

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 – 15 Nov/22 Cheshvan:** Mr Boris Chajt, Mr Irvine Ford, Mr Howard Gibeon

**Sunday – 16 Nov/23 Cheshvan:** Mrs Roma Linton, Mr Danny Greenbaum, Mrs Anne Green, Mrs Sheree Woolfson, Mrs Frances Witzendorf, Mrs Irene Turner

**Monday – 17 Nov/24 Cheshvan:** Mrs Norma Ansell, Mr David Jacobson, Mr Martin Neidus, Mr Gerry Russell

**Tuesday – 18 Nov/25 Cheshvan:** Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Mrs Leonora Rosehill, Mr Geoffrey Pepper, Mr Derek Solomon, Mrs Sylvia Rankoff

**Wednesday – 19 Nov/26 Cheshvan:** Mrs Joyce Baum, Mrs Sandra Miller, Mr Ian Lewis, Mrs Jacqueline Levy

**Thursday – 20 Nov/27 Cheshvan:** Mrs Rhoda Waterman, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mr Leslie Lesser, Mrs Anne Meekings

**Friday – 21 Nov/28 Cheshvan:** Mrs Angela Russell, Mr Stanley Serkin, Mrs Janice Steel, Mrs Renee Wallrock, Mr David Wallrock, Mrs Louise Nyman

**Saying Kaddish in Shul?**

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

<b>Monday Club-Talmud Torah</b> Call Maurice 01702 351845	<b>SEED - Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash	<b>Toddler Group - Every Tues</b> Call Karen 07887 847059
<b>Dirshu Shiur - Chanukah with Rabbi Bar</b> Monday & Tuesday night 30 mins before evening service. Men & women welcome.	<b>VISITING THE SICK</b> 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>Cemetery Opening Times</b> Winter: Sunday – Friday 10am – 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday – Friday 10am – 4pm BST
<b>Raymond House Shabbat</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 10.15am</b> Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153	<b>Cheder every Tuesday</b> 4.45pm to 6.15pm Email Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk Refreshments served 4.30pm	<b>SJYC <a href="mailto:sjycbuzz@hotmail.com">sjycbuzz@hotmail.com</a></b> 5-11yrs Thurs 4.30pm-6.30pm Call Debbie Linden 07912 259784 <b>Senior Youth Club</b> Call Barry Jacobs 07876 685826
<b>J.A.C.S. - Every Wed</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	<b>Pop In - Tues 18 Nov</b> Talmud Torah 2pm – 4pm	<b>connect@southend-Thurs Talmud Torah</b> Call Chris Sternshine 334655 or <a href="mailto:csternshine@jcare.org">csternshine@jcare.org</a>

**The Shop - Post Yom Tov Sale**

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](mailto:alanmarkovitch@hotmail.com) or leave a message on 07956 597271

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

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Rabbi: **Rabbi Binyamin Bar**

Wardens: **Geoffrey Pepper & Stanley Robinson**

**Shabbat Chayei Sarah Services**

Shabbat begins Friday night at	3.50pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	3.50pm
Shacharit	9.15am
New Children's Service with Yael	11.00am
Followed by Kiddush	
Mincha will follow straight after	
Shabbat ends	5.03pm
Ma'ariv	5.25pm

**Service Times Weekdays**

**Sunday**

Shacharit	8.30am
Ma'ariv	8.00pm

**Monday - Thursday**

Shacharit	8.00am
Ma'ariv	8.00pm

**Next Friday – 21 Nov**

Shacharit	8.00am
Service	3.40pm
Shabbat begins	3.41pm

This week's leaflet is sponsored anonymously.



Torah Reading  
Haftorah  
Anim Zemirot

Rabbi Bar  
Jeremy Symons

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### Setting the example

In relating the mission of Avraham's servant Eliezer to find a wife for Yitzchak (Isaac), the Torah's narrative (Genesis 24) is excessively lengthy and repetitive. The events are told as they unfold and then repeated when Eliezer recounts the events to the family of the bride to be, Rivka (Rebecca). Rashi (v. 42), quoting the Midrash, explains, "The ordinary conversation of the Patriarchs' servants are more pleasing before G-d than even the teachings of their children, for Eliezer's full account of his journey is recorded in the Torah, whereas many important halachic principles are derived only from textual allusions." Why is this so? What is so special about these interactions?

Rabbi Aharon Kotler expounds that for the derivation of the many legal principles of the Torah, our Sages were given specific parameters within the oral tradition of how to extract the various laws and their details. It is, therefore, enough for the Torah to allude to the principles, avoiding verbosity, knowing they will be understood. However, if one is to learn proper Jewish conduct and ethics, a list of laws does not suffice. The code of appropriate human interaction is contingent on myriad variables that change in different situations. One must develop sensitivity, set deep in the heart, to know the proper response for any given situation. Essential to this process is the careful observation of those who have achieved character refinement; profound understanding will be inculcated by the real-life examples.

To appreciate the numerous lessons in character refinement and proper interaction taught in this chapter of the Torah, the Torah needs to provide, at length, the background and context in which the events transpired. Thus, we are taught the proper conduct in any given context.

We are a nation charged with embodying the will and message of G-d. Thus, part of our mission is to be an example of proper conduct, morality, and character refinement. How do we become such a people? We must observe and learn from the examples of our forefathers and Sages and find, in their example, an understanding of proper character that will guide us in all situations in our lives.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

### We wish a hearty Mazeltov to:

Janet & Brian Levene on the marriage of their son, Simon, to Belinda Gold  
Alice & Norman Lapp on the engagement of their granddaughter, Amanda Silverstein,  
to Eric Roozendaal

### Stone Setting - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Stock Road Jewish Cemetery  
2.00pm Mark Katz

### AJEX Annual National Parade & Reunion Rally - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

The Service at Whitehall Cenotaph commences at 2.30pm. FALL IN TIME at HORSE GUARDS PARADE GROUND 2pm. Transport to Whitehall is available PHONE 01702 343192 Jeffrey Barcan. AJEX again invites widows of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and their families to march with us but if that is not possible, then to line the pavements & wave flags. Remembrance is a MITZVAH.

### Jewish Genealogical Society - Balmoral Community Centre - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

2.30pm - 5.30pm Contact Anne Marcus for more info [avoceta@hotmail.com](mailto:avoceta@hotmail.com)

### Bereavement Support Group - Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - 8.00pm

20 Madeira Ave - Call Janice 07752 874065

### Jewish Women's Circle with Rebbetzin Sufrin - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

At the home of Diane Cohen at 7.30pm. Please call the Shul Office if you would like to attend.

### 3 Course Shabbat Lunch - 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Guest Speaker, Penny Simons, Solicitor & High Court Advocate. Shul Hall. Donation £20.

### Stone Setting - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

The following tombstone consecration will take place at Stock Road Jewish Cemetery  
2.00pm Mavis Marco

### Charity Gala Choral Concert in the Synagogue - Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec -

#### Doors Open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

In memory of Barbara Newman (obm). In Aid of Cancer Charities & Israeli War Disabled.  
£10 donation. With Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld and the Shabbaton Choir.  
The evening is being sponsored & to mark the occasion we are producing a remembrance brochure filled with greetings. Would you like to make an entry? Contact Shul office for costings or see email circulated.

### PUBLIC MENORAH LIGHTING

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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4.30pm
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.30pm
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.00pm	Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7.30pm - Gala Night



### Chanukah Magic Evening - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

In the Company of Rav Geoffrey Shisler & others. Shul Hall  
Donation £20.00. Call the Shul Office for tickets.