

WHAT'S ON AT KEDEM



Welcome to Kedem! We are a predominantly lay-led, innovative and progressive community that celebrates Shabbat, Festivals and Jewish life-cycle events with warmth, fun, music and food! We experience “joyful Jewish life” when we gather to socialize, learn, enjoy and care about the environment.

In March 2020, Kedem, transitioned to become a “virtual” community due to Covid-19. Our Shabbat, Festivals and High Holydays were celebrated on Zoom, together with social and learning events.

On December 26th 2020 we had our first service with an in-person option. We are planning a range of in-person events for 2021, which will all continue to have a Zoom option. You will have a choice of how to connect with Kedem.

Because we are in times of rapid change and uncertainty, keep your eyes on our E news for the latest details, or contact Ruth or Rosi, to check whether events will be proceeding in-person.

In the meantime, we may not now be able to do all of the following things that we usually do, but as soon as we can, we intend to resume:

- Mark a special event in your life with an Aliyah or by sponsoring a Kiddish – for a birthday, anniversary, travel, work or school achievement – we would love to share the naches with you and your family here at Kedem!
- Kedem provides lay leadership for life-cycle events, such as a funeral, minyan, shloshim, and a consecration.
- We provide a B'nei Mitzvah program for children. Adults: consider marking the anniversary of your B'nei Mitzvah with us, or having a ceremony for the first time!

For further details for any of the events below, please contact Rosi on rosi.kedem@outlook.com, or Ruth Gross ruth.kedem@outlook.com or call the office on 0414 328 272. Links for Zoom events will be in the E-news or contact Rosi.

JANUARY 2021: See the E news or contact Rosi for the Zoom links, and to confirm if planned in-person options are still viable.

Saturday 2nd January: Shabbat morning service on Zoom at 10.00 am. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 11.30 -12.00.

Saturday 16th January: Shabbat morning service on Zoom at 10.00 am. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 11.30 -12.00.

Saturday 23rd January: Service for the Soul at 10.00 am. **In-person and on Zoom. Limited places to attend in-person. Registration required with Ruth.** A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 12 -12.30.

Tuesday 26th January: Tu B'Shvat / Birthday of the Trees celebration, 2 – 3.15 pm on Zoom (1.30 to shmooze). See E news for how to prepare your table.

FEBRUARY: See the E news or contact Rosi for the Zoom links, and to confirm if planned in-person options are still viable.

Saturday 6th February: Shabbat morning service on Zoom at 10.00 am. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 11.30 -12.00.

Friday 12th February: 6 pm. Kabbalat Shabbat. **In-person and on Zoom. Register with Rosi to attend in-person. Limited numbers.**

Saturday 20th February: Shabbat morning service on Zoom at 10.00 am. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 11.30 -12.00.

Thursday 25th February: Erev Purim party. **In-person and on Zoom. Register with Rosi to attend in-person. Limited numbers.**

Saturday 27th February: Service for the Soul at 10.00 am. **In-person and on Zoom. Limited places to attend in-person. Registration required with Ruth.** A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation. Pre and post chit-chat, 9.30 -10 and 12 -12.30.



Tikkun Olam is a core value of Kedem and underpins our social action commitment.

The Kedem community acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and offer our respects to the elders, past and present. We recognise and respect the cultural heritage of this land.

If you have a Tikkun Olam project that you would like to initiate, or a project that you would like to suggest we take onboard, contact **Shaun Miller**, Tikkun Olam coordinator, Mobile: **0439 391 377** or email shaun@shaunmillerlawyers.com.au

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Kedem invites you to support Mazon Australia's Chanukah Latke Bag project.

Mazon Australia is aiming to distribute 150 "Latke Bags" to vulnerable families, so they can celebrate Chanukah by making latkes.

Each bag will be filled with potatoes, oil, onion, eggs and some chocolate Chanukah coins.

How you can participate:

At mazonaustralia.org donate \$9 per Latke bag.

Contact Ellen 0419 568 016 to assist with delivering the bags on December 10th.

About Mazon Australia:

Mazon Australia is a Jewish Response to Hunger, founded with a core belief: in a world of plenty, hunger and malnutrition should not exist.

Mazon is a non-profit organization that allocates donations to prevent and alleviate hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds.

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