

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, pray, learn, enjoy and care about the environment.

After the June 2021 lockdown, we are excited to be returning to services in-person at The King David School. A limit of 30 people is allowed in the hall, so please register with Rosi to attend, or take your chances at the gate. Services will still continue on zoom, but please register with Rosi for these.

Keep your eyes on future editions for the E news, in case Covid-19 restrictions again interrupt our ability to meet in-person, or contact Ruth or Rosi, to check how events will be proceeding.

Now that we are back at The King David School:

- *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 phone 0414 328 272 or Ruth Gross ruth.kedem@outlook.com 0421 121 727

JULY 2021

Thursday’s 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July: Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. Only on Zoom. 9 – 10.30 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or deborah.absler@bigpond.com

Saturday 3rd July: Shabbat morning service at The King David School. 10.00 am

Sunday 11th July: Tikkun Olam activity – packing soup ingredients at the home of Bev & Andrew Gelbart 10am -12.00

Saturday 17th July: Shabbat morning service at The King David School. 10.00 am

Thursday 22nd July: Text study group 8 – 9.30 pm at the home of Bev & Andrew Gelbart. Book of Susanna (also called Susanna and the Elders). Register with Bev to attend in-person or for the zoom link.

Saturday 24th July: Service for the Soul. Register with Ruth to attend the in-person option at a home or zoom 9.30 am to schmooze, 10.00 am to start.

A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation.

AUGUST 2021

Thursday’s 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August: Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 9 – 10.30 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or deborah.absler@bigpond.com

Saturday 7th August: Shabbat morning service at The King David School. 10 am

Friday 13th August: 6.30 pm. Kabbalat Shabbat Pot luck dinner at a home, if restrictions permit. Register with Rosi to attend in-person.

Saturday 21st August: Shabbat morning service at The King David School. 10 am. Benjamin Levin’s Bar Mitzvah. Registration with Rosi **required** in order to attend in-person.

Saturday 28th August: Service for the Soul. Register with Ruth to attend the in-person option at a home or zoom 9.30 am to schmooze, 10 am to start.

A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation.

Thursday August: TBA Text study group 8 – 9.30 pm at the home of Bev and Andrew Gelbart. Register with Bev to attend in-person or for the zoom link.



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

MAZON AUSTRALIA'S SOUP BAG PROJECT

Contact Bev to check if this event can go ahead in-person.
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KEDEM IS SUPPORTING

MAZON AUSTRALIA'S SOUP BAG PROJECT.

All we have to do is pack individual bags with fresh veggies and a recipe, so that families have everything they need to make a nourishing pot of soup.

Denise and Bev are organising a team for a packing session on Sunday July 11th, 10 - 12

Contact Bev on bevgelbart@gmail.com or 0410 483 676 to register to help.