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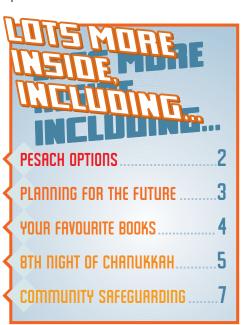
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Larger than life HMD service

Pat Lipert

Over 120 people from the greater community, Israel and the United States joined Kehillat Kernow for its special tribute to the six million Jewish people who were murdered in The Shoah for its service on Sunday, the 24th of January via a Zoomed broadcast. The programme was organised by Chairman Jeremy Jacobson and members of the Cornish Jewish Community. The memorial service included animations created by students of Falmouth University working with the Cornwall Faith Forum and Cynthia Hollnsworth, a candle lighting ceremony by Mai and Jeremy Jacobson, a liturgical service co-chaired by Adam Feldman, Vice-chairman of KK and Patricia Lipert with guest speakers representing three denominations of the Christian community, a lecture by Cynthia Hollinsworth about her mother, Blanca Engelberg, a Holocaust survivor, and a Priestly Blessing by student Rabbi Eleanor Davis.

After welcoming guests representing civil, ecclesiastical and charitable organisations, Chair Jacobson introduced Rita Stephen, IFF Development Worker, who then introduced Kathryn Nicholls, senior lecturer at Falmouth University whose students created two superb animations based on the Holocaust testimony of Blanca Engleberg, Cynthia Hollinsworth's mother, as part of the Cornwall Faith Forum/Kehillat Ker-



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Remembering and honouring-Mai and Jeremy Jacobson light six candles representing the six million Jewish lives lost in the holocaust

now/Falmouth University Holocaust Education Project.

Six candles, each candle named after a child who perished in the Holocaust, each of whom represented one million other Jewish victims who were murdered during the genocide perpetrated by the Nazi regime, were lit by Mai and Jeremy Jacobson following a poetic reading and an explanation of what this traditional ceremony meant.

Patricia Lipert began the liturgical part of the programme by welcoming those who attended noting how they represented various faiths, walks of life joining together in peace, compassion and hope for a kinder, more inclusive world. Adam Feldman then opened the service with a reading from the Jewish siddur, Forms of Prayer, remembering "our six million dead who died when violence ruled the world and



Continuing the testimony-KK member, Cynthia Hollinsworth discusses her mother, Blanca Engleberg, and what she experienced during the holocaust.

evil dwelt on earth."

Three guest readers then read Witness excerpts: the Rt. Rev'd. Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, recited a poem by a Romanian and French Jewish poet, Benjamin Fondane who was murdered in Auschwitz in 1944, "It is to you I speak." Elder Andrew Chapple of the Redruth Baptist Church read "Talk with a survivor" by Austrian refugee and poet, Erich Fried, and Dr. John Stephen representing the Cornwall Faith Forum, read "I believe in the sun even when it is not shining" and from The Diary of Anne Frank written in July 1944, prior to her death in a concentration camp. The service continued with a short passage from The Torah with commentary, "El malei rachamim..." and recitation of Kaddish. KK member, Cynthia Hollinsworth, then delivered a most poignant and vivid testimony of her mother, Blanca Engleberg, whose experiences in the concentration revealed the inexorable cruelty bestowed on her and other Jews by the Nazis. Both Cynthia's parents went through horrific years during that time, shunted from camp to camp, and miraculously, both survived, found their ways to England, met, married, and led useful, charitable, loving and productive lives without bitterness, a true testimony to the triumph of the human spirit over unimaginable desecration.

Student Rabbi Eleanor David closed the programme by delivering the Priestly benediction. The response to the Sunday service from those who viewed it and from those who participated in the programme, has been overflowing and proves that through education, communication and genuine compassion, conflict resolution is possible.

Chairman's remarks

Jeremy Jacobson

February is the cruellest month. The winter drags on; the days are dull and the nights long. The trees are bare; the ground either icy hard

or mud soggy. Remember the light of Chanukkah, this year multiplied and spread across our computer screens? How it has faded away in the distance. To make things worse, this February we are locked down, shut away and fed up. Pesach and delivery from plague and drudgery seem

a long way off. It's all gloom and a good deal of doom

Wait a minute though. It's not all bad. Bulbs poke their heads out of the soil, each one according to the rabbis, with its own private angel standing over it, tapping its head and saying, "Grow!"* In our garden lots of daffodils have listened carefully, pushed and pushed, then opened their bright yellow faces to the light. The trees may not yet be in leaf, but their buds are swelling, pregnant with spring. The days are beginning to slowly get longer and the sun, each noon, is climbing just a little bit higher in the sky. What is more, Purim is on its way, a time to rejoice and to laugh away some of the sorrow that has welled up during Holocaust Memorial. Holocaust Memorial is inevitably a sombre, disturbing occasion. Every year we conjure up images of tragedy and horror. Nothing can soften these images, nor should it. Yet just as the sorrow we feel at the death of a loved one, the memory of this death is to some extent sublimated by the practices and rituals surrounding these times and by the care and concern of friends and community, so is the awfulness of the Holocaust mediated through our commemorations of it. Besides, each year as we contemplate the catastrophe as we listen to the stories of suffering and death, we also listen to stories of survival and we look around our community and around the Jewish world and we find everywhere life and renewal. Hitler and Haman tried to destroy us and might have succeeded, but they didn't. We are still here and our faith and traditions and culture are as alive as we and our children

That's the way it is - life a heady mix of good and bad. We may think that as Jews we have had a heavy share of the bad, but we too have had much of the good and certainly enough to rejoice about. The world is a wobbly place, threatening ever to tip over into darkness, but we are called upon to make it better. "You are not required to finish your work, yet neither are you permitted to desist from it," says Rabbi Tarfon in this much quoted extract from Pirke Aboth, however modest, to repair the world. Surely the world will be a better place and we can be proud to be Jews and to be alive. *Thanks to Amoz Oz for teaching me this.

Pesach options: something for everyone



Pesach splendour - Two wonderfully illuminated pages from 'The Rylands Haggadah,' a medieval Sephardi masterpiece which contains an illuminated Passover compendium from mid-14th century Catalonia which can be found in the collections of the John Rylands University Library of the University of Manchester.

Pat Lipert

With lockdown still in effect, we have been given several options during the 8-day Passover holiday and members of Kehillat Kernow can select whatever events they wish to participate in by contacting Chairman Jeremy Jacobson, by checking your weekly bulletin, and deciding for yourself what you wish to do.

The following options wil be available during the week of Passover:

Sharing with others - Bristol is matching families up so that someone confident enough to host will join with other families for small communal seders. Our members are able to join this scheme through KK and Bristol member, David Jewell. If you would like to be part of a communal seder on either Erev Pesach or the second evening, let Jeremy know. Numbers may be limited and the communal seder will be fairly short, ending when it is time to break for a meal. Hold private Seder as per last year - If you do hold private family Seders, send a picture of yourselves enjoy the Seder for the August issue of the newsletter to Pat Lipert. The Reform Movement has a fine short video about how to prepare for Pesach/Seder and you can have access to it by checking your weekly bulletin. South Hants Reform Community Seder, Monday, 29 March, 5pm - 6.30pm - Join student Rabbi David Yehuda Stern and the SHRJC for an



Passover delight - The elegance of the Seder table is beauifully presented from last year's Pesach at the home of KK members, Tony and Susan Ehrenzweig.

online, communal Seder. Chair of South Hants, Anna Potten says, "Together we will go through the Haggadah, exploring its themes, singing its songs and telling our story. We hope an informal atmosphere will help us connect as a community as well as to the themes of slavery and liberation that are at the heart of Passover." As the Seder theme is escape from slavery, SHRJC are suggesting that participants might like to donate to a charity who work to combat slavery. If you are Zooming in to these programmes, the Reform Haggadah can be accessed on line. Whilst we can't be together in person again this year, it will be the next best thing. So come, enjoy this most special of all simchas, either with other communiti or within your own home. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only celebrate Passover with those in your 'bubble,' but also be in touch with family and friends (via the Internet), as well. We have so much for which to be thankful and we, as Jews, know how to improvise no matter what the situation. This Pesach will be a good time to combine the joys of this season and be with so many members of our community online.

Jewishly speaking...

In the Jubilee edition, The Scribe, Journal of Babylonian Jewry, two quotes stand out: "If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends, you talk to your enemies."-Moshe Dayan (z'l)

"In lifting ourselves, we ourselves are lifted."-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (z'l) Submitted by Pat Lipert

Do you have a favourite quote on the subject of Jews? Send in your selection for the next newsletter to: editor@kehillatkernow.com

Planning for the future, celebrating the past: 2020 AGM

Pat Lipert

Despite limitations imposed by the pandemic, the KK community accelerated its activities and liturgical services in 2020. The Zoomed AGM meeting of the 15th of November highlighted how much has been achieved and will be achieved for its membership.

Chairman Jeremy Jacobson opened the meeting by emphasising the three purposes of a religious community: "Providing the counter balance to the current obsession with the 'I' as opposed to 'we'; providing us with rules and a guide to good living, [and] including a spiritual dimension in your engagement with life and the universe."

Chairman Jacobson explained how the events organised by KK in the past year fulfilled these

Chanukkah with the Israeli ambassador

Jeremy Jacobson

To be Ambassador of Israel, representing all Israelis, including all Israeli Jews in a country with a sizeable Jewish population is a job requiring the patience of Job, the diplomatic skills of Menasseh ben Israel and the oratorial flair of Moses in his final years. If the performance of the new Ambassador Tzipi Hotovely to the Court of St. James on the seventh night of Chanukkah is anything to go by, then she is doing pretty well. The evening was hosted by Reform Judaism. Over seventy clergy, community chairs and supporters together with the Ambassador watched and listened to an all-female team light the candles, recite the blessings and sing most beauteously.

There followed a Q and A session with participants posing some challenging questions to former government minister Tzipi Hotovely. These questions addressed religious pluralism within Israel, the Israeli occupation of the Palestinian territories and human rights for the Palestinian people. The ambassador emphasised that she welcomed dialogue and also encouraged those who wanted to effect change "to step up and get political power." She also made the point more than once that she represented Israel the country not the government and spoke about all British Jews, not just those sharing her own Orthodox values. She previously described herself as a "religious right-winger."

Jews may not always agree with one another, but Chanukkah provides an opportunity to banish shadows, light up our homes, minds and hearts and celebrate one of those moments of history where things went well and our faith prevailed.

purposes: the offering of Zoomed services not once a fortnight but every week, observation of all the holidays and monthly, sporadic additional events to bring members together encouraging our sense of belonging and identity with the wider family of Israel. This required many additional Shilchei Tsibbur in order to do this from within and outside our community: Adam, Cynthia, David Jewell, Harvey, Jo, John, Liz, Paul, Jeremy, Pat, Sharim, Hannah and David Jacobs, DY Stern and R. Maurice Michaels. They not only led services but all the festivals and days of remembrance: Chanukkah, Purim, Pesach, Yom HaShoah, High Holy Days, Succcot and Shavuot.

Events were held in 2020 such as Story-telling. Jewish Britain: Your Favourite Object, Cornish Island Discs, Just a Minute, My Favourite Book and Jewish Names and Identity. Educational events also were conducted at The Callywith College and the Cornwall Faith Forum. The restoration project for the Ponsharden Cemeteries also continued with special personal input from Anthony Fagin and Leslie Lipert. Beside the officers of Council, other members were given specific duties: Carolyn Shapiro, Education; Gay Jewell (newly appointed member), Events; Roger Chatfield, Security. Three members of the Council stepped down after years of unstinting service: Anne Hearle, Anthony Fagin and Bonnie Rockley (who was honoured with Honorary Life Vice President status). In his closing remarks, Chairman Jacobson said, "we have been constricted but not crushed, creative, not comatose."



Harvey Kurzfield, Hon. Life President



Bonnie Rockley, Hon. Life Vice President



Jeremy Jacobson, Chairman

Officers' reports ensued and a discussion followed about burial arrangements, book orders, support of Dor Kemyn, securing the Torah scrolls now housed at the Blackwater site, finding a new location for future services when in-person contact can be resumed, and continuing some Zoom services to reach members of our community and greater community who would not be able to attend services and events in person. The date of the next AGM is 21st November, 2021



Adam Feldman, Vice Chairman



Rachel Chatfield, Secretary



Leslie Lipert, Treasurer



Carolyn Shapiro,



Pat Lipert,



Roger Chatfield,



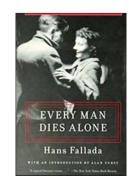
Gay Jewell, Events

Books to let in the light

Pat Lipert

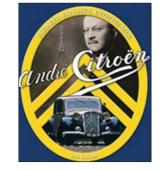
Pick a country. Pick a time or place. Members of Kehillat Kernow had it all covered in their

selection of favourite books that have influenced them in the Zoom literary session on Sunday, November 22nd. With so much food for thought and inspiration, needless to say, we went overtime. Chaired by Pat Lipert, each participant spoke for a



minimum of five to ten minutes about books which had an impact on their lives.

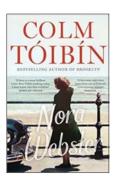
Rachel Chatfield began the session with her fascinating book by Hans Fallada, 'Every Man Dies Alone' (1947), English translation, 'Alone in Berlin' (1992), the first anti-Nazi novel printed after the war telling of the native German experience of living under that nightmarish regime. Written in only 24 days by



a troubled, anguished writer, it is a true story based on a working class couple, Otto and Elise Hempel who waged resistance postcard and pamphlet war against Hitler for over a year until they were caught and executed. For Rachel, who travelled to Germany in the 90's, it changed how she viewed the situations

of many ordinary Germans who were trapped, engulfed by the rise of Nazism and the war.

Feldman, his book took him to Paris during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, through the extraordinary biography of John Reynolds 'Andre Citroen,' engineer, industrialist and Freemason, who brought mass auto production to France through his famous Citroen, whose engine is based on a fish bone structure with double helical gears. His parents came to Paris from Warsaw in 1873 (probably



to escape
Jewish persecution)
and his grandfather
from the Netherlands
where he was a
greengrocer with the
family name of
Limoenman (Lime
Man in Dutch), and
changed their name
to Citroen (lemon),
the reason why the
Yellow Citroen is its

trademark car insignia and most sought after colour. Called the Henry Ford of France, the

two men were friends despite Ford's anti-Semitic views.

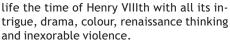
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Mai Jacobson's selection has a dear family connection through her grandfather., who was a highly successful jeweller, intellectual and lover of books and languages in Vietnam. Because Mai also was interested in languages and reading, the precious 'Dictionary' he gave her was the first book she fell in love with.

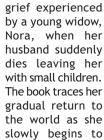
Mai still uses it today for it opens up meanings and offers knowledge of the entire world and its peoples through this precious and state of the art tome.

Harvey Kurzfield chose to talk

about the Hilary Mantel trilogy of the life and Tudor times of Thomas Cromwell, "Wolf Hall," "Bring Up the Bodies," and "The Mirror and the Light.' Unlike more staid history book Harvey had to endure in school, these volumes brought to

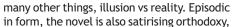


Jacqueline Kurzfield chose a fascinating novel by Colm Toibin, 'Nora Webster,' set in the author's home town of Wexford, Ireland which traces the stages of



create a life for herself and is partially autobiographical as the author too had to come to terms with his identity when

facing personal loss at a young age. The stages of grief are finely traced: denial, anger, nostalgia and finally, acceptance and the characterisations are poignantly moving. Jeremy Jacobson's favourite book, 'Don Quixote," which he has read five times in English and Spanish, is considered by most as Spain's finest masterpiece and was published in two parts, first in 1605 and then in 1615. The two main characters, Alonso Quixano who transforms into Don Quixote, a knight errant attempting to revive chivalry, and Sancho Panza, a simple farmer who becomes his squire, are reflections of each other, symbolising among



veracity and naturalism and is written in both old (Castilian) and modern Spanish. Sadly, idealism and nobility are ultimately defeated, considered useless in a more prosaic, realistic world. Jacquie Harris thought of Annie Proulx's Pulitzer-prize winning novel, 'The Shipping News' as opening up worlds to her and lives of which she had never known, not only through its innovative writing style, but also through the way stories within stories are slowly revealed. The novel centers around Quayle, a

journalist, who escapes from a series of tragic personal events and returns to Newfoundland, his ancestral home, to confront his demons and eventually become transformed while

working as a reporter for an obscure newspaper reporting traffic accidents and the shipping news. Leslie Lipert chose, 'Thinking Fast and Slow,' by Daniel Kahneman, originally given to him years ago by Louise Garcia, and he has been referring to it ever since as well as giving it to anyone he thinks is interested in maths and science. The book explains the ways in which the mind works: intuitive and emotional (fast thinking), and deliberation and logic (slow).

Through this engaging analysis, Kahneman explains the strengths and weaknesses of both kinds of thinking in strategy, prediction, and

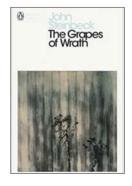
risk taking which has both practical, personal and financial applications.

Pat Lipert concluded the session with a quick reference to a book which has influenced her greatly since her early teens, 'Grapes of Wrath' by John Steinbeck. The narrative and themes of this American masterpiece, set in the 1930's

during The Great Depression, parallel the Exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land, and issues about justice, moral responsibility and

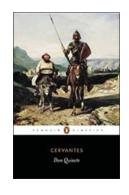
human dignity are highlighted reflecting issues as important today as they were in the 30's and 2,000 years ago.

thing is certain about the effect of this book session; each of us who attended are now looking forward to reading each oth-



er's choices for their universal and culturally specific messages.





Let there be light!

The Jews of Cornwall led the way in bringing light into the darkness of winter this Chanukkah 2020 with three Zoom-in Chanukkah celebrations. The last night of Chanukkah proved spectacular and Chanakkiot shone forth in all their splendours from our members wherever they found themselves. There was no counting the number of latkes and donuts that were consumed.







Leslie





Nathan and Rosie



Charlie

Cynthia



Felicity Aviram



David



Jennie



Louise



Gay

The Importance of Falmouth Jewish Cemetery

Kathryn Berman

Dear Anthony and Carolyn,

Tour talk by Anthony was amazing, so well put together and presented. It really brought Elliott and I close to the community and felt I was back amongst you all. I do wish we could come to Falmouth again. We have such fond memories of our time in Falmouth; my only regret is that we didn't get to see the

[Jewish] cemetery in Penzance.

Carry on with the amazing work; it's good to know both cemeteries will be cared for forever and that my ancestors will be remembered. Look after yourselves and as always, best regards to those who remember us from Kehillat Kernow.

Love, Kathryn

[Anthony Fagin, custodian of Falmouth Jewish Cemetery, recently gave two presentations,

the first on 28th January to Kresen Kernow (Cornwall's Archive Centre), on the historical significance of the Falmouth Jewish burial ground, and the second to the Falmouth Civic Society about ongoing restoration and conservation plans for Ponsharden Cemeteries. Kathryn Berman of Israel has ancestors buried in the Jewish cemetery and wrote to Anthony and Carolyn Shapiro after her and her husband, Eliot, Zoomed into his lecture.]

Remembering San Remo Conference

Rev. John Ewington

Dear Sirs:

As we draw to the close of the year, we also close on an important centenary, the San Remo Conference of April 1920. It is hugely

Editorial

At last count we had over 82 adult members of our community and that count doesn't include those under the age of 25 which adds up to well over one hundred "active' members of our community. Each of you is precious and every one of you is needed to keep us going, especially in these pandemic times. We are Zooming in to you at least five times a month, often more with all the wonderful holidays we observe.

A small army of volunteers are working very hard to ensure that services, festivals and events to keep you in touch, to include you, and to share the wonderful experiences that only your Jewish community can offer are at your fingertips, from the comfort of your homes. No travelling necessary; no preparation needed, just your much wanted presence. We long to see your faces; we long to share that special communal feeling we all have for each other. On Zoom, no matter what's on offer, we often only get 10-20 people logging on. And several of those who do log in are special friends or family from outside our community.

Not only is it uplifting to see you checking in, it also gives us a greater incentive to do even more to make your Jewish lives interesting. There is so much on offer: religious services, festival ritual and practise, cultural and secular programmes. Join us on Zoom whether you like Zoom or not. We all would prefer inperson contact but that is not possible at the moment

If you are not sure how to do that, any one of us in the community would be happy to help you tune in. In doing so, you will be able to see and chat with people you have not seen in a long time; you will be supporting your community and you will receive a very warm welcome. Come as an observer, come as a participant BUT COME as a much loved member of our community.

important for Jews marking international acceptance of Israel as the legitimate homeland of the Jewish people. In 1917 British soldiers liberated Jerusalem from the Turkish Ottoman Empire and Lord Balfour declared Palestine the right to be a Jewish state. This was confirmed in 1920 by the League of Nations at a conference in San Remo, Italy when nations gathered to apportion the defeated Ottoman Empire's lands.

France was mandated Syria and Lebanon; Britain was mandated Jordan, Iraq and Palestine, temporary de-colonising arrangements until these nations were ready for selfgovernance and paving the way for both Arab and Jewish independence. The San Remo Conference conferred legal rights to Arabs and Jews alike and dubbed the Magna Carta for Jews by Churchill who agreed Palestine was their rightful homeland. Fifty-one nations met in 1922 to ratify that agreement. Jews

had resided there for 3,000 years and Jewish settlers [19th and 20 centuries], worked hard to restore a barren land, attracting many Arabs too. In 1948, the UN removed the British mandate and voted in favour of honouring the San Remo agreement to create an independent Jewish country.

There is a clear case for Israel to be accepted as the Jews' proper homeland, both in international law and from its historical, Biblical roots. Yet their right to exist is still continuously challenged.

Due to the pandemic, The San Remo Conference could not be celebrated this year or last, but maybe in 2022 it can be. Rev. John Ewington

[The preceding excerpts are from a letter written by Rev. Ewington of Devon, retired Church of England minister who served Anglican communities in Appledore and West-Cliff-on-Sea for many years]

We are what we are

Pat Lipert

Five members of Kehillat Kernow met together on the 27th of December to take part in the culminating programme of five special events organised by our community as part of the European Days of Jewish Culture and Heritage to discuss this year's theme of Jewish journeys and identity.

Each person there opened chapters of his or her private lives and personal journeys they have taken through their secular and Hebrew names. Because we were family, because we also were friends and because we were empathetic in our Jewishness, the session was both revelatory and uplifting and made us realise how very precious each life is.

The power of names has an intrinsic influence in terms of who we are, how others see us and our individual spiritual journeys throughout life; these 'inside ' and 'outside' names have altered and enhanced the paths we have trod as we evolved as individuals. Leslie Lipert began by explaining the Latvian origins of his surname and its symbolism and went on to his Yiddish-Hebrew name. Mai Jacobson's Vietnamese name given to her

by her revered grandfather and its meaning and her chosen Hebrew name reflected not only her character but elements in her private life and the many paths she has taken. Cynthia Hollinsworth's secular and Jewish names honoured both her family members destroyed in the holocaust but also showed how it directed the responsibility she has as an educator to teach the lessons of those times. Jeremy Jacobson's names not only revealed much about his family's history and his personal experiences throughout his much travelled life, but also how tradition, custom and practice have been affected by those given names. Pat Lipert spoke of how her names affected her spiritual and religious commitment but also, how it resurrected where her true home was. One could comment about how poorly attended this last programme was but considering the intimate nature of what we had to say, it proved to enhance our confidence to say who we really are.

In Ecclesiastes it says that "every person has three names: one that his mother and father gave, one that others call him (or her) and one in the scroll of his (or her) creation."

Protecting our members

Rachel Chatfield

Kehillat Kernow has updated their policies on Adult and Child Safeguarding in line with the Charities Commission: Protecting people and

safeguarding responsibilities should be a government priority for all charities. It is a fundamental part of operating as a charity for the pubic benefit." When asked to do this work, my first thoughts were, "Why bother? We are a friendly bunch, more like a

family than a congregation." After taking safeguarding training with RJ, I reconsidered. As a community it is dangerous to make assumptions that there will never be safeguarding issues within our community. We have many elderly members who live on their own. The recent pandemic highlighted their potential vulnerabilities. Also, we have many children in our community that we want to ensure they can enjoy religious life and keep safe. The most loving, caring action we can take is to have clear policies to protect one another and to ensure that all activities undertaken by Kehillat Kernow are safe and supportive for everyone. According to the Social Care Institute for Excellence, "Faith-based groups play a vital role in the lives of many children, young people and adults. People who contribute to the life of faith-based communities and places of worship have a role to play in keeping people safe. They also play a vital role in responding effectively and compassionately when someone comes forward to share concerns or disclose abuse."

I am Kehillat Kernow's Designated Safeguarding Officer. I have been a practising Clinical Psychologist for 30 years, possess a portable enhanced DBS and am currently lead psychologist for the Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Team and the Neuro-developmental Assessment Pathway Team for Cornwall's Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. Also, I have had extensive training on safeguarding over several years. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact me.

Promoting a safer Jewish Community

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Kehillat Kernow services and activities are the responsibility of everyone who participates in the fife of the community.

Our commitments:

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk.

Go to ${\bf kehillatkernow.com}$ for more details.

Keep the chill off: Squash and Walnut Soup



Golden goodness-This mouth-watering smooth soup promises warm comfort on a chilly day.

Melanie Feldman

While this is a winter recipe, early Spring can be cold too and this warming soup will be just the answer to keep the chill off. In the autumn, it's a good recipe for leftovers after Halloween.

1 large or 2 small pumpkins or squashes of any type

200g walnut pieces

2 onions

Juice of one lemon

100ml cream

Smoked paprika

2 Litres of stock

The tricky part come first-get the skin off the squashes (that's quite hard with something

ridged like a festival squash). Chop into lumps, toss with oil, scatter over smoked paprika,

salt and pepper and roast at 200C for around 20 minutes. The edges should be browning and it should be soft.

Roast walnuts for 5 minutes (if you forget them, you'll burn them quickly). Slice the onion and cook on medium heat to soften. Then throw in the

squash, walnuts, stock, lemon juice and blitz the lot with a blender stick. Additional paprika and seasoning to taste and swirl in the cream. Good topped with crumbled blue cheese.



The Scroll of Esther - Service Leader Liz Berg dresses for her telling of the story of Queen Esther for the Purim spiel.



Hiss on Haman - KK members get in the mood for the cheering on of Queen Esther and booing of Haman for their Purim Service led by Liz Berg.

Notices and diary

Mazel Tov:

•	Jerenny Jacobson for organismy nmb service
•	Roger and Rachel Chatfield on their 1st wed-
	ding anniversary and Adam and Melanie
	Feldman on their 20th wedding anniversary

Anthony Fagin for his Falmouth Jewish history lecture

Vera Collins, Sarah Richler-Kleiman, Melanie Feldman, Dudley Margo on their special birthdays

Get Well Soon:

•	Bonnie	and	Wilf	Rockley
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Vera Collins

Yaron Gal Peled

Rita Stephen

William Geller

Condolences:

Roger Chatfield and his family on the loss of his sister, Jennifer Gorfin

Zoom Diary:

Due to Covid-19, our services and events will all be available online by using the Zoom facility.

2nd Apr

18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Jeremy Jacobson, 20 Nissan (Erev 7th Night of Pesach)

8th Apr 18:00 Yom HaShoah Service (to be arranged) - (Thursday evening)

9th Apr 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Sharim Atilano, 27th Nisan, Shabbat Sh'mini

16th Apr 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service

led by Liz Berg, 4 lyyar, Shabbat Atzm'ut, Shabbat Tazri-M'tzora

24th Apr 10:30 am, Shabbat Acharei Mot-K'doshim Morning Service led by

Adam Feldman, 12th Iyyar 30th Apr 18:00 Lag Ba Omer, Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Jo Richler &

Paul Kleiman, 18th Iyyar, Shabbat Fmor

7th May

18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by John Adelson, 25th lyyar, Shabbat B'har- B'chukkotai,

Blessing for Sivan

14th May 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Cynthia Hollinsworth, 3rd Sivan, Shabbat B'midbar

17th May 18:00 Shavuot Service led by Liz Berg 6th Sivan (Monday evening)

21st May 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by David Jewell, 10th Sivan,

Shabbat Naso

29th May 10:30 am, Shabbat morning service led by Harvey Kurzfield, 17th

Sivan, Shabbat B'ha'alot'cha

4th Jun 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Louise Garcia, 24th Sivan, Shabbat Sh'lach Lecha, Blessing for Tammuz

11thJun 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Liz Berg, 1st Tammuz,

Shabbat Korach

18th Jun

2nd Jul

9thJul

16th Jul

18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Jeremy Jacobson, 9th Tammuz, Shabbat Chukkat

26thJun 10:30 am Shabbat morning service led by Pat Lipert, 16th Tammuz,

Shabbat Balak

18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Adam Feldman, 22th Tammuz, Shabbat Pinchas, Blessing

for Av

18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Cynthia Hollinsworth, 1st Av, Shabbat Mattot-Mas'ei 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Harvey Kurzfield, 8th Av,

Shabbat Devarim

23rd Jul 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Sharim Atilano, 15th Av,

Shabbat Va-etchannan

31st Jul 10:30 am Shabbat morning service led by JoRichler & Pal Kleinman,

22 Av, Shabbat Eikev

6th Aug 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by John Adelson, 28th Av,

Shabbat R'eih

13th Aug 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Adam Feldman, 5th Elul,

Shabbat Shof'tim

20th Aug 18:00 Kiddush & Fri Night Service led by Pat Lipert, 12th Elul, Shab-

bat Ki Teitzei

28th Aug 10:30 am Shabbat morning service led by Jeremy Jacobson, 20 Elul,

Shabbat KI Tavo

6th Sep 29th Elul, Erev Rosh HaShannah

(venue to be arranged) 7th Sep 1st Tishri, First Day of Rosh

HaShannah. TBA.

15th Sep 9th Tishri, Kol Nidrei, Erev Yom Kipur (venue to be arranged)

16th Sep 10th Tishri, Yom Kippur. TBA 21st Sep 15th Tishri, First Day of Sukkot.

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Leslie's joke

On the sixth day, God turns to the angel Gabriel. "On this day, I shall create a magical land. It shall be called 'Israel.' It will stand as holy.

Its magnificence will be known the world over. I will choose to send to this land special people of goodness, intelligence and conviction, so the land shall prosper. I shall call these inhabitants

"Pardon me, Lord, but aren't you being too generous to these Jews?" asked Gabriel.

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