

# Shabbat Shalom!

שבת שלום!

9 - 10 February 2018

24 -25 Sh'vat 5778

Candlelighting: Erev Shabbat 8.07pm

Shabbat service begins at 6.30pm.  
Bring the family to be uplifted and inspired by KN's unique, song-filled Shabbat service created by our wonderful musicians!



Shabbat service begins at 9.30 am

Weekly Torah Portion:

Parashat Mishpatim / פרשת משפטים

Torah: Exodus 21:1 - 23:14-19

Maftir: Exodus 30:11 - 30:16 | Shabbat Shekalim

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 12:17 | Shabbat Shekalim

Shabbat ends: 9.07 pm

## SAVE THE DATE! PURIM 28 FEBRUARY

Purim will be celebrated with a kids' program of games and fun, followed by the reading of the megillah. Times to be determined, but reserve the date!



## Inspirational Torah by Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff

Who Is the Stranger?

Parashat Mishpatim (Exodus 21:1-24:18)

Shabbat Parashat Mishpatim: 25 Shevat 5778

כ"ה בשבט תשע"ח



"You shall not wrong or oppress the stranger for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Exodus 22:20)

כ) וגר לא-תוונה, ולא תלחצנו: כי-גרים הייתם, בארץ מצרים. (שמות כב:כ)

*Ger* (or *Stranger*) is the Hebrew term used by the Torah in reference to what we might today term the "*Other*" living amongst us. We often speak about celebrating diversity, pluralism and embracing people who are different from us, but how do our actions reflect our lofty ideals? Visit <http://rabbiyonatan.blogspot.co.il/> to read the full D'var Torah.

## What's on in a Nutshell (for details see boxes below)

### WEEKLY

**Wednesdays** : Morning Minyan, 7-8am

**Thursdays** : Pondering the Parasha, 7.15pm

**Sundays** : Zehoo Children's Program, 9-10.30am, resuming 11 February

### EVENTS

**Shabbat 10 Feb** : Kumsitz

**Monday 12 Feb** : Book Club meeting, 7.30pm (call office for details)

**Wednesday 28 Feb** : Purim

### **Kumsitz 10 February 2018 after the Shabbat morning service**

Janice Gelb and Lianne Franco will share their personal stories about the journey that eventually led them to Australia and to Kehilat Nitzan

### **Zehoo Children's Program resuming Sunday 11 February, 9-10.30am**

We welcome back old Zehoovians, and look forward to meeting new ones! Classes will begin with a Tu B'Shvat activity especially designed for Zehoovians, and then of course Purim is just around the corner...if you're interested, please call Lianne on 9500 0906 to let her know, and come along!



### ***BOOKS WANTED!***

Do you have Jewish kids' books (in English) which your kids have outgrown? If so, our Zehoo kids would love to have them! All topics welcome- holidays, stories, history, Israel, Bible stories, whatever. So clear out some shelves and fill ours- todah rabah!

### **Topics for a future Education Program**

While awaiting his arrival, Rabbi Sadoff wants to research and gather resources for future education programs he will run at KN after he arrives. Rabbi mentioned, for example, kabbalah or spirituality. These topics may take the form of a one-off iyun, or stretch over a number of shiurim. He would like to hear from members about their suggested topics of interest. If you have a particular interest or passion that you would like the Rabbi to explore in some detail, please email [info@kehilatnitzan.org.au](mailto:info@kehilatnitzan.org.au) with your suggestions.

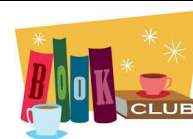


### **Kehilat Nitzan Book Club Monday 12 February at 7.30pm**

The first book club meeting this year will be at the home of Rhona Rosenberg. The current book is

*The Toy Maker* by Australian author Liam Piepe -

a novel about privilege, fear and the great harm we can do when we are afraid of losing what we hold dear. For address details please email Lianne or call the office on 9500 0609.



### **B'nei Mitzvah Reminder**

If you have a child who will become bar/bat mitzvah in 2019, 2020 or 2021 at Kehilat Nitzan, and you have not as yet registered your child with the office, please call the office on 9500 0906 or email [info@kehilatnitzan.org.au](mailto:info@kehilatnitzan.org.au) so that we can confirm the date and share with you details about the bar/bat mitzvah preparation and education. We require at least a year's notice. Thank you!

**Refuah Shleymah:** *If someone has recently taken ill or should be taken off the list, please contact Lianne on 9500 0906 or [lianne@kehilatnitzan.org.au](mailto:lianne@kehilatnitzan.org.au) or Sammy at [gabbai@kehilatnitzan.org.au](mailto:gabbai@kehilatnitzan.org.au)*

