

**Yahrzeits** *Rabbi Bar and the whole community wish the following members, Long Life.*

*(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)*

**Shabbat – 26 September / 13 Tishri** Mrs Lily Marks, Mrs Rochelle O’Brart, Mrs Gertie Riseman, Mr David Riseman

**Sunday – 27 September / 14 Tishri** Mrs Trudy Greenbaum, Mrs Miriam Goldman, Mr Harry Brown, Mrs Laraine Barnes, Mr Barry Kaiser, Mr Michael Phillips, Mr Robert Reid, Mrs Sonia Burns

**Monday – 28 September / 15 Tishri** Mr Harry Bronitt, Mrs Sybil Schiller

**Tuesday – 29 September / 16 Tishri** Mr Howard Cohen, Mr Michael Goldstein, Mr Gerry Gordon, Mr Morris King, Mrs Helen Koor

**Wednesday – 30 September / 17 Tishri** Mr Melvyn Diskin, Ms Miriam Harris, Mrs Sybil Schiller

**Thursday – 1 October / 18 Tishri** Mrs Cynthia Simmons, Mrs Irene Josephs, Mr Geoffrey Woolfson

**Friday – 2 October / 19 Tishri** Mrs Annette Gilbert, Mrs Simone Ridgewell, Mr Ronald Roback

**Saying Kaddish in Shul?** Please ensure you bring at least two relatives or friends to help with the Minyan.

## REGULAR EVENTS AT SWHC

<p><b>Monday Club</b> Talmud Torah Call Maurice on 01702 351845</p>	<p><b>Pop-In</b> Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Talmud Torah 2pm - 4pm Email Janice swhcfc@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Little Latkes Toddler Group</b> Tuesdays Call Karen on 07887 847059</p>
<p><b>Raymond House Shabbat</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 10:15am Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 8pm At the home Sophie Zetter Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge</b> Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p><b>Cemetery Opening Times</b> Winter: Sunday - Friday 10am - 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday - Friday 10am - 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>connect@southend</b> Thursdays, Talmud Torah Contact Chris Sternshine 01702 334655 / <a href="mailto:csternshine@jcare.org">csternshine@jcare.org</a></p>	<p><b>Cheder &amp; SJYC</b> Tuesdays / Thursdays <a href="mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com">southendyouth@outlook.com</a> or call Barry 07876 685826</p>
<p><b>J.A.C.S.</b> Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p><b>SEED</b> Date to be advised 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash</p>	<p>To announce your event on the Shul website email: <a href="mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com">stan.stanrob@gmail.com</a></p>

**VISITING THE SICK** If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from Rabbi Bar or a member of the *Care Community Committee*, please email [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com), call Janice 07752874065 or contact the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

## THE SHOP

### Opening hours this week

Sunday 10.00am – 2.00pm, Thursday 10.00am – 4:30pm, Friday 9.00am – 12:30pm.  
Call (01702) 430307 (during opening hours).

For orders email: [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) or leave a message on 07956 597271.



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Ha'azinu

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**SHABBAT COMMENCES 6:29pm**

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*This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Joy & Eric Harris** in celebration of Eric's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Mazel Tov!*

## SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha, Ma'ariv **6:30pm**

### SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit **9:15am**

Children's Service **11:00am**

*Kiddush after the Service*

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Pre Sukkot Shiur **5:45pm**

Mincha then Seudah Shlishit **6:30pm**

Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends **7:37pm**

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

*Can be found in the Yom Tov Timetable*

### NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Shabbat commences **6:13pm**

Mincha / Ma'ariv **6:15pm**



**The Shul Office will be closed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**The Shul Office is now open each Sunday from 9am to 12 noon**

**Torah Reading** (Soncino page 1159) Rabbi Bar  
**Haftorah Ha'azinu** (Soncino page 1170) Eric Harris  
*If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim.*

### **Kol Nidre Appeal 5776**

By now you should all have received my letter regarding this year's Kol Nidre Appeal.  
Kindly call into the Shul office with your donation or go to:  
<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/swhc> to donate online.  
Thank You. *Derek Silverstone*, President

**MAZEL TOV!** *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC community.*

**Maurice Jacques** on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**THE JOY OF SUKKOT** *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

The majesty of Rosh Hashanah has come and gone. The white-clad awe of Yom Kippur has cleansed our hearts and souls. We are now prepared for our annual outburst of . . . joy! Sukkot, the Time of Our Rejoicing as the Torah tells us to be "only joyous" for seven full days.

This joy was realized to its fullest when the Bet Hamikdash in Jerusalem was still standing. The streets bursting with throngs of excited people from near and far. The sounds of music, singing and dancing reverberating through every window and doorway. The spectacle of an exalted people united in a common outpouring of love and gratitude to Hashem. At the center of these splendid festivities was the Simchat Bet Hasho'evah, the celebration of the drawing of the water for the water libation on the altar in the Bet Hamikdash. The Talmud draws a vivid picture of the exultant singing and dancing that accompanied this ritual and assures us that "whoever did not witness the Simchat Bet Hasho'evah has never seen true joy in his life."

But what was so remarkable about the ritual of the drawing of the water? What made it the most powerful stimulus to joy imaginable?

The commentators explain that the Hebrew word for joy, simchah, is related to the word for erasing, machah. Joy is not something that must be generated. It is our natural state. The pain, sorrows and disappointments of life only overlay and obscure our natural joyousness. When we erase these impediments to our happiness, we achieve true joy by default.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we cleansed and purified our souls. On Sukkot, we are finally capable of cleaving to Hashem and achieving true joy. The water libation symbolized this concept. Water has the property of absolute adaptability. It can attach itself to any shape or form so perfectly that no gaps or crevices are left unfilled. The ritual of pouring the water over the altar in the Bet Hamikdash, therefore, symbolizes the perfect and absolute attachment which the Jewish people have achieved to Hashem through their prayers and repentance during the High Holidays. And perfect attachment leads to perfect joy and true contentment.

I look forward to seeing as many of you over the Yom Tov of Sukkot as well as to the Simchat Bet Hasho'eva Sukka Party on Thursday evening celebrating Sukkot and this year's honorees!

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

## WHAT'S ON AT SWHC

**Dirshu Bahalacha - Code of Jewish Law** 15 minute interactive *Halacha Shiur* with Rabbi Bar. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday following the morning service.

**Simcha Announcements** | Please notify the Shul office to ensure births, engagements etc are passed on and can be acted upon appropriately. Please note: It is not the responsibility of the Gabbaim to ensure insertion - they cannot write anything down on Shabbat and cannot always remember the many things told to them.

**Shabbat Ha'azinu | This Shabbat is "Birthday Cake" Kiddush Shabbat**

Everyone who is celebrating a birthday, especially during August and September is invited. Anyone NOT celebrating a birthday is very welcome to attend as well!

**Yom Tov Service Times and Candle Lighting Times**

*Please see separate Yom Tov Timetable*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September | Erev Sukkot**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September | 1<sup>st</sup> Day Sukkot**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September | 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Sukkot**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 7:00pm | Simchat Beit Hasho'eva** *Also see separate flyer*

The Shul will be holding its annual Sukkah Party after Ma'ariv at 7.00pm. The entire Community is welcome to celebrate with us in our BRAND NEW large Sukkah for an evening of joyful celebration with refreshments and guest speaker Rabbi Aryeh Sufrin MBE. Free Entry. Everyone Welcome.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00pm | Children's SIMCHAT TORAH PARTY in the Talmud Torah**

We have pleasure in inviting all our children as we celebrate Simchat Torah 5776 commencing at **6.00pm**, with entertainment from Papalarny and a 'Jelly & Ice Cream' Party. Goody bags with all kinds of everything. Afterwards, join the parents in the main Shul ready for singing and dancing round the Shul with the Torah. The Jelly & Ice Cream and Goody Bags are kindly sponsored by Jennifer & Geoffrey Pepper.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October | Simchat Torah Morning**

**Morning Service 9.30am, Brunch Kiddush 10.00am** A 'sit down' brunch with lots of food & drink. Everyone welcome. Free of Charge. Afterwards, dancing with the Torah & running Kiddush.

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October | SHABBAT UK** Find more details in the Rosh Hashanah Community Voice Magazine or flyer. Friday night meal, Shabbat Lunch, Quiz & Seudah Shlishit. To be part of the Worldwide experience, please call the Shul Office. Pre-Booking is essential.

**Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary?** Why not celebrate in Shul, honour your relatives and friends and sponsor the Newsletter and/or Kiddush? Please contact the Shul Office to confirm availability, if you would like to book a Kiddush, contact **Lisa Berg on 07760 141162.**

