



Finding a place to live in peace

This Shabbat, we read Toldot, the portion of the Torah which continues the story of Isaac. When we think of the patriarchs, Isaac is the one who is often cast into the shadows. His father Abraham was the man of faith, the pioneer who made covenants with God. And then his son, Jacob, the dreamer, the man who forged a new life in a foreign land, who deceived and was in turn deceived, who grows, changes, matures and is the father of the 12 tribes of Israel. In the middle is Isaac; he did not fight wars, he did not acquire new land. He lives a quiet life, he exists, surrounded by his family: only one wife, no concubines, no handmaidens having children, just him and Rebecca and their two sons and for Isaac, that was enough. And when he was challenged by foreign rulers over his wells what did he do? He walked away, he found a new place to dig his wells and he finds a place to live in peace.

And all we want is what Isaac found: to live in peace, to be surrounded by love, to be content and happy. We greet one another: "Shalom Aleichem." We are taught that the whole world exists only to establish peace. "The Torah's ways are pleasantness and all its paths are peace"; teaching us that we should always interpret the Torah to achieve peace, its reading must further that goal. And it is not a passive act, "seek peace and pursue it" cries the Torah, "don't wait for peace to descend from the heavens, go out and make it happen."

But despite our longing, despite our striving, we still live in a world without peace. This Shabbat we commemorate Remembrance Day, the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One, the war which was to usher in a peaceful world. We honour all those who fought for our freedom, who faced battles in order that our world could be blanketed with the beauty of peace. We remember those who gave their lives, those who suffered and struggled with the scars and wounds of battle, and all those brave souls who stepped forward to defend the values and principles we hold dear. And when the war ended, there was great hope for this world, an age of peace.

But that was not to be. Conflicts raged and then, a mere 20 years after the Great War, Kristallnacht, the night of Broken Glass which would herald the beginning of the horrors of the Holocaust. This Shabbat we commemorate that night, November 9, the fear and suffering, and we remember all those who were murdered during the Shoah. We also acknowledge all who stood up against the tyranny of that age, the brave souls who fought, hid, sheltered, spoke out and those who tried to create a world of peace. And this war too came to an end. We cried, we mourned and grieved and we prayed that a lasting peace would now descend upon us and our world.

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MAZAL TOV

Sara Zimmerman on her **Bat Mitzvah**
(Main Sanctuary)

Ronny Schnapp & Mel Drinkwater on the naming of their daughter, **Aimee Rose Drinkwater-Schnapp**
(New Sanctuary)

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday 7:06pm

Saturday 8:04pm

TORAH *(page 146)*

Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

HAFTARAH *(page 162)*

Malachi 1:1 - 2:7

SHABBAT SERVICES

Erev Shabbat

- 6:15pm - Combined Remembrance Service
(Main Sanctuary)

Shabbat Morning

- 9:00am - Masorti service
(New Sanctuary)
- 10:00am - Progressive service
(Main Sanctuary)

Renewal Beach Shabbat

Friday November 30
at Nielsen Park

Morning Minyan

Mon at 6:45am and
Thurs 6:45am

Many thanks to the Drinkwater-Schnapp and Zimmerman families for sponsoring the kiddush

But it was not to be. Since that day, there have been conflicts and battles throughout the world, and the courageous members of our communities volunteer and join our armed forces on land, sea and air, they stand up and help to make the vision and dream of a world of peace a reality. We acknowledge them and their struggle and we remember the words of the Torah, “seek peace and pursue it.” We all must join together, we, our service men and women, every one of us, and work for a world of peace, stand together and make the future we long to see for ourselves and our children, when all can be like Isaac, living lives surrounded by love and peace.

Shabbat Shalom
Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio

November 18 is Mitzvah Day

Mitzvah Day is a day set aside across the world where communities gather together to perform mitzvot and make positive change in the world

This year we will be focusing our efforts on indigenous children. We will be working with Gunawirra to create care packs for **4 year old children** as part of their “Big Ideas” Programme. Before the day we ask that you bring in **new items** for the packs: items required are underwear, socks, singlets, washers, soap, antiseptic cream, band aids, pocket tissues, toothpaste & toothbrushes.

Please see: tinyurl.com/emanuelmitzvah for information on Gunnawirra and the day.

Shabbat Dinner celebrating Jews from Arab Lands & Iran

presented together with the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Friday November 30

Join us after erev Shabbat services for a communal Shabbat dinner to celebrate the Jews from Arab Lands and Iran and their important place as part of the Australian community.

Book now: tinyurl.com/arab-lands



Rabbi Jeffrey B. Kamins OAM
Arno & Hella Seefeldt Rabbinic Chair



Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio

Remembrance Day Service

We welcome you to our special service to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI, honouring all those who have served and are serving, and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live our lives free from tyranny and persecution.



Rabbi Rafi Kaiserblueth



Rev. Sam Zwarenstein
Director of Communal Engagement



Cantor George Mordecai



Rabbi Dr Orna Triguboff

WHAT'S ON

Kef Kids - Fridays from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Kef Kids is an educational program for children in years K-5 - an exciting, fun way for kids to connect with Judaism and their community.

Lunch 'n' Learn - Saturday November 10th after Shabbat services

Special guest Yossi Abramowitz will talk about Israel-Diaspora Relations. Winner of the Covenant Award for Excellence in Jewish Education and Israel's Green Globe Award in the Knesset, Yossi serves as CEO of Energiya Global Capital, a Jerusalem-based impact platform for green energy.

Conversations about Israel - every Monday from 10:00am-11:30am

Every Monday, join Rabbi Jeffrey Kamins or guest speakers to examine the complex issues facing contemporary Israel. This Monday, guest speaker is Munzer Emad - "The perspective of Gaza children on Israel & the whole conflict". Born in Gaza, Munzer is currently working as the Coordinator of Newpin Fathers' Centre. He holds a master degree in Peace and Conflict Studies through University of Sydney, worked with NSW Police as a Multicultural Liaison Officer and then as a Police Officer as well as with NSW Department of Justice. He recently worked at the Regional Processing Centre Nauru as an interpreter.

Renewal Shabbat Service - Friday November 30

at Nielsen Park, on the sand followed by a vegetarian pot luck dinner featuring Rabbi Dr Orna Triguboff, Emanuel Lieberfreund and Nadav Kahn

Plus61J together with Emanuel Synagogue present

ISRAEL, JEWS & THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH FILM

Join us each month for a fascinating festival of film followed by engaging discussion

14th November, 7:00pm for 7:15pm *Mizrahi Immigration to Israel*

Baba Joon (2015, 91 minutes) the winner of five Israeli "Oscars," is a universal story about intergenerational conflict.

More info and bookings: emanuel.org.au/films

Shabbat Services with special guest, Rabbi Larry Hoffman Friday 23 November

Rabbi Hoffman, is a renowned author or editor of over forty books and two-time winner of the National Jewish Book Award, serves on the faculty of HUC-JIR and lectures widely across North America. Rabbi Hoffman has a deep and rich history with the Reform/Progressive movement, a learned teacher of many Jewish topics and his visit here will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most Australians.

The ACO in Emanuel's New Sanctuary November 26 from 6:30pm

The Australian Chamber Orchestra is returning to Emanuel Synagogue for an inspiring, intimate performance in the elegant surrounds of the synagogue's New Sanctuary.

Don't miss this extraordinary evening with Richard Tognetti and the ACO. The concert will also include a short performance by talented local musicians. Tickets are selling fast. Book now: tinyurl.com/acoconcert18

Chanukah on the Beach

Sunday December 2nd from 4:00pm

Meet at Parsley Bay Beach

Bring a picnic dinner. We'll supply the sufganiyot! Fun for all the family!

IN MEMORY

There are mourners in our community to whom we extend our sincerest sympathies on the death of their loved ones.

Shiva: Erika Fulop, Francesca (Frankie) Garfield

Shloshim: Victor Fridman, Greta Silvers, David Rosenthal, Cecil Rosenthal, Richard Gottfried, Jerry Rabinowitz, Irving Younger, Daniel Stein, Joyce Fienberg, Melvin Wax, Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Rose Mallinger, Susan Szabo, Rose Zwi, Susan King, Carole Solomon, Else Weiss, Giorgio Mario Ventura, Mirja Perheentupa

This week we observe the Yahrzeits of (observed by):

* Memorial Light

* **Alice Maude Amsberg**

Maurice Auerbach (Joanna Auerbach)

David Barrkman (Sandra Barrkman)

Leopold Harry Bass (Ernest Bass)

Piroska Belegrad (Dora Krulis)

Liza Bogan (Sydney Bogan)

* **Louis William Catts** (Dianne Joseph)

Renee Charmatz (Erwin Charmatz)

Zara Davies (Rodney Davies)

Doreen Efron (Judith Bogan)

Rosalie Flaxman (James Flaxman)

John Glass (Garry Glass)

Joseph Morris Glick (Cherie Glick)

Peggy Alexandra Gold (Carol Reismann)

* **Valerie Goldman** (Bruce Goldman)

* **Solomon Gordon**

Owen Grant (Richard Grant)

Jenny Green (Joel Nothman)

Minnie Gross (Colin Gross)

* **Andrew Grunberg**

Gerda Betty Hauck (Andrew Cohen)

Gabriel Hellman (Jack Hellman)

Sidney Helprin (Lynnette Helprin)

* **Sydney Shea Hurst**

* **Charlotte Kohn**

Ephraim Kremer (Edward Kremer)

Jack Krygier (Rosemary Stafford)

Max Lees (Devorah Lees)

Ruth Marion Levy (Michal Levy)

Fred Linden (Alex Linden)

Isadore Magid (Anthony Goodridge)

Abraham Michaels (Sharon Harris)

Valda Morris (Gavin Morris)

Duci Nemes (Peter & Susan Kadar)

Elizabeth Parker (Shimon Parker, Leisha Parker)

Leslie Parker (Shimon Parker, Leisha Parker)

Benno Perlman (Bernice Bachmayer, Ian Perlman)

Frances (Fruma) Pien (Joseph Pien)

Zell Rabin (Milly Goldman)

Yosef Reich (Naomi Beran)

* **Rebecca Eve Rosen**

Margaret Olga Ross (Ian Brodie)

David Rutstein (Edward Rutstein, Natan Rutstein)

* **Berta Rybaczewski**

Gerhard Ryner (George Ryner, Peter Ryner)

Rae Sekel (Kevin Sekel)

Abraham Wajnryb (Eric Waine)

David Weinronk (Sandra Hotz)

Edward Elias Whitmont (Yadida Sekel, Scott Whitmont, Steph Whitmont)

Zena Wolff (Lilian Berley)

Judy Ann Wolff (Dianne Wolff)

* **Arthur Wolff**

Elizabeth Zinner (Ursula Modell)

Shoah remembrance: Paula Cohn was born in Keln, Germany in 1900 and lived there until 1942 when she was murdered during the Holocaust.