

WHAT'S ON AT KEDEM

Here is a brief list of Kedem events in **SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER 2017**. For more details contact the **Kedem office on 9576 2277 or Kedem President, Jim Cyngler on 0412108 390. (All flyers available on request - kept in Shabbat folder)**

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 2nd September:- Regular Shabbat Service 10.00 am at KDS 517 Orrong Road, Magid Campus. This is a special service to welcome our newest members. Please come along and make them all welcome. The service will be followed by a small Kiddush.

Tuesday 5th September: Study Group - the next session will be on Tuesday 5th September, 8pm @ the home of Bev & Andrew Gelbart. We will be continuing our study of the book of Kohelet. All welcome.

Friday 8th September: Kabbalat Shabbat service at a private home at 6.45 for 7.00pm service and singing, followed by candle lighting, Kiddush and in true Kedem style we will share a 'pot luck' dinner. Contact Rosi on rosi.kedem@outlook.com for more information.

Thursday 14th September: A three part series of study sessions with Rabbi Schiff. "LIES, LASHON HARAH & LUST". **Session 1 "LIES"** In this 3 part series Rabbi Schiff will lead discussion on traditional texts that focus on three transgressions that have historically been of deep concern to our sages. Each session is a standalone session. At 7.30pm location TBA.

Saturday 16th September: **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT AT KEDEM.** Shabbat morning service at Caulfield Park Bowling Club, Balaclava Rd, where we will be celebrating the Batmitzvah of Zohar Starr. Come along and support the Starr family. The service will be followed by Kiddush.

Saturday 16th September: -Selichot evening service & study session at the home of Caryn & Sam Granek at 8.00 pm .

Sunday 17th September: - Panel Discussion at 7.30 pm at KDS. Big Brother is watching you! "PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE " featuring Rabbi Danny Schiff, internationally recognized progressive scholar, Ilana Singer from Deloitte and David Taylor from Public Records Victoria. Moderator will be Leon Sterling.

Thursday 21st September: - Kedem First Day Rosh Hashanah Service - at **KADIMAH**, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick at 10.00 am. Children's service times at 9.00-9.45 (0-8) and 10.30-11.15 (8-13).

Friday 22nd September: - Kedem Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service at Kedem, 517 Orrong Road, Armadale at 10.00 am.

Saturday 23rd September: Shabbat Shuva study session followed by Havdalah at the home of Talya and Joe Pasmanik at 4.30-6.30pm. "LIES, LASHON HARAH & LUST". **Session 2 "LASHON HARAH"**. In this 3 part series Rabbi Schiff will continue the discussion on traditional texts that focus on three transgressions that have historically been of deep concern to our sages. Each session is a standalone session.

Sunday 24th September: - Panel Discussion at 7.30 pm with Rabbi Danny Schiff at KDS. Will your child choose to be a Jewish adult? "SECRETS OF RAISING JEWISH KIDS". Featuring Dr Bryan Conyer, director of Jewish Life at The King David School. Moderator will be Ittay Fletcher.

Tuesday 26th September: "LIES, LASHON HARAH & LUST". **Session 3 "LUST"**. In this 3 part series Rabbi Schiff will continue the discussion on traditional texts that focus on three transgressions that have historically been of deep concern to our sages. Each session is a standalone session. At 7.30pm location TBA.

Friday 29th September: Kedem Kol Nidre evening service at **KADIMAH**, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick at 7.00pm

Saturday 30th September: Kedem Yom Kippur service at **KADIMAH**, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick commencing Shacharit at 10.00, Musaf at 12.45, Mincha at 1.45, Study session with Rabbi Schiff at 3.45, Yizkor at 5.15 & Neila at 6.15 (all times approx) Children's service times at 9.00-9.45 (0-8) and 10.30-11.15 (8-13).

OCTOBER

Saturday 4th October: Erev Sukkot at the home of Peter & Liz Marks at 6.30 pm. Sukkah decorating and potluck shared vegetarian dinner. Please call 9576 2277 for more information.

Thursday 5th October: Sukkot morning service followed by Kiddush at the home of Peter & Liz Marks. Please call 9576 2277 for more information.

Saturday 7th October: - Shabbat Service (Chol Hamoed) at 10.00 am at KDS 517 Orrong Road, Magid Campus

Wednesday 11th October: Erev Simchat Torah service at 6.30 pm at at KDS 517 Orrong Road, Magid Campus

Thursday 12th October: Shemini Atzeret /Simchat Torah service at 10.00am KDS 517 Orrong Road, Magid Campus

Saturday 21st October:- Regular Shabbat Service 10.00 am at KDS 517 Orrong Road, Magid Campus.



What is special about Kedem? Tikkun Olam is a core value of Kedem, and underpins our social action commitment. How about joining me to initiate and coordinate Tikkun Olam projects? There are no meetings to commit too. Kind wishes, Sylvie Jonas, Tikkun Olam coordinator **Email:** kedem.tikkun.olam@gmail.com **Mobile:** 0413 223 102

TIKKUN OLAM PROJECTS:

HIGH HOLYDAYS - MAZON BAGS

As in previous years we will be distributing Mazon Bags throughout the Yamim Noraim. Please pick up a bag either before or after a Service. There is a list of suggested non-perishable food items on the front of the bag. It is important to make sure the items have plenty of 'use by' date on them.

There is also a yellow and red Mazon Bin brought out at each Service. Groceries from both the Mazon bin and bags go directly to **Christ Church Community Centre, St. Kilda**, for their emergency relief pantry. For more information please contact: **Susan Kohn: 0408 349 292**

MITZVAH DAY – Sunday 19 November 2017 – 3 projects

As part of Kedem's contribution to Mitzvah Day we will be collecting:

1. Sunglasses new / loved and prescriptions glasses to go to isolated villages in PNG.

Kedem is hoping to work in conjunction with Rotary Glen Eira in the collection of sunglasses and prescription glasses. The office of the Hon Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Federal Member for Higgins will ensure the glasses are sent to Canberra, free of charge to Kedem. The Hon Warren Entsch MP, Federal Member for Leichhardt will organise the glasses to be taken to Cairns. Warren's wife Yolonde, volunteers on a YWAM ship (<https://ywamships.org.au/>) and will make sure the glasses go to people in desperate need who live in remote and isolated villages in Papua New Guinea.

This charity is run completely by volunteers and relies heavily on donations.

Please check the back of your drawers in the office, factory, home and car glovebox. Pull out the glasses that you no longer need and donate them anytime between now and Mitzvah Day.

We have created a flyer which you may like to attach to a box and take to your optometrist. Your optometrist may be willing to have the box displayed in the store for customers to bring in their old glasses for recycling. Flyers will be available at Kedem services or I can email it to you.

Drop off location: The office of Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Suite 1 / 1343 Malvern Rd., Malvern. Ph: 9822 4422

We are now collecting glasses till the 19/11/17. For more information please contact: **Sylvie: 0413 223 102**

2. DONATIONS of MEN'S CLOTHING (no socks or jocks please, unless new)

to homeless people in St Kilda and the western suburbs. Items will be distributed by:

The Avalon Centre, 1936 Malvern Road, Malvern East – 9569 2240 <http://avaloncentre.org.au/>

With Spring here and Summer just around the corner we are asking the male members of our community to clear out their wardrobes of unwanted clothing in good condition. You know the saying, 'if in doubt chuck it out!' Please phone: **Marg Visbord: 0411 552 486** to arrange pick up on the 19th November.

3. VOLUNTEER at the AVALON CENTRE

If possible 5 people from Kedem to volunteer at the centre. Tasks may include: sorting of clothes, gardening, cleaning the kitchen and other areas of the centre. Please phone: **Sylvie: 0413 223 102**

BOOKS 4 PNG KIDS - www.books4pngkids.org

Do you have any pre-loved children's books in good condition? **No text books please.** The books will be forwarded, free of charge to remote villages in PNG. Please bring any books along to our services. If you are not a regular attendee but would like to contribute books, please contact: **Judy Rassaby on 0419 315 248** to discuss collection.

The final tally for donations of: MEN'S COATS / JACKETS & BLANKETS distributed to homeless people in St Kilda and the western suburbs. **44 coats / jackets & 17 blankets.** Thank you to all those people who donated.