

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 – 29 Nov/7 Kislev:** Mr Jack Burns, Mr Brian Levene, Mr Stephen Salt, Mrs Robyna Shinegold

**Sunday – 30 Nov/8 Kislev:** Mrs Natalie Belson, Mrs Betty Kosky, Mrs Jennifer Silver, Mrs Angela Russell

**Monday – 1 Dec/9 Kislev:** Miss Barbara Rayleigh, Mr Len Abrahams, Mr Allan Silver, Mrs Susan Konyon

**Tuesday – 2 Dec/10 Kislev:** Mr Lionel Barnett, Mrs Frances Finegold, Mrs Geraldine Jay, Mr Stephen Marcon, Mr Barry Winston

**Wednesday – 3 Dec/11 Kislev:** Mr David Alexander, Mrs Henrietta Rabinovitch

**Thursday – 4 Dec/12 Kislev:** Mrs Florette Lieberman

**Friday – 5 Dec/13 Kislev:** Mrs Diane Franks, Mrs Adrienne Sussman, Mrs Gillian Lang, Mr Jeffrey Green, Mrs Cynthia Lee, Mrs Audrie Braden, Mrs Dawn Walters, Mrs Freda Harris, Mr Joseph Patchick, Mrs Renee Joseph

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash	<b>Toddler Group - Every Tues</b> Call Karen 07887 847059
<b>Dirshu Shiur - Chanukah with Rabbi Bar</b> Returns Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<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 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 10.15am</b> Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153	<b>Cheder every Tuesday</b> 4.45pm to 6.15pm Email <a href="mailto:Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk">Cheder.SWHC@hotmail.co.uk</a> 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 16 Dec</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>

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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 Vayetze Services**

Shabbat begins Friday night at	3.35pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	3.35pm
Shacharit	9.15am
New Children's Service with Yael	11.00am
Followed by Kiddush	
Mincha will follow straight after	
Shabbat ends	4.51pm
Ma'ariv	5.10pm

**Service Times Weekdays**

**Sunday**

Shacharit	8.30am
Ma'ariv	6.00pm

**Monday - Thursday**

Shacharit	8.00am
Ma'ariv	8.00pm

**Next Friday – 5 Dec**

Shacharit	8.00am
Service	3.30pm
Shabbat begins	3.31pm

This week's leaflet is sponsored anonymously.



**Torah Reading**  
**Haftarah**  
**Anim Zemirot**

**Daryl Luder**  
**Stephen Salt**

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### **The Mitzvah of Maaser**

The Parasha begins with Yaakov journeying to Charan, to Lavan's house. On the way, Yaakov fell asleep on the Temple Mount. He dreamed of a ladder and experienced a prophecy where Hashem promised to guard him. When he awoke from his sleep, he vowed that if Hashem would provide for him, then he would apportion a tenth of his possessions as maaser in the service of Hashem (Bereishit 28:22).

Yaakov was following in the footsteps of Avraham who tithed all the property of Sedom recaptured from the Four kings which he gave to Malki- Tzedek (Bereishit 14:20).

The Mitzvah of Maaser typically refers to the first tithing of the farmer's produce that was given to the Levi – consisting of a tenth part. Another application of these laws was maaser behemah, "animal tithes" where the tenth animal was consecrated and brought up to the Temple in Jerusalem. Additionally, there is also maaser kesafim, the tithing of one's money to charity.

That one-tenth of all produce was designated to the Levites was in recognition of their loyal dedication insofar as they fully devoting their lives in the sacred service of G-d. This tribe did not pursue any activity other than divine worship singing and operating in the Temple. To this end, they were not the beneficiaries for a separate tribal portion in the Holy Land. Instead, maaser was considered to be their heritage (Bamidbar 18:23-24).

The specific designation of a "tenth" is not lost. Ten is the number best synonymous with holiness. Take, to give two examples, that ten male members are necessary to make-up a quorum, in whose presence the Kedusha prayer and the saying of Kaddish can be recited. The dimensions of the Kodosh Hakodashim, where the Holy Ark was placed had the dimension of 10 cubits by 10 cubits.

So too, the apportionment of a tenth to this tribe alludes to how within every one of our endeavors there has to an associated level of sanctity. That goes to the heart of Yaakov's approach to life. He corresponds to the third blessing of the Amida which deals with holiness. His name can be read "Yud", the tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, "ekev", the heel, which is the lowest part of the body. That means to say, Yaakov was the one to draw holiness down to the lowest levels in this world.

And the giving of maaser testifies to the Jew never losing sight how every one of our possessions in a gift from G-d.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

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

Alice Zeltzer on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Annette Samuels on the occasion of her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **This Shabbat**

The Kiddush this week is a Cholent Kiddush, which is kindly sponsored by Marilyn & Stephen Salt on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Yahrzeit of Stephen's father, Harry Salt "obm".  
We also welcome back Daryl Luder who will be joining us for Shabbat.

### **Next Shabbat - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Next Shabbat we welcome back Max Witriol.

### **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, a remembrance brochure filled with greetings has been produced.

### **Bereavement Support Group - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 8.00pm**

Call Janice 07752 874065

### **AID Society Bridge - Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

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

### **Jewish Women's Circle with Rebbetzin Sufrin - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - 7.30pm**

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

### **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	6.30pm	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.

