

## 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.

Some Kedem services and events are back in-person, some are on zoom only and some have both options. Keep your eye on the E news for the latest developments or just contact Rosi or Ruth for the details.

- 🕒 *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 end-of-life commemorations, such as a funeral, minyan, shloshim, and a consecration. We also do beginning-of-life celebrations - baby namings and welcome to community ceremonies.*
- 🕒 *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](mailto:rosi.kedem@outlook.com) or phone 0414 328 272 or Ruth Gross [ruth.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.kedem@outlook.com) 0421 121 727

### **MAY 2022.**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 830 – 9.30 am. Contact Deb for the Sunday dates. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Yom Hazikaron

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Yom Ha'atzmaut

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** “Temples outside Jerusalem” series – presented by Geoff Jenkins and Leon Sterling at 7.30pm. In-person and on zoom. Register with Rosi on [rosi.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:rosi.kedem@outlook.com)

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Shabbat morning service at The King David School at 10 am.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 10 – 11 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Kabbalat Shabbat communal dinner at 6.15 pm. Service led by Rabbi Gabbi Sar-Shalom. Register with Rosi to attend.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** “Temples outside Jerusalem” series – presented by Geoff Jenkins and Leon Sterling at 7.30pm. In-person and on zoom. Register with Rosi on [rosi.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:rosi.kedem@outlook.com)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Lag B'Omer

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Shabbat morning service. 10 am. To be confirmed if in-person at The King David School and/or on zoom.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 10 – 11 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** 4.00 pm Rabbi Gabbi Sar-Shalom presents, “Highlights from the Shavuot Tikkun – the traditional body of work studied on Shavuot.” In-person and on zoom. Register with Rosi.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May:** Service for the Soul. 10 am. to start. In-person and on zoom. A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation. Register with Ruth. [ruth.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.kedem@outlook.com)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Yom Yerushalayim

### **JUNE 2022.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 8.30 – 9.30 am. Contact Deb for the Sunday dates. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** 10 am Shabbat morning service at The King David School.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Erev Shavuot. Tikkun Leil Shavuot program. Details soon.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Shavuot

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 10 – 11 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Shabbat morning service at 10am. To be confirmed it at The King David School and/or on zoom..

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 10 am -12. Packing soup bags for Kedem's Tikkun Olam/Mazon Australia's Shavuot project. Register with Bev. [bevgebart@gmail.com](mailto:bevgebart@gmail.com)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Service for the Soul. 9.30 to schmooze on zoom, 10 am. to start. A reflective Shabbat celebration with singing, prayer, poetry and meditation. In-person and on zoom. Register with Ruth on [ruth.kedem@outlook.com](mailto:ruth.kedem@outlook.com)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Living Calm: Gentle Jewish Yoga. Relax, meditate, stretch. On Zoom. 10 – 11 am. Register with Deb on 0419 340 684 or [deborah.absler@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.absler@bigpond.com)



**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 would like to suggest and be involved in a Tikkun Olam project, contact:

**Denise Setton**, Tikkun Olam coordinator,  
[denisethepod@gmail.com](mailto:denisethepod@gmail.com)



**MAZON AUSTRALIA** **Kedem DTD**

**KEDEM'S TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT FOR SHAVUOT 2022 IS TO SUPPORT MAZON AUSTRALIA'S SOUP BAG PROJECT.**

all we have to do is pack individual bags with fresh veggies and a recipe, all provided by Mazon Australia, 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 June 19th 2022, 10 - 12

Contact Bev on [bevgelbart@gmail.com](mailto:bevgelbart@gmail.com) or 0410 483 676 to register to help.