

STONE SETTINGS *Stock Road Cemetery SS2 5QF*

A MINYAN IS REQUIRED FOR THESE STONE SETTINGS PLEASE.

Sunday 22nd November 2.00pm **Renee Crow** 2.45pm **Peter Frand**
 Sunday 29th November 2.45pm **Sidney Barnett**

CONDOLENCES *May G-d comfort you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

Adrienne Moss on the loss of her father, Harry Brown

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

(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)

Shabbat – 21 November / 9 Kislev Miss Barbara Rayleigh, Mr Len Abrahams, Mr Allan Silver, Mrs Susan Konyon

Sunday – 22 November / 10 Kislev Mr Lionel Barnett, Mrs Frances Finegold, Mrs Geraldine Jay, Mr Stephen Marcon, Mr Barry Winston

Monday – 23 November / 11 Kislev Mr David Alexander, Mrs Henrietta Rabinovitch

Tuesday – 24 November / 12 Kislev Mrs Florette Lieberman

Wednesday – 25 November / 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, Mr Richard Rubin, Mrs Renee Joseph

Thursday – 26 November / 14 Kislev Mrs Sandra Caplan, Mr Allan Greenstein, Mrs Linda Burns, Mr Richard Raphael

Friday – 27 November / 15 Kislev Mrs Hazel Rose, Mrs Yvette Eichen, Mr David Gershlick, Mr Alan Gershlick, Mrs Doris Finesilver, Mrs Barbara Barnett, Mrs Jennifer Pepper, Mr Geoffrey Waterman, Mrs Roberta Silver

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 swhcf@gmail.com or leonardshulton@live.com, call Janice 07752874065 or Shul Office 01702 344900.

REGULAR EVENTS AT SWHC

SEED Monday 23 rd Nov 8.45pm in Beth Hamedrash	J.A.C.S. Wednesdays Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info	Monday Club - Shul Hall Call Maurice on 01702 351845
Cemetery Opening Times Winter: Sunday - Friday 10am - 3pm GMT Summer: Sunday - Friday 10am - 4pm BST	connect@southend Thursdays, Talmud Torah Contact Chris Sternshine 01702 334655 csternshine@jcare.org	Bereavement Support Group Monday 23 rd Nov 8pm At the home Barbara Black Call Janice on 07752 874065
Little Latkes Baby & Toddler Group Tuesdays 10.30 – 12.00 Call Karen on 07887 847059	Pop-In – Talmud Torah Tuesday 15 th Dec 2pm - 4pm Email Janice swhcf@gmail.com	Cheder & SJYC Tuesdays / Thursdays southendyouth@outlook.com or call Barry 07876 685826



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SHABBAT COMMENCES 3:42pm

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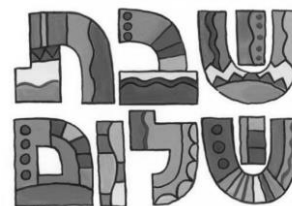
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SHABBAT VAYETZE TIMES

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat **3:40pm**

SHABBAT MORNING

Shacharit **9:15am**

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

Kiddush after the Service

Mincha **Immediately following the Morning Kiddush**

Shabbat ends **4:57pm**

Ma'ariv **5:25pm**

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Shacharit in the Shul **8:30am**

Ma'ariv at Shiva House **7:00pm**

Apt P5 Admirals Place, 24-27 The Leas, Westcliff SS0 7BF

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Shacharit in the Shul **8:00am**

Ma'ariv at Shiva House **8:00pm**

Apt P5, Admirals Place, 24-27 The Leas, Westcliff SS0 7BF

NEXT FRIDAY

Shacharit **8:00am**

Shabbat commences **3:36pm**

Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat **3:35pm**

Torah Reading
Haftorah Vayetze

Ralph Schiller
Stephen Marcon

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

MAZEL TOV *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC Community!*

Josephine & Philip Muslin on the occasion of their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary
Maxine & Michael Son on the occasion of their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary
Lillie Wand on the occasion of her 95th Birthday
Morris King on the occasion of his 85th Birthday

THE MITZVAH OF MAASER *Thoughts on the Parasha.*

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 Kodesh 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, warmest regards from sunny New York!

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

WHAT'S ON AT SWHC

THIS SHABBAT | We welcome **Rev Gary Newman and family** after so many years. Rev Newman will be leading the service on Friday night and Shabbat morning. Also joining us will be **Ralph Schiller** who will be kindly leyning for us on Shabbat.

Sunday 22nd November | Mitzvah Day is an annual day of social action that takes place in November each year. Community Groups and individuals undertake a range of volunteer projects for those in need in their local Community.

Sunday 22nd November, 2:30pm - 5pm | Jewish Genealogical Society
Contact Anne Marcus for details on avoceta@hotmail.com. All Welcome.

Sunday 22nd November | AID Society Quiz Community Centre.
Entrance by ticket only – SOLD OUT.

Shabbat 28th November | Once again we welcome back Daryl Luder, who will kindly be leyning for us.

Tuesday 1st December | Jewish Women & Men's Circle | Rabbi & Rebbetzin Sufrin, in conjunction with Chabad, will be enlightening us with their invaluable knowledge. Men at the home of Mr & Mrs Mervish. Ladies' venue to be confirmed. Please call Shul Office if you wish to attend.

Public Menorah Lighting at Cliffs Pavilion | Sunday 6th - Sunday 13th December

Daily lighting times

Sunday 6th December, 7:30pm Thursday 10th December, 7:30pm
Monday 7th December, 7:30pm Friday 11th December, 3pm (Before Shabbat)
Tuesday 8th December, 6:30pm Saturday 12th December, 6pm **Youth Chanukah Party**
Wednesday 9th December, 7:30pm Sunday 13th December, 7:30pm **Gala Night**

AID Society Bridge | Thorpe Bay Bridge Club

20th Dec & 10th Jan. Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289

Jewish Museum London | Exhibition "Blood" – til 28th Feb 2016

Email admin@jewishmuseum.org.uk for more information.



NOTICES

Security and CST Volunteers In light of the current situation we are urgently looking to recruit members of the community to join our Security Team. No experience necessary, full training given. Your community needs YOU! Please contact Kevin on 07855 257640.

The Shop | Opening Hours Sunday, 9.30am-11.30am Thursday, 10.00am – 4:30pm
Friday, 9.00am – 12:30pm Monday, 12noon – 3pm (Cash only)
Email alanmarkovitch@yahoo.co.uk or leave a message on 07956 597271.

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, to book a Kiddush, contact **Lisa Berg on 07760 141162**.