

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF*

Sunday 12th July 2.00pm **Anne Katz**
Sunday 19th July 2.00pm **Nellie Lewis**

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 11 July / 24 Tammuz Mr Ian DeHaan, Mrs Jackie Neidus, Mrs Helen Koppel, Mrs Mirelle Walters

Sunday – 12 July / 25 Tammuz Mr Alan Cohen, Mrs Pamela Collin, Dr Geoffrey Fearnley, Mrs Barbara Fearnley, Mr Simon Joseph

Monday – 13 July / 26 Tammuz Mr Ralph Ruvin, Mr Michael Lyons, Mrs Loretta Shulton, Mr Ivor Rose

Tuesday – 14 July / 27 Tammuz Mr Michael Yaffe

Wednesday – 15 July / 28 Tammuz Mr Ian DeHaan, Mrs Brenda Feldman, Mrs Karen Barnett, Mrs Leonora Rosehill, Mrs Sherry Jacobs

Thursday – 16 July / 29 Tammuz Mr Antony Jacks, Mr Julian Nyman, Mrs Joanne Silver, Mr Derek Silverstone

Friday – 17 July / 1 Av Mrs Rosalind Cregor, Mrs Adele Dowell, Mrs Anne Meekings

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

REGULAR EVENTS AT SWHC

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| Monday Club - Talmud Torah Maurice 01702 351845 | Pop-in - Tuesday 21 st July Talmud Torah 2pm - 4pm | Little Latkes Toddler Group Tuesdays, Karen 07887 847059 |
| connect@southend Thursdays, Talmud Torah Contact Chris Sternshine 01702 334655 / csternshine@jcare.org | Youth Kitchen For dates contact southendyouth@outlook.com Barry Jacobs 07876 685826 | Cemetery Opening Times Winter: Sunday - Friday 10am - 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday - Friday 10am - 4pm BST |
| Raymond House Shabbat 1 st August – 10:15am Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153 | Cheder Tuesdays, 4.45pm to 6.15pm southendyouth@outlook.com Refreshments served at 4.30pm | SJYC The Buzz, 5 – 11 years Every Thursday 4.30pm-6.30pm southendyouth@outlook.com or call Barry 07876 685826 |
| J.A.C.S. - Every Wednesday Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info | SEED Monday 13 th July 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash | To announce your event on the Shul website email: stan.stanrob@gmail.com |

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 or leonardshulton@live.com, call Janice 07752874065 or contact the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

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SHABBAT COMMENCES 8:00pm

11 July 2015 – 24 Tammuz 5775

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*This week's newsletter is kindly sponsored by **Otto Deutsch** as he celebrates his 87th Birthday on 12th July. Mazel Tov!*



ראש חודש

ROSH CHODESH AV

Thursday Eve, 16th July

- Friday 17th July

New Moon Thursday 16th July @ 3.39pm

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

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur **8:15pm**

Mincha then Seudah Shlishit **9:00pm**

*This week's Seudah Shlishit is kindly sponsored by **Sharron & Marc Ordever** to celebrate Sharron's Birthday. MAZEL TOV!*

Guest Speaker – Marc Ordever

Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends **10:25pm**

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit **8:30am**

Mincha / Ma'ariv **7.15pm**

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

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

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Shabbat commences **8:00pm**

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

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| Torah Reading Pinchas | (Soncino page 932) | Rabbi Bar |
| Haftorah Mattot | (Soncino page 968) | Derek Silverstone |
| <i>1st Haftorah of the 3 weeks</i> | | |
| Blessing for the new Month of Av | (Sacks Singers page 424) | |

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

MAZELTOV! *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC community.*

Ruth & Stanley Rubins on the occasion of their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary

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

HISTORY IN THE MAKING *Thoughts on this week's Sedra.*

In our Parshat Pinchas the Jewish People are, once again, counted. The commentaries give various reasons for this. One of the reasons is that since there was a plague, and unfortunately many from the Tribe of Shimon died, Hashem wanted Moshe to count the Jews again. This is compared to a shepherd whose flock was attacked by wolves. After being attacked the shepherd wants to take account of the remaining flocks.

The Torah gives the numbers of each tribe, and Dan is the most numerous of all the tribes. It is interesting to note that the entire tribe of Dan came from Dan's only one son, Chushim. Chushim was deaf and being deaf in those days meant that a person remained immature and uneducated. And yet, his tribe merited becoming the largest.

Contrast this with the tribe of Binyamin who begun with Binyamin's ten sons, and even Binyamin did not have a larger tribe than Dan. The Chafetz Chaim (Rabbi Yisrael Meir Kagan d. 1933) points out, that things do not always go according to logical expectations and that, of course, it is all up to Hashem.

This is a great message to us. We are the foundation upon which every subsequent generation is being built. Who knows what could come from us? Our thoughts, our speech, and our actions should be exemplary, because they are the basis for the younger generation who will see, hear, observe and emulate us. A small kindness we show can multiply in the hands of the children and grandchildren who witnessed it, or heard the stories. The potential is limitless. We are potentially the mothers and fathers of hundreds of thousands of people!

The Chafetz Chaim was once asked how it is possible that the Messiah will come to us when there were previous generations which achieved much greater levels of piety and closeness to G-d. His answer was that we may be smaller than they were, but we are like midgets standing on the shoulders of giants.

We are all part of a historical process. We are participating in the fulfillment of a great destiny. The Torah is the map which leads us to our destinations. May we all merit to contribute positively to the fulfillment of this great destiny.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

THIS SHABBAT AT SWHC

This Shabbat is **AID Society Shabbat** and the Kiddush is kindly sponsored by the AID Society. Please come and show your support.

WHAT'S ON AT SWHC

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE | Opening hours this week

Please note that, due to staff vacation, the office will close at 12:30pm on Thursday 16th July and 11:00am on Friday 17th July. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 or leave message 07956 597271

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

Wednesday 15th July | The 11th Annual Charity Walk for JAMI

Sybil & Ralph Schiller and Larry Lisner will be walking 10 miles on the seafront to raise money for the Friday Night Dinners at the JAMI Centre in London. Please sponsor Larry generously.

Saturday night 25th/Sunday 26th July | TISHA B'AV - FAST OF AV

Mincha Saturday night 8.40pm followed by discussion with Rabbi Bar on the history of Tisha b'Av
Fast begins Saturday night at 8.57pm. Ma'ariv & Eicha when Shabbat ends at 10.03pm.
Sunday Shacharit 8.30am followed by kinot & explanatory insights by Rabbi Bar
6.15pm Film Screening of the dramatic documentary "Stealing Klimt" Shul Hall
Mincha/Ma'ariv Sunday 26th July at 8.00pm - Fast Ends Sunday Night at 10.01pm

Sunday 2nd August, 3pm | Emunah Garden Party at Porters, Mayors' Parlour

£15 inc High Tea & Entertainment. Tickets: Sue Baker 07885 183869 suebaker280@hotmail.com

Sunday 2nd August | AID Society Bridge Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen on 339601 or Jan Linden on 343289.

Monday 3rd August - 8pm - Bereavement Support Group

At the home of Ivan Kanutin. Call Janice - 07752 874065

Friday 4th September from 6.15pm | Roy Barnes GREAT "Friday Night Live" Look out for details.

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

Motzei Shabbat 5th September, Doors Open 10:45pm | Midnight Selichot Service

In the Shul – Refreshments – Free entry – No Appeal – with Rabbi Bar & Choir/Ensemble from London – a prelude to the awe inspiring days of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

Sunday 6th September, 10:30am - 12:30pm | Ladies' Guild Hat Sale, Shul Hall

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

Calendars, Luachot & Diaries can be ordered ahead of Rosh Hashanah from Dorothy Young on 01702 331218 (not Shabbat) or email Dorothy@dorothyyoung.co.uk or ask in The Shop.

Kidz Kalender Anyone wishing to have an insertion in this years' Kidz Kalender, please contact Barry Jacobs on 07876685826 or email kidzkalendar@outlook.com