8.00pm</u></b> 35 Ladram Rd, Thorpe Bay Call Janice 07752 874065	<b><u>SJYC</u></b> <a href="mailto:sjycbuzz@hotmail.com">sjycbuzz@hotmail.com</a> Contact Debbie Linden 07912 259784 5-11yrs Thurs 4.30pm-6.30pm 11yrs+ Mon 7.00pm-9.00pm

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Rabbi: Rabbi Binyamin Bar

Wardens: Geoffrey Pepper & Stanley Robinson

### **Shabbat Naso Services**

Shabbat begins Friday night 8.00pm

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat 7.30pm

Shacharit 9.15am

Followed by Kiddush

Rabbi's Talmud Class 8.15pm

Mincha followed by Seudah Shilishis 8.55pm

Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends 10.17pm

### Service Times Weekdays

#### Sunday

Shacharit 8.30am

Mincha, Ma'ariv – At the Shiva House  
40 Crosby Rd, Westcliff on Sea, SS0 8LG 8.00pm

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#### Tuesday

Shacharit 8.00am

Mincha/Ma'ariv – Erev Shavuot (see inside leaflet for times)

#### Shavuot – Wednesday & Thursday - please see inside leaflet

#### Next Friday – 6 June

Shacharit 8.00am

Shabbat begins 8.00pm

Service 7.30pm

**This week's leaflet & Seudah Shilishis are kindly sponsored by Sandra, Maurice, Jeremy, Paula & James Symons to celebrate Maurice's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Mazeltov!**

Torah Reading  
Haftarah  
Anim Zemirot

Rabbi Bar  
Jeremy Symons

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### The Childish Guarantors

When the Jews stood before Sinai to receive the Torah, Hashem said to them: "I will not give you the Torah unless you provide worthy guarantors who will assure that you will observe its laws."... The Jews said: "Our children will serve as our guarantors!" Hashem replied: "They truly are worthy guarantors, because of them I will give the Torah." (Midrash Rabba).

Of the many childish qualities which set apart young children from adults, two are very stark and blatant.

- 1) A child's entire focus is on the here and now. The past is a non-existent bygone, and the future—an even more non-existent dream.

For example: On Sunday morning, the average adult wakes up and thinks about his goals for the day ahead—be they taking care of responsibilities or chores, a child, on the other hand, wakes up and his first thought is: "What do I do now? Can I wisely utilize Daddy's sleep time by climbing on the kitchen counter to reach the sweet cupboard? The day ahead is completely irrelevant; all that matters is living in the moment.

- 2) Every child considers himself to be the cog around which the world revolves. Every game and latest gadget was invented with him in mind, and how dare Mom and Dad – who were also put on Earth to serve him – deny him his birthright! And the nerve of them to suggest that he share it with a sibling!

These two childish qualities clearly have serious downsides, however, there is much to be learned from the child's perspective. "Do not say 'when I will have free time I will study,' for perhaps you will never have free time" (Ethics 2:4). How much more would each of us accomplish if we were childishly eager to utilize the present moment to its utmost? How many people's ambitions are hampered because they dwell in the past failures?

Every person is obligated to say, "The world was created for me" (Sanhedrin 37a). We are not an insignificant cosmic speck; we are the reason why the world was created. G-d Himself waits for us to fulfil the purpose of creation by studying some more Torah and observing yet another mitzvah.

Perhaps this is why G-d enthusiastically accepted the children as guarantors for the Torah. The message is plain: Torah is intended for "childish" people who realize that 1. There is no time like the present, and 2. you are the one chosen to do it!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible with your children and/or grand-children for the hearing of the ten commandments during Wednesday morning's service. I promise something from the sweet cupboard (as well as cheese cake!) to all those who attend!

Shabbat Shalom!  
Rabbi Bar

## The Shul Office will be closed on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June for Shavuot

### We wish a hearty Mazeltov to:

Bernice & Robert Abrahams on the occasion of their Ruby (40<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary.  
The Silver & Steinberg families in celebrating the Chupa of Jessica Silver to Clifton Steinberg.

### We offer our heartfelt condolences to:

Adam Shapiro, Sheldon Shapiro, Donna Grossman & Patricia Shapiro on the loss of a father & husband, Allan Shapiro  
Jeffrey, Michael & Jonathan Greenstein on the loss of a wife & mother, Sybil Greenstein

### AID Society Bridge - Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jun - Cancelled

Please contact Geoff Cohen on 339601 or Jan Linden on 343289 Next date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

## SHAVUOT

### Tuesday – Erev Shavuot – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

#### **Festival begins & candle lighting 8.48pm**

Mincha 7.00pm followed by a programme of learning with Rabbi Bar & other captivating speakers. Tasty FREE refreshments, including mouthwatering cheesecake. Ma'ariv 8.45pm. Everyone welcome. Late night learning at the home of Rabbi Bar from 10.30pm onwards with more cheesecake & coffee – men & women welcome.

### Wednesday – 1<sup>st</sup> day Shavuot – 4<sup>th</sup> Jun

#### **Morning Service 9.15am (including The Ten Commandments)**

Haftarah – Dr Arnold Azulay

Mincha 7.30pm followed by Ma'ariv

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Shavuot – Candle lighting 10.22pm

**THE CANDLES SHOULD NOT BE LIT BEFORE THIS TIME**

### Thursday – 2<sup>nd</sup> day Shavuot – 5<sup>th</sup> Jun

Morning Service 9.15am Haftarah – Stephen Marcon

Yizkor - Memorial Service, approximately 11.15am

Mincha 9.00pm followed by Learning – Ma'ariv & festival ends at 10.24pm

### Roy Barnes` Teenage Open Forum - 11.00am - 7<sup>th</sup> Jun

For further details please contact Roy on:07850 377730 or email: [26@laraineandroy.com](mailto:26@laraineandroy.com)

### Stone Setting - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jun

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Stock Road Jewish Cemetery:  
2.00pm Rita Konyan

### Children's Service with Avi & Daniel - Shabbat 21<sup>st</sup> Jun - 10.45am

Looking forward to seeing all the Children in Shul.

### SWHC celebrate 50 years of James Bond - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun

£20.00 Members, £25.00 Non-Members

6.30pm Cocktails - 7.15pm Supper with Music, Song & Dance

11.00pm End of Assignment Tickets from Shul Office

