

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our heartfelt condolences to:

Cynthia Simmons and Stuart Pessok on the loss of their brother, Stanley Pessok  
Sheila Matthews and Caron Peters on the loss of a husband and father, Stanley Matthews

## TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 28th June at Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF

11.30am Cynthia Jacobs

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

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

**Shabbat – 20 June / 3 Tammuz** Mrs Trudy Greenbaum, Mr Geoffrey Waterman

**Sunday - 21 June / 4 Tammuz** Mrs Rita Ereira, Mr Eric Harris

**Monday - 22 June / 5 Tammuz** Mrs Milly Nelkin, Mrs Shirley De-Pass

**Tuesday – 23 June / 6 Tammuz** Mr Harry Bronitt, Mrs Sonia Burns, Mr Ian Burns,  
Mrs Lesley Gold, Mrs Annette Samuels, Mr Ivan Kanutin, Mrs Janet Levene, Mr Anthony Kanutin,  
Mr Michael Nelkin, Mrs Cynthia Simmons

**Wednesday - 24 June / 7 Tammuz** Mr Symon Davis, Mr David Gordon, Mrs Zena Keizer

**Thursday - 25 June / 8 Tammuz** Mrs Ruth Dix, Mr Brian Lester, Mrs Sylvia Bennett,  
Mrs Janice Langsman

**Friday - 26 June / 9 Tammuz** Mrs Lorraine Scropton, Mrs Deana Marco, Mr John Klein

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

## MORE 'WHAT'S ON' AT SWHC

<b>Monday Club</b> - Talmud Torah Maurice 01702 351845	<b>Pop-In</b> - Tuesday 21st July Talmud Torah 2pm - 4pm	<b>Little Latkes Toddler Group</b> Tuesdays, Karen 07887 847059
<b>connect@southend</b> Thursdays, Talmud Torah Contact Chris Sternshine 01702 334655 / <a href="mailto:csternshine@jcare.org">csternshine@jcare.org</a>	<b>Youth Kitchen</b> For dates contact <a href="mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com">southendyouth@outlook.com</a> Barry Jacobs 07876 685826	<b>Cemetery Opening Times</b> Winter: Sunday - Friday 10am - 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday - Friday 10am - 4pm BST
<b>Raymond House Shabbat</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> July – 10:15am Call Derek Silverstone 01702 616153	<b>Cheder</b> Tuesdays, 4.45pm to 6.15pm <a href="mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com">southendyouth@outlook.com</a> Refreshments served at 4.30pm	<b>SIYC</b> The Buzz, 5 – 11 years Every Thursday 4.30pm-6.30pm <a href="mailto:southendyouth@outlook.com">southendyouth@outlook.com</a> or call Barry 07876 685826
<b>J.A.C.S.</b> - Every Wednesday Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	<b>SEED</b> Monday 29th June 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash	To announce your event on the Shul website email: <a href="mailto:stan.stanrob@gmail.com">stan.stanrob@gmail.com</a>

**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.



20 June 2015 – 3 Tammuz 5775

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*This week's leaflet is kindly sponsored by Yvette, Bernice, Alison & Myra in commemoration of Hymie Eichen's Yahrzeit. The light is still burning bright. Shalom!*

בס"ד

KORACH  
Newsletter No. 884



SHABBAT COMMENCES 8:00pm

SHABBAT ENDS 10:36pm

## 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 **8:30pm**

Mincha then Seudah Shlishit **9:15pm**

Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends **10:36pm**

## 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**

**Torah Reading** (Soncino page 879)

**Haftorah Korach** (Soncino page 893)

Rabbi Bar

Anthony Larholt

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

## **KORACH AND THE MEZUZAH QUIZ**

This week's Parasha relates how Korach, a member of the priestly tribe of Levi, challenged and rebelled against the leadership of Moshe and the high priesthood of Aharon.

The Midrash tells us that Korach confronted Moshe with several questions, one of them concerning a Mezuzah. According to the Torah every house should have affixed on its right doorposts, a Mezuzah, a small scroll of parchment containing the first two paragraphs of the *Shma Yisrael*. Korach asked Moshe the following question: "Does a house filled with scrolls of the Torah require a Mezuzah?" Moshe replied that a "Mezuzah" was required on every doorpost of that house and that the contents of the house did not change that requirement. Korach did not accept Moshe's answer and ridiculed it.

But in truth, what is the logic behind Moshe's reply to Korach? After all, a Mezuzah contains only two portions of the Torah. Why in fact should a house full of Torah scrolls or books of the entire Torah require a Mezuzah? Also, what if one has a Mezuzah in a beautifully ornamented case, as some can be find nowadays, lying on his shelf; why is this not good enough? What is the deeper significance of having a Mezuzah nailed to the doorposts?

Perhaps the answer is that although the bookshelves of a house may be filled with Torah scrolls or other holy books, this may not necessarily ensure that its inhabitants will behave according to the Torah. It is the Mezuzah on the doorposts, which symbolizes the active awareness of Hashem's presence.

The Mezuzah is placed on the doorposts, where one enters his/her home/room and leaves it. Symbolically, he/she takes Hashem's teachings with them wherever they go. Our Torah is not reserved to a bookshelf or a place of study alone for an intellectual exercise. It is a factor in our lives at all times, and all our actions are guided by the realization that: "The L-rd our G-d is One," as written in the Mezuzah.

Someone visited his Rabbi and boasted about all the Torah he had learned and mastered. The Rabbi replied, "You only me about the Torah that you have learned, but what has the Torah taught you? Let us not ask, 'How much Torah knowledge have we acquired?' But rather ask, 'How much has Torah taught, educated and refined me?'"

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

## **MAZELTOV!**

**Myra Polins** on the occasion of her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday & **Myra & Stanley's** 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Jean Delmonte** on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Pamela & Lawrence Collin** on the occasion of their Coral (35<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

**Joanne & Stephen Marcon** on the occasion of their Pearl (30<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary

## **THIS SHABBAT AT SWHC**

This week we celebrate the *Aufruf* of **Lewis Herlitz**. The Kiddush and Seudah Shilishit are kindly sponsored by **Lewis Herlitz & Anne Barber**. Lewis will also be speaking at the Seudah Shilishit.

## **NEXT SHABBAT – 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Next week's Kiddush will be kindly sponsored by Sandra & Geoffrey Caplan in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Mazeltov!

The Seudah Shilishit will be kindly sponsored by Cynthia & Jeffrey Simmons in honour of Cynthia's late brother, Stanley Pessok.

**Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary?** Why not celebrate in Shul, honour your relatives and friends and sponsor the leaflet & Kiddush? Please contact the Shul Office to arrange booking.

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

**THE SHOP : Closed Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June** for Staff Holidays

**Opening hours this week:** Monday 12noon - 3pm (Cash Purchases Only),

Thursday 10am – 4.30pm, Friday 9am – 12.30pm. ( 01702) 430307 (only during opening hours).

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Chupa – 3.00pm**

Next Sunday we celebrate the Chupa of Anne Barber and Lewis Herlitz.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July - AID Society Bridge**

Thorpe Bay Bridge Club. Call Geoff Cohen on 339601 or Jan Linden on 343289.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm - Bereavement Support Group**

At the home of Florette. Call Janice - 07752 874065

**Shabbat 11<sup>th</sup> July - AID Society Shabbat**

Please come along and show your support for the AID Society.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - WIZO Trip to the V&A Exhibition "SHOES: Pleasure & Pain"**

A must for anyone who wears shoes! Call Adrienne, 333004 for more info & to book a place.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 6.15pm - Coming Soon – Roy Barnes GREAT "Friday Night Live"**

**Shabbat 5<sup>th</sup> September - Do you want to know more about the Shabbat morning service?**

Roy Barnes will be running explanatory discussion groups- all welcome. Boardroom at 10:45am.

**Calendars, Luachot & Diaries** can be ordered ahead of Rosh Hashanah from Dorothy Young on 01702 3311218 (not Shabbat) or email [Dorothy@dorothyyoung.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:kidzkalendar@outlook.com)