

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

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

**Shabbat – 15 August /30 Av** Mr Tony Dix, Mr Andrew Levene, Mr Alan Markovitch, Mr Alan Shalet, Mr Neil Shestopal

**Sunday – 16 August / 1 Elul** Mrs Wendy Vandecar, Mr Harry Brown, Mrs Pamela Freedman, Mr Anthony Rubin, Mr Mark Rubin

**Monday – 17 August / 2 Elul** Mrs Doreen Reindorp

**Tuesday – 18 August / 3 Elul** Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Norma Peters

**Wednesday – 19 August / 4 Elul** Mr Michael Herman

**Thursday – 20 August / 5 Elul** Mr Lawrence Collin, Mr & Mrs Martin Franks, Mrs Freida Goldstone, Mrs Sophia Zetter

**Friday – 21 August / 6 Elul** Mrs Clare Greenbaum, Mrs Christine Leeding, Mrs Barbara Black

**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 18<sup>th</sup> August with Sir David Amess MP Talmud Torah 2pm - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Little Latkes Toddler Group</b> Resumes Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Call Karen on 07887 847059</p>
<p><b>Raymond House Shabbat</b> 5<sup>th</sup> September, 10:15am Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 8pm At the home Alan Gershlick Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge</b> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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> Closed for Summer, resumes Tues 8<sup>th</sup> / Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> September <a href="mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com">southendyouth@outlook.com</a> or call Barry 07876 685826</p>
<p><b>J.A.C.S.</b> Every Wednesday Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p><b>SEED</b> Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 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>

**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.**

**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 [swhcgm@btconnect.com](mailto:swhcgm@btconnect.com) or [leonardshulton@live.com](mailto:leonardshulton@live.com), call Janice 07752874065 or contact the Shul Office on 01702 344900.



15 August 2015 – 30 Av 5775

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*This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by **the Rubin family** to celebrate **Nicholas's Aufruf**.  
Mazel Tov!*

**ROSH CHODESH ELUL**

Shabbat 15<sup>th</sup> Aug &

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

New Moon Shabbat 15<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 4.23am



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**SHABBAT COMMENCES 8:00pm**

## SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat **7:30pm**

### SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit **9:15am**

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

Kiddush after the Service

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON

Mincha then Seudah Shlishit **7:45pm**

Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends **9:18pm**

## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY

Shacharit **8:30am**

Mincha / Ma'ariv **7:00pm**

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Mincha / Ma'ariv **8:00pm**

### NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Shabbat commences **7:48pm**

Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat **7:30pm**

**Please note that the Shul Office will close at**

**12.00 noon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August and at 11.00am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August due to staff vacation.**

<b>Hallel for Rosh Chodesh</b>	(Sacks Singer page 618)	
<b>Torah Reading</b>	(Soncino page 1055)	Rabbi Yisroel Brunner
<b>Maftir for Rosh Chodesh</b>	(Soncino page 943 v.9-15)	Rabbi Yisroel Brunner
<b>Haftorah Rosh Chodesh</b>	(Soncino page 1188)	James Schuldenfrei
<b>Musaf – Atah Yatzartah</b>	(Sacks Singer page 440)	Rabbi Yisroel Brunner

*If you would like to repeat your Barmitzvah Haftorah, please contact the Gabbaim.*

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

**Boris Chajt** on the occasion of his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Sylvia Shaw** on the birth of her third great grandson.

## **GIVING IS GETTING** *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

This week's Parasha alludes to the Jewish idea of giving minimally 10% of one's net income to charity (Deuteronomy 14:22).

A charity collector once visited a wealthy man in the hopes of receiving a donation. The wealthy fellow politely explained how he would love to give but can't, because he already gave his share of charity for the year. As evidence, he pointed to a pile of receipts on his desk. The collector looked around the room, noticing his beautiful surroundings in the wealthy man's home. Respectfully, he asked his host whether he could share a Torah insight. The wealthy man agreed.

During the time of our Holy Temple in Jerusalem, the collector began, a Jewish livestock owner was obligated to tithe his flock. How was this done? He would pen the cattle in an enclosure and open up the door. As each animal exited the enclosure he would count: one, two, three, etc. When he counted the tenth, he would mark the animal with red dye. That animal would then be set aside to be brought to Jerusalem.

A question, continued the collector, is asked regarding this prescribed process. Why make the farmer endure this whole process of penning the animals and then driving them out the exit? Why not just take ten percent off the top, add a few extra to ensure that no less than the required ten percent was tithed, and avoid this seemingly time-consuming and senseless exercise? The answer, concluded the collector, is that a very profound message is being conveyed to the farmer by virtue of this process.

As each animal goes out the door, it is as if Hashem is telling the person, 'One is for you, two is for you, three is for you...' After giving the owner nine, Hashem then asks for only one. After getting to keep nine, the farmer is content, and realizes how all of his wealth comes from Hashem and that though he is giving, he is getting much more. The point hit home. The wealthy man recognized his many blessings and happily gave a generous donation.

In Jewish thinking, God gives us money so we'll use it to make His world a better place. Yes, we should enjoy it also, and that's why one shouldn't give away more than 20%. But the true pleasure of money is the opportunity to use it to help others. Even the best investment you can find will pay you nothing, once you have moved on from this world, as we all do one fine day. Only that which you invest in charitable giving can truly last forever.

Shabbat Shalom!

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

## **WHAT'S ON AT SWHC**

### **THIS SHABBAT 15<sup>th</sup> August**

The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by the **Rubin Family** to celebrate Nicholas's *Aufruf*. Mazel Tov! The *Chupa* of Nicholas to Suzie Glass is on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in Cheshire.

We extend a warm welcome to **Rabbi Yisroel & Rebbetzin Claire Brunner**.

Rabbi Brunner is substituting duties whilst Rabbi Bar is on holiday.

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

**Come and hear the sound of the Shofar each weekday morning from 1<sup>st</sup> Elul (16<sup>th</sup> Aug)**  
Come along to the Minyan and prepare mentally and spiritually for the *Yomim Noraim*.

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 6.15pm | "Friday Night Live" with Carlebach Service**

Friday Night Live will begin with a Scotch & Sushi evening. Please contact the Shul Office so we know numbers for the catering arrangements. Entry Free.

**Starting Shabbat 5th September** Learn more about Shabbat. Roy Barnes will be running a series of explanatory discussions. All are welcome to attend. Boardroom 10:45am.

### **Motzei Shabbat 5th September, 10:30pm | Choral Midnight Selichot Service**

Starting with a late Supper. A prelude to the awe inspiring days of the Yomim Noraim.

"3 of the finest Chazanim in the UK." The Rinah Ensemble, with boy soloist, Benji Garfield, under the direction of Chazan Eliot Alderman with special Guest Chazan Adrian Alexander and harmonising with our own Rabbi Bar. Free entry.

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30am - 12:30pm | Ladies' Guild Hat Sale, Shul Hall**

£3.00 to include refreshments. Tickets from Lisa Berg, Sara Vandermolen or Shul Office.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September | CST Security Check** Please leave your lockers and seats unlocked to enable the CST to make their inspections. Many thanks.

### **Shabbat Ha`azinu, 26<sup>th</sup> September | "Birthday Cake" Kiddush**

Rabbi Bar and Gabbaim invite everyone who is celebrating a birthday, especially during August and September. Discretion 100%. Everyone NOT celebrating a birthday is very welcome to attend as well! RSVP Shul office.

### **Arba Minim – £24 - £30 - Orders must be in no later than 4<sup>th</sup> September from**

Dorothy Young on 01702 331218 (not Shabbat) or email [Dorothy@dorotheyyoung.co.uk](mailto:Dorothy@dorotheyyoung.co.uk)

## **THE SHOP**

**Opening hours this week |** Sunday 9.30am – 11.30am, Monday 12noon - 3pm (cash purchases only), Thursday 10am – 4.30pm, Friday 9am – 12.30pm. (01702) 430307 (during opening hours). **For orders** email: [alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk) or leave message 07956 597271.