

## Reason to Celebrate!



## The Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe (Incorporated)

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***ZTFE relies totally on your donations!!!***

***Please consider leaving a legacy to ZTFE when making your will. Kindly, contact ZTFE if you need assistance in making your will. We will put you in touch with a solicitor. ZTFE also welcomes regular donations made through direct debit.***

***Directory of Zoroastrians in UK & Europe printed 2016 available for sale at Zoroastrian Centre, £5.00 + £3.50 p&p in UK Contact ZTFE Secretariat by phoning 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfe.com](mailto:secretary@ztfe.com)***

### Programme Summary

## OCTOBER 2017 – MARCH 2018

### Advance Dates from April to September 2018

Day	Date	Time	Event
<b>October 2017</b>			
Monday	2	5:30 pm	Jashn-e Mehrگان Jashan & Meal
Sunday	8	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Wednesday	18	11:00 am	Z Club in aid of ZSCH Residential Home Fund
Wednesday	18	6:00 pm	Dadabhai Naoroji Death Centenary – Houses of Parliament
Saturday	21	11:00 am	Khordad Parab Jashan & Meal
Saturday	21	7:30 pm	ZSCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fundraising Night
Thursday	26	5:30 pm	Late Mehraban Farhangi 21 <sup>st</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal
<b>November 2017</b>			
Friday	3	7:00 pm	Gymkhana Evening
Sunday	12	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Wednesday	15	11:00 am	Z Club

Saturday	18	5:30 pm	Late Faridoon Zartoshty's 17 <sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal
Sunday	19	3.30 pm	ZTFE Annual General Meeting
Monday	27	5:30 pm	Tir Parab Jashan & Meal
<b>December 2017</b>			
Sunday	10	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Friday	15	4:30 pm	Early Bird offer for New Year's Dinner & Dance finishes
Thursday	21	10:30 am	Z Club – Christmas Celebrations
Thursday	21	11:00 am	Amardad Parab Jashan
Thursday	21	7:30 pm	Shab-e Yalda & Pot Luck Meal
Tuesday	26	4:30 pm	Zartosht-no-Diso (Dar-Gozashtay Asho Zarthosht) Jashan
Sunday	31	7:30 pm	New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
<b>January 2018</b>			
Sunday	14	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Wednesday	17	11:00 am	Shehrevard Parab Jashan & ZClub
Saturday	27	7:00 pm	Bazmeh Shab Jashn-e Sadeh Party
Tuesday	30	6:30 pm	Jashn-e Sadeh Atash Nyaish Ceremony & Meal
<b>February 2018</b>			
Friday	2	7:00 pm	Gymkhana Evening
Sunday	11	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Sunday	11	1:00 pm	ZTFE Table Tennis Tournament & Meal
Wednesday	21	11:00 am	Z Club
Wednesday	28	5:30 pm	Meher Parab Jashan & Meal
<b>March 2018</b>			
Saturday	3	5:30 pm	Late Ervad Jalbhai K Karkaria's 5 <sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal
Sunday	11	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Sunday	11	12:00 noon	XYZ NoRuz Party & Lunch
Sundays	11-25	Flexi time	Zoroastrians visiting the elderly during Jamsheedi NoRuz
Sunday	18	4:30 pm	Iranian Zoroastrian Panjeh (Muktad) Ceremony
Wednesday	21	11:00 am	All the 5 Boi ceremonies performed on Jamsheedi NoRuz
Wednesday	21	5:30 pm	Jamsheedi NoRuz Jashan, Dinner & Dance
Saturday	24	5:30 pm	Ava Parab Jashan & Meal
Monday	26	5:30 pm	Iranian Khordad Sal Jashan & Meal
Wednesday	28	11:00 am	Z Club – Jamsheedi NoRuz Celebrations
<b>Advance Notice April 2018</b>			
Friday	6	7:00 pm	Gymkhana Evening
Sunday	8	11:00 am	XYZ Children's Education Fun Club
Tuesday	17	11:00 am	Late Mrs Khorshed M Sodhi's 5 <sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal
Wednesday	18	11:00 am	Z Club
Friday	20	5:30 pm	Dasturji Dr Sohrabji H Kutar 34 <sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal
Sunday	22	4:30 pm	Adar Parab Jashan & Meal
<b>Advance Dates from May until September 2018 at the end of circular</b>			
<b><i>Please contact ZTFE Secretary for sponsoring Parabh Jashans &amp; Meals</i></b>			
<b><i>Care has been taken to ensure that the contents of this circular are accurate. However due to unforeseen reasons event dates and times may be revised at short notice. Thus it is advisable to always confirm a fortnight prior to the date of event with ZTFE Secretariat by phoning 020 8866 0765 or email <a href="mailto:secretary@ztfec.com">secretary@ztfec.com</a></i></b>			
<b>This circular is also available online for your easy reference at: <a href="http://www.ztfec.com">www.ztfec.com</a></b>			

ZTFE sends out regular announcements and updates via email. Keep up to date by ensuring your email address is registered with ZTFE, by kindly emailing [secretary@ztfecom](mailto:secretary@ztfecom). For those members not on email, ZTFE will send information by post, kindly register your request and address details with the Secretariat in writing or phone 020 8866 0765.

- Members who wish to subscribe to the membership distribution list should send an email to: [ztfemembership-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:ztfemembership-subscribe@yahoo.com)
- Young Zoroastrians who wish to subscribe to the YZ distribution list should send an email to: [ztfeyz-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:ztfeyz-subscribe@yahoo.com)

- **Facebook group ‘Young Zoroastrians of the UK’ for YZ events**

For all updates and information YZs should join and check the Facebook group ‘Young Zoroastrians of the UK’. Informal social events such as music and movie nights or drinks in the city are also set up periodically using this group. All YZ events are age tailored for suitability. For more information please email YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk) and Joint YZ Coordinator Shazneen Y Munshi [shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com](mailto:shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com)

- **ZTFE Facebook Page for ZTFE events**

Please click on the link and join [ZTFE - Facebook Page](#) and receive all the communication as well as event invitations and reminders. Please note, you won't be able to access the [ZTFE - Facebook Page](#) if you are not a member of Facebook already. For more information please email Joint YZ Coordinator Shazneen Y Munshi [shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com](mailto:shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com)

- You may correspond with the ZTFE by email: [secretary@ztfecom](mailto:secretary@ztfecom)

## **ATTENDANCE AT ZOROASTRIAN CENTRE**

ZTFE Administrative Secretary Mrs Roshan E. Avari is currently in attendance at Zoroastrian Centre during weekdays: Monday to Friday between 9.30am to 4.30pm. Those desirous of visiting Zoroastrian Centre are strongly advised to telephone 020 8866 0765 and confirm their intended visit.

At other times, outside work hours and weekends, our Facilities Co-ordinator Mr. Ratan D Buhariwala can facilitate access to the Zoroastrian Centre by prior appointment by contacting him on his mobile 079 5688 1462. The Zoroastrian Centre will remain closed on public holidays, except when a function has been organised.

ZTFE Resident Mobed at the Zoroastrian Centre Ervad Yazad T Bhadha is currently in attendance at the Zoroastrian Centre on Sunday, Monday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ervad Yazad will perform the Boi ceremony in the Setayash Gah daily at 1:00pm, but not on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Those desirous in requiring Ervad Yazad's services are strongly advised to contact him on 074 0546 5634, prior to their intended visit to the Zoroastrian Centre, especially if you plan to visit the Zoroastrian Centre in the evening or on the weekend.

**To find out about weekend engineering works on London Underground, please visit the TFL website to confirm whether Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines are running to Rayners Lane Station.**

## Other Information

### Annual membership

ZTFE Ordinary Members are reminded to renew their membership annually on 1<sup>st</sup> April, no matter when during the previous year you have renewed your Ordinary Membership. **Failure to renew your membership promptly on 1<sup>st</sup> April annually will mean your membership lapses and a new form will need to be completed.**

### Transfer to OAP membership

Annual membership subscriptions are the **only** regular income of the association. Should you be able to continue paying your annual fee please do so. However those members aged 65 and over wishing to transfer to OAP membership will need to write to the association informing us of the same. Please do not assume that your membership will automatically be transferred.

### Credit & Debit Card payment facility available for donations and event bookings

For your convenience the ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit and debit cards for event bookings or donations over the phone. Please call 020 8866 0765.

### Gift Aid forms must be completed for all donations to ZTFE

ZTFE urges all its donors to complete a gift aid form, as it allows the charity to claim the tax on your donation from the HMRC. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com).

### Booking Functions

Many members still book for functions a few days before the event. This makes it extremely challenging for us to plan events for members. Please aim to book **at least a fortnight prior for most events and earlier for Jamsheedi NoRuz, Shahenshai Navroze and New Year's Eve events.** This will definitely help ZTFE in the smooth running of the events and ensure fun for everyone attending. Please phone to pay by credit or debit card or write down the names on a piece of paper and post, with a stamped addressed envelope and your cheques payable to ZTFE Inc. Facilities are provided for you to deposit your correspondence to the Secretariat, in the internal mailbox situated in the front right hand corner of the foyer of the Zoroastrian Centre.

### Switching off mobile phones & Requesting silence during Jashans

It is imperative that members, their families and guests switch off their mobile phones or put them on silent mode. ZTFE also urges all not to talk in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall during the Jashan and other prayer ceremonies. It breaks the concentration of our Ervad Sahebs and it is also very disrespectful to the other worshippers. You are requested to kindly converse in the foyer.

## Regular Activities

**EVERY SUNDAY: 11:00AM – 12:30PM**

### Kusti Prayer Instructions

Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, resident Mobed at the Zoroastrian Centre, conducts Kusti Prayer classes at the Zoroastrian Centre every Sunday from 11:00am till 12:30pm. However, when a Jashan or the Children's Education Fun Club is scheduled, then the Kusti Prayer classes will commence at 9:30am.

Ervad Yazad will instruct children of all ages in Kusti prayers and advanced prayers. Please contact him in advance on 074 0546 5634 to enrol your children for these classes.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: 11:00AM**

**Except for the month of August**

### **Children's Education Fun Club**

These classes are for 4 to 15 year old children and are kindly conducted by Shazneen Y Munshi, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha and other volunteers. Please email Shazneen Y Munshi [shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com](mailto:shazneen.munshi7@gmail.com) for details.

***Religious education is essential for the righteous upbringing of all children in any society. All parents are urged to take advantage and bring their young ones to attend these classes. The classes will help our children gain knowledge, understanding and conviction of our ancient Zoroastrian Religion, Heritage and Culture.***

## **FIRST FRIDAY OF ALTERNATE MONTH: 7:00PM –10:00PM**

### **Gymkhana Evenings**

YZs took the initiative to host “Gymkhana Evenings” at the Zoroastrian Centre and the first Gymkhana Evening was held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. From 7pm onwards, the YZs will cater for a range of activities including Carom, Table Tennis, Cards and Board games. Complimentary refreshments will be served to create that homely gymkhana feel. The focus is to open the doors of the Zoroastrian Centre so it can serve as a place for community to congregate. YZs will try their utmost to provide what is expected of a Gymkhana.

The YZs and ZTFE as a whole are pleased with the initiative; the happiness and social bonding it brings within the Zoroastrians by various activities and simple act of homemade potluck meals. We hope the Gymkhana evenings will reinvigorate and instil future generations with a stronger sense of community spirit. All age groups are welcome to use the Zoroastrian Centre to socialise and to engage with each other, conversationally or through a variety of games that we aim to provide for use to the community. For further information please contact the YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk)

## **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: 11:00AM – 4:00PM**

### **Z Club**

50+ age group members of the ZTFE launched the Z Club on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 11:00am. Initially spearheaded by ZTFE wife and husband activists Rushna and Phiroze Master, the Z Club continues to operate every third Wednesday monthly from 11:00am till 4:00pm organised by Gulshan R Billimoria, Mahtab F Munshi and Ashraf F Falahati.

The Z Club engages and involves retired people in our community and also engages and mobilises 50+ age groups friends to facilitate the club. The Z Club offers a place to those who have retired or are semi-retired or are working from home to come together and share their time with each other in a happy and safe surrounding and most importantly, a “home from home”. The Z Club aims to be self funding and is run on a strictly “not for profit” basis. A light lunch and afternoon tea is provided at £5/- per session to cover costs. All are welcome to participate. The Z Club concludes by Ervad Yazad T Bhadha performing the Boi Ceremony in the Setayasht Gah. For further information including its aims and objectives, kindly contact Gulshan R Billimoria on 02077330925 or on email: [gulshanrb@virginmedia.com](mailto:gulshanrb@virginmedia.com)

# OCTOBER 2017

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 – 5:30pm**

## **Jashn-e Mehrgan Jashan & Meal**

The half yearly autumnal festival of Jashn-e Mehrgan is associated with the harvesting season and is popularly known by the Iranian Zoroastrians as 'Mehr Izade Mehr Maah'. A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parabh of Mehr mah Mehr roj as per the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar. A Boi ceremony will be performed in the Setayash Gah after the Jashan, at 7pm. **Thanks to the generosity and foresight of the Late Mrs Goli and Late Mr Mehraban Farhangi, Jashn-e Mehergan and Jashn-e Sadeh are annually celebrated by the ZTFE for over thirty years for which we extend our heartfelt gratitude.**

A simple meal will be served after the Boi ceremony. Meal tokens £5 per person. Vegetarian option available please request in advance. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 11:00am**



*We welcome all our friends, retired/semi-retired and ones working at home, to come and enjoy a day full of fun and laughter*

*Program begins at 11:00 and ends at 16:00*

## **ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

- 11:00**      **Welcome & Refreshments**
  - 11:30**      **Fun and interactive Keep Fit light Exercise with Music**
  - 12:00**      **Bingo**
  - 13:00**      **Lunch**
- Lunch sponsor Malcolm & Freddy M Deboo, to celebrate Roshan M Deboo's (mum) 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. All proceeds of the meal tokens donated to the ZTFE Zoroastrian Senior Citizens Home Project.'*
- 14:00**      **Talk by Dr Goody Irani on Health & General Well being**
  - 15:30**      **Tea and snacks**
  - 16:00**      **Boi Prayers / Close**

*Your place to meet, eat, play, learn and have fun!*

**TO ENSURE ADEQUATE CATERING**  
**Please book your place latest by 15 October 2017 (£5 per head)**  
**PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ARE VEGETARIAN/NON VEGETARIAN**

Contact Gul Billimoria on 07951 126 391 or email [gulshanrb@virginmedia.com](mailto:gulshanrb@virginmedia.com), or Mahtab Munshi on 01923 590 551 or email [mahtab26@hotmail.com](mailto:mahtab26@hotmail.com), or Ashraf Falahati on 020 8810 9396 or email [Ffalahati@aol.com](mailto:Ffalahati@aol.com)

**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME FOR AN ENJOYABLE TIME**  
**MORE THE MERRIER!**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 6:00pm**

**History of Parliament Trust & Zoroastrian All Party Parliamentary Group marks the centenary of the death of Dr Dadabhai Naoroji (1825-1917), First Zoroastrian /Indian MP elected in House of Commons for Finsbury Central, 1892-1895**



*The Chairman and Trustees of the History of Parliament Trust & Co-Chairs of Zoroastrian APPG  
in association with Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe  
request the pleasure of your company at a discussion, followed by a reception  
to mark the centenary of the death of Dr Dadabhai Naoroji (1825-1917),  
First Zoroastrian /Indian MP elected in House of Commons for Finsbury Central, 1892-1895*

*Speakers will include:*

*Lord Parekhi & Lord Bilimoria CBE, DL*

*HE Mr Yashvardhan K. Sinha, High Commissioner of India*

*On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 6.00pm to 8:00pm  
Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, 1 Parliament Street, London SW1A 2JR*

*Dress Code: Lounge Suit/Traditional Dress  
Entrance via Portcullis House (allow at least 30 minutes for security)  
No parking facilities available*

*Admittance by this non transferable invitation only  
RSVP: [secretary@ztfte.com](mailto:secretary@ztfte.com) OR 0208 866 0765  
Please bring photo ID*

All are welcome! If you wish to attend please RSVP by email to ZTFE Secretariat on [secretary@ztfte.com](mailto:secretary@ztfte.com) by 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Places are limited.



**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017 – 7:30PM**  
**ZTFE FUNDRAISING NIGHT IN AID OF**  
**ZOROASTRIAN SENIOR CITIZENS HOME PROJECT**  
**ZARTHOSTY BROTHERS HALL, ZOROASTRIAN CENTRE, HARROW**

The ZTFE Managing Committee and the Trustees unanimously agreed to establish the very first 'Zoroastrian Senior Citizens Home' in the London area, at the Managing Committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The Steering Committee, chaired by Counsel Emeritus Noshir J Avari, agreed on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to have a ZSCH Fundraising Night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

Zartoshty Brothers Hall will be transformed once again for a vibrant night of feasting and fundraising. Join us from 7.30pm till the early hours of the morning. You are all requested to enthusiastically support this event by turning up in large numbers.

**Single sitting only!**

Sumptuous sit down 4 course dinner by Armin's Catering  
Served on fine crockery by waiters

Dancing till 1am to Benito's enjoyable music  
10 Fabulous Raffle Prizes - 1st Prize: Red Tours holiday to Malta

**Dress Code**

**Male:** National Dress / Lounge Suit / Black Tie  
**Female:** National Dress / Cocktail Dress / Ball Gown

**Tickets**

**Members:** £45.00 per person. **Member's Family & Guests:** £50.00.

**Book tables of 10 to ensure seating with your family and friends.**

**Single sitting only, please book tables of 10 early to avoid disappointment. ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit / debit cards for event bookings. Contact ZTFE Secretariat for further details on 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com).**



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – 11:00am**

**Khordad Parab Jashan & Meal**

A Jashan ceremony, will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parabh of Khordad mah Khordad roj. Khordad Amesha Spenta also known as Haurvatat represents Perfection, Health, and Completeness, is the protector of the Waters and is linked to the Lily flower. A Boi ceremony will be performed in the Setayash Gah after the Jashan. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request your choice in advance. Meal tokens £5/- per person. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 5:30pm**

**Late Mehraban Farhangi 21<sup>st</sup> Saal / Varsi Jashan & Meal**

Our dear friend and benefactor the Late Mehraban Farhangi, who together with his late wife Goli endowed the Jashn-e Sadeh and Jashn-e Mehrgan Gahambar funds over 30 years ago, passed away in October 1996 on Ava mah Ava roj as per the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar. A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi. A Boi ceremony will be performed in the Setayash Gah.

A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request your choice in advance. Meal tokens £5/- per person. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017.

**NOVEMBER 2017**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 – 7:00pm**

**Gymkhana Evening**

YZs will host the regular “Gymkhana Evening” at the Zoroastrian Centre from 7:00pm till 10:00pm. The theme will be Indian Chatt Night with lovely Indian Food, Games, and the favourite Indian Bollywood sing off. For further information please contact the YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala by email [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk).

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 11:00am**



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**ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

**11:00**

**Welcome & Refreshments**

**11:30**

**Fun and interactive Keep Fit light Exercise with Music**

**12:00**         *Bingo*  
**13:00**         *Lunch*  
**14:00**         *Talk by Arti Anand on Blood & Organ Donation*  
**15:30**         *Tea and snacks*  
**16:00**         *Boi Prayers / Close*

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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 5:30pm**

**Late Mobed Faridoon Bahman Zartoshty 17<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan and Meal**

Our very dear patron and benefactor the Late Mobed Faridoon Bahman Zartoshty passed away in November 2000 on Adar mah Ardibehesht roj as per the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar. Without the Zartoshty Brothers substantial donation, it would have been extremely challenging for the ZTFE to purchase and furnish the Grade II\* listed Zoroastrian Centre. The 17<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi. A simple meal will be served afterwards.

The Varsi Jashan and Meal has been endowed in memory of Late Mobed Faridoon by his brother and our munificent benefactors Late Mobed Mehraban and the Zartoshty family. We extend our sincere thanks to them. Vegetarian option available, please request your choice in advance. Meal tokens £5 per person, the proceeds will be utilised to further the aims and objectives of the ZTFE. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 3.30pm**

**Annual General Meeting**

Enclosed is the Notice of the Annual General Meeting, together with the Accounts and Annual Report for the accounting year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. For further information kindly contact the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 5:30pm**

**Tir Parab Jashan & Meal**

A Jashan ceremony, sponsored by Phiroze H Munshi, will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parab of Tir mah Tir roj. Tir Yazad, also known as Tishtrya, represents the Star Sirius and is linked to the Violet flower. A Boi ceremony will be performed in the Setayash Gah after the Jashan, at 7pm.

A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request in advance. Kindly register by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 by phone on 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com).

# DECEMBER 2017

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 11:00am**

## **Amardad Parab Jashan**

A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parab of Amardad mah Amardad roj. Amardad Amesha Spenta also known as Ameretat represents Immortality, is the protector of the Plants and is linked to the Champa flower. A Boi Ceremony in the Setayash Gah after the Z Club.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 10:30am till 4:00pm**



*Z Club wishes  
Your Christmas be filled with Wonder  
And your New Year with Good Health Happiness & Peace*

*Celebrating Z Club's Christmas Event and the auspicious  
day of Amardad Roj Amardad Mah*

*For this particular event only, we welcome all our friends, retired and not yet retired, to come and enjoy a day full of fun and laughter and Parsee Christmas Lunch*

*Pervin & Cyrus Todiwala have generously agreed to donate the cost of the Parsee Christmas Lunch equally to  
ZTFE Mobed & ZSCH Funds*

*Only 1<sup>st</sup> 100 names will be accepted at £9 per head  
Book before 17 December 2017 to avoid disappointment*

*Program begins at 10:30 and ends at 16:00*

*Thursday 21 December 2017*

**ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

**10:30**            *Welcome & Refreshments*  
**11:00**            *Jashan Ceremony*  
**13:00**            *Lunch*  
**14:00**            *Music by Benny Black and Daughter*  
**15:30**            *Tea and snacks*  
**16:00**            *Boi Prayers / Close*

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*Please book your place latest by 17 December 2017 (£9 per head)*

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 7:30pm**

**Shab-e Yalda & Pot Luck Meal**

An informal event to meet and eat to mark the traditional Iranian festival of Yalda or Birthday of the Sun (Winter Solstice) accompanied with Iranian music. Please bring along your favourite lively Persian CDs and food for the pot luck. For further information please contact Mr Jamshid Falahati on 020 8868 7957 (before 9pm) or ZTFE Iranian Community Engagement Coordinator Mrs Parivash F Kiani on 077 3326 0096 or email [parik@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parik@hotmail.co.uk).

**Last date to avail of the Early Bird offer for New Year's Eve Gala Extravaganza is 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. See New Year's Eve 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 event below for further information.**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 4:30pm**

**Zarthost–no Diso (Dar-Gozashtay Asho Zarthosht) Jashan & Refreshments**

A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to mark the death anniversary of our dear Prophet Zarathushtra according to the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar. Chasni, tea and refreshments will be served after the Jashan. Thanks to the generosity and foresight of **ZTFE Past Trustee Late Bahman and Mrs Nahid Mobed**, Zarthost–no Diso and Khordad Sal as per the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar are annually celebrated by the ZTFE for nearly thirty years. ZTFE extends heartfelt gratitude.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 7:30pm**

**New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.**

**Do not have private parties in your homes, instead bid goodbye to 2017 and bring in the New Year 2018** with fellow Zoroastrians in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall, Zoroastrian Centre. There will be a Maachi ceremony in Setayash Gah shortly after midnight for all Zoroastrians to pay homage to Ahura Mazda in front of the holy fire.

A delicious 4 course meal prepared by Zoe Foods will be served, consisting of non vegetarian and vegetarian finger starters, non vegetarian first course with salad and non vegetarian biryani with raita as main course followed by dessert. **Vegetarian and Children Friendly options** available, but please request in advance. A licensed bar will be open to serve liquid refreshments. Soft music will be played by the during meal time followed by a disco from 10pm till 1am.

**Early bird offer open till 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.** Tickets: £12/- for Members; £12/- for Member's children 5 to 18 years and £15/- for Member's family and guests. Under 5 years: Free. **After 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 tickets will be priced** at; £17/- Members; £15/- for Member's children 5 to 18 years and £20/- for Member's family and guests. Under 5 years: Free. **Any cancellation of the ticket will incur a charge of £5/- per person after 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.** Booking after Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017 will incur a late fee of £5/- per person. £30/- on the door. £15/- Disco only entry after 10pm. For your convenience ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit and debit cards for event bookings. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com).

**Volunteers are requested to come forward to serve food and organise party games so as to lower overhead costs.**

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# JANUARY 2018

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 11:00am**

## **Shehrevar Parab Jashan**

A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parabh of Shehrevar mah Shehrevar roj. Shehrevar Amesha Spenta also known as Khshathra Vairya represents Desirable or Sovereign Kingdom, is the protector of the Sky and Mineral Kingdom and is linked to the plant Basil Royal. A Boi Ceremony in the Setayash Gah after the Z Club.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – After Shehrevar Parab Jashan**



*We welcome all our friends, retired/semi-retired and ones working at home, to come and enjoy a day full of fun and laughter*

## **ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

<b>12:15</b>	<b><i>Welcome &amp; Refreshments after the Jashan</i></b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b><i>Bingo</i></b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b><i>Talk by Guest Speaker</i></b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b><i>Tea and snacks</i></b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b><i>Boi Prayers / Close</i></b>

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 7:00 pm**

## **BAZMEH SHAB JASHN-E SADEH PARTY**

**PERSIAN FOOD, LICENSED BAR & DANCE TILL LATE**

*begins at 7 o'clock*

Tickets: Adults £30.00, Children 12 – 20 years £20.00, Children 7 – 11years £15.00, Under 7 – Free. Please purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment as no names will be accepted after Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 due to catering of the food by Persian Palace. Vegetarian and Fish option main courses can be ordered in advance. You can book table of 8 or 10 to ensure seating with your family and friends. For your convenience ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit and debit cards for events bookings. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com). Cheques should be made out to the ZTFE, on reverse write “BAZMEH SHAB 2018” and post cheque to the ZTFE Secretariat, Zoroastrian Centre address with a self addressed envelope. For further information contact; Mehri Khosrawan on 077 3175 6819 or Iranian Community Engagement Coordinator Parivash Kiani on 077 3326 0096 or email [parik@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parik@hotmail.co.uk)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 6:30pm**

### **Jashn-e Sadeh Ātash Nyāish Ceremony & Meal**

Jashn-e Sadeh celebrates the discovery of the skill to create and tend a fire by Shah Hoshang of the Peshdadian dynasty. This ancient Iranian Zoroastrian winter festival of Jashn-e Sadeh is the last big festival before the vernal equinox NoRuz. **Thanks to the generosity and foresight of the Late Mrs Goli and Late Mr Mehraban Farhangi, Jashn-e Sadeh and Jashn-e Mehergan are annually celebrated by the ZTFE for nearly thirty years for which we extend our heartfelt gratitude.** The function will commence in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall by the recitation of the Ātash Nyāish by our Ervad Sahebs and a Humbandagi. A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request in advance. Meal tokens £5 per person. Kindly register and make payment by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com).

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 – 7:00 pm**

### **Gymkhana Evening**

YZs will host the regular “Gymkhana Evening” at the Zoroastrian Centre from 7:00pm till 10:00pm. For further information please contact the YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala by email [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 1:00pm**

#### **Sunday Lunch & ZTFE Table Tennis Tournament, Indoor Games & Meal**

Sunday Lunch will be served followed by the Annual ZTFE Table Tennis Tournament, which will take place in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall. All sports lovers come along and enjoy an afternoon of indoor sports and take up the table tennis challenge with 2016 winner, Dr. Subodh Kant, husband of Ms. Mahtab F. Munshi, who was the winner for the second consecutive year of the adult tournament. As in previous years, a Champion's Medal will be presented and their name engraved on the ZTFE Table Tennis Champions Shield. Carom, chess and draught boards will be set up for those who would like to play.

**Similar to 2016, there will also be a tournament for 16 years and under along with an adult tournament, to challenge the 2017 winner Kiyonush K Irani.**

**To ensure investment in the ZTFE Table Tennis Tournament a registration fee for all competitors: £5 Members; £7 Member's family and guests.** For those having Sunday Lunch, an additional £5 per person; under 5 years' free. Vegetarian option available, please request in advance. Kindly register and make payment by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com)

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 – 11:00 am**

#### **The Z Club**

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There will be a £5/- fee to cover the various expenses incurred by the Z Club, including lunch, tea and refreshments. To book your place, please contact Gulshan R Billimoria on 079 5112 6391 or by email [gulshanrb@virginmedia.com](mailto:gulshanrb@virginmedia.com) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. All are welcome to join in the fun. The more the merrier!

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 5:30 pm**

#### **Meher Parab Jashan & Meal**

A Jashan ceremony, sponsored by our well-wishers, will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious Parab of Meher mah Meher roj. Meher Yazad also known as Mithra is the protector of truth, recorder of all contracts and is linked to the plant All Violets. A Boi ceremony will be performed in the Setayash Gah after the Jashan.

A simple meal sponsored by our well-wishers will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request in advance. Meal tokens are £5 per person, the proceeds will be donated to the ZTFE Mobed Fund. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018.



## MARCH 2018

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – 5:30pm**

#### **Ervad Jalbhai K Karkaria 5<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal**

Our beloved Ervad Jalbhai Keikobad Karkaria sadly passed away on Meher Mah Farvardin Roj, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013. He served our community for over 70 years! In honour of Ervad Jalbhai's memory, our Ervad Sahebs will conduct his 5<sup>th</sup> varsi prayers in the Zartoshty Brothers' Hall at the Zoroastrian Centre. A simple meal of lamb dhansak, prepared by Armin's Catering will be served thereafter. Meal tokens £7/-, the proceeds will be donated to the ZTFE Mobed Fund. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 11:00am**

#### **Children's Education Fun Club & NoRuz Party**

Children's Fun Club in March will focus on Jamsheedi NoRuz and preparations for the Haft Sheen Table. **This will be followed by the annual Children's NoRuz party and each child up to 12 years will get a special NoRuz gift from Amu NoRuz. (Uncle NoRuz), thanks to the generosity of the "Simin and Shahrokh Shahrokh NoRuz Children's Fund". All parents are urged to submit the names and ages of their children before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 in writing by email to [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or by post, to ensure all children get a gift from Amu NoRuz and that no child is disappointed.**

Games and entertainment will be organised by the YZs for the younger members of the community including tales from Iran of Amu NoRuz. There will be a charge for lunch of £7/- adult members; £9/- adult member's family and guests; children up to 12 are free. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. No refunds will be issued after this date.

**Last date to avail of the Early Bird offer for Jamsheedi NoRuz Dinner is 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018. See Jamsheedi NoRuz 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 event below for further information.**

### **Between Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> till 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

#### **Together in Service: Zoroastrians visiting the elderly during Jamsheedi NoRuz**

During 2012, the ZTFE participated in 'A Year of Service', which was a new faith led initiative supported by the UK Government to mark the Diamond Jubilee – the reign of HM The Queen who is a great model of selfless service. During each month of 2012, each of the nine faith communities, in turn, hosted a day of volunteering in local communities and businesses across the UK inviting people of all faiths and none to join in. It was agreed that the ZTFE will coordinate and organise groups of Zoroastrians to visit the elderly of all faiths and none in various regions in England, including your local neighbourhoods, who will take with them appropriate gifts during Jamsheedi NoRuz. Events were organised at the Zoroastrian Centre, visits were made to senior citizens homes / care centres and children were encouraged to join in. The projects undertaken by the faith communities during 'A Year of Service' stand as a true embodiment of the impact of faith groups and organisations, providing high-quality, deep-reaching, and innovative services to their local communities. Following the Diamond Jubilee, the faith communities decided to continue where they left off in 2012.

During the 2018 Jamsheedi NoRuz period, between Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> till 25<sup>th</sup> March, ZTFE will once again coordinate and organise groups of Zoroastrians to visit the elderly of all faiths and none in various regions in England, including your local neighbourhoods, who will take with them appropriate gifts during Jamsheedi NoRuz. To obtain further information on how to participate and register interest, please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztf.com](mailto:secretary@ztf.com).

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 4:30pm**

#### **Iranian Zoroastrian Panjeh (Muktad) Ceremony**

A Panjeh (Muktad) ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi during the Gatha days according to the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar. As in previous years, this event will be organised by the Iranian Zoroastrians, who will endeavour to get an Iranian Zoroastrian Mobed to participate in these holy prayers with the existing team of voluntary Ervad Sahebs and invoke the names of our dearly departed.

After the prayers there will be short presentation on the significance of the Panjeh ceremony by Mehrbod Khanizadeh, a Zartoshty Brothers sponsored final year PhD student at SOAS in Zoroastrian Studies.

**For further information and / or if you would like to submit names of your dearly departed please contact Mr Jamshid Falahati by phone/fax on 020 8868 7957 (before 9pm) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

#### **All the 5 Boi ceremonies will be performed on Jamsheedi NoRuz by Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha or another Ervad Saheb**

11.30am: Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, will perform the Havan Gah Boi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah. Ervad Yazad will open the doors of the Zoroastrian Centre at 11.00am and close them at 11.30am and then proceed to the Setayasht Gah to perform the Boi.

1.30pm: Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, will perform the second Boi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah. Ervad Yazad will open the doors of the Zoroastrian Centre at 1.00pm and close them at 1.30pm and then proceed to the Setayasht Gah to perform the Boi.

3.30pm: Zoroastrian Centre doors open for worshippers to visit the Setayasht Gah.

If you wish to witness the above Boi ceremonies or come to pray earlier, then in order to gain access to the Zoroastrian Centre you are requested to phone in advance the Zoroastrian Centre Facilities Coordinator Ratan D Buhariwala on 079 5688 1462.

4.30pm Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, will perform the Uzirin Gah Boi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah.

5.30pm: Ervad Yazad T Bhadha together with the other Ervads will commence the Jamsheedi NoRuz Jashan in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall.

6.50pm: Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, will perform the Aiwisruthrem Gah Boi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah.

12.00 midnight: Zoroastrian Centre Resident Mobed, Ervad Yazad T Bhadha, will perform the Uzhahin Gah Boi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah.

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – 5:30pm**

#### **Jamsheedi NoRuz Jashan, Dinner & Music**

ZTFE has been celebrating the ancient Iranian Zoroastrian festival of **Jamsheedi NoRuz** on the spring equinox for **112 years!** A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall followed by a Maatchi ceremony in the Setayash Geh. The Haft Sheen table prepared by our Iranian Zoroastrian members will be on display. The Atash will be lit in the Setayasht Gah for 24 hours.

**If you are planning only to attend the Jamsheedi NoRuz Jashan and not dine later, then you are requested to sit in the front seats near the stage in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall, or on the balcony. The Zoroastrian Centre has a lift operating between the ground floor and balcony. The seats around the round tables in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall are for diners only! All those not dining will be asked to vacate the Zartoshty Brothers Hall after the Jashan. Your active cooperation would be appreciated.**

A Licensed Bar will be open after the Jashan for the auspicious occasion, so kindly do not bring your own alcoholic drinks. A Zoroastrian Bookstall will be organised for this event. There will be a DJ for the evening.

**A 4 course dinner** will commence at 7.30pm. **Vegetarian options** will be available, but please request in advance. **Similar to previous years, Iranian food option prepared by Persian Palace will be available which will be served after 9pm, please request in advance. All are welcome! Please ensure all diners have their tickets on them ready for collection as a headcount will be conducted by the ZTFE together with caterers. Thus it is important to vacate the Zartoshty Brothers Hall if you are not dining to ensure you are not counted during the headcount. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.**

**Tickets:** £20/- Members; £23/- Member's family and guests; £17/- Member's children 10 yrs – 18 yrs; £11/- Member's children 5yrs – 10 yrs; under 5's free. £30/- at the door for all! Soft music will be played during meal time followed by a disco from 10pm till 1am. **Kindly register by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018, booking after this date will incur a late fee of £5/- per person. Also any cancellation of the ticket after 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 will incur a cancellation charge of £5/- per person.** For your convenience ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit and debit cards for event bookings. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com).

**For your party of 10 people a table can be reserved if they are available and 10 tickets are purchased together and paid for at the time of booking. All the reserved tables will be in a cluster in a designated area and once booked the tickets are non refundable. It is imperative that the reserved table is occupied by 6.30pm otherwise the organisers cannot guarantee the table will be reserved! So please book early.**

**Volunteers are requested to come forward to serve food at least for one sitting to lower overhead costs.** Please give your names by email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone 020 8866 0765 to the ZTFE Secretariat.

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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 5:30pm**

### **Ava Parabh Jashan & Meal**

A Jashan ceremony will be sponsored by Phiroze, Roshan, and Late Homi D Munshi Fund, performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the Shahenshai Ava Parabh. A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available but please request in advance. Meal tokens £5/- per person. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 5:30 pm**

### **Iranian Zoroastrian Khordad Sal Jashan & Meal**

A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Khordad Sal, the birthday of our Prophet Zarathushtra as per the Iranian Zoroastrian calendar **ZTFE extends heartfelt gratitude to Nahid and Bahman Mobed for their endowment towards this event for over last two decades.**

After the prayers there will be short presentation on the significance of the ceremony commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Prophet Zarathushtra by Mehrbod Khanizadeh, a Zartoshty Brothers sponsored final year PhD student at SOAS in Zoroastrian Studies.

**Similar to 2017, the Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours. For timing of the Boi ceremonies and access to the Setayasht Gah at the Zoroastrian Centre, please contact the ZTFE Facilities Coordinator Mr Ratan D Buhariwala on 079 5688 1462.**

A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available but please request in advance. Meal tokens £5 per person. Kindly register and make payment by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 11:00am**



**Welcome to our Jamsheedi NoRooz Celebration**  
**Dear friends, retired/semi-retired and ones working at home, join us for**

## ***Fun, Frolic and Dancing Traditional Iranian style***

***Program begins at 11:00 and ends at 16:00  
16.00 Boi Ceremony/Close***

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## **ADVANCED NOTICE APRIL 2018**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018– 7:00 pm**

### **Gymkhana Evening**

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**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 11:00 am**

### **Khorshed M Sodhi 5<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal**

Our beloved Mrs Khorshed Mahindar Sodhi passed away peacefully in her sleep at the ripe old age of 88 on Adar Mah Shehrevat Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Khorshed M Sodhi was an iconic figure in our community, with a very large and generous heart with deep pockets. She gave generously to the Zoroastrian community and, in particular to the ZTFE. Her philanthropy will always be something that she will be remembered for. ZTFE notes with pride that Khorshed Sodhi’s donations were acknowledged by no less than HRH The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh, when he visited the Zoroastrian Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011, for the Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ZTFE. In honour of Khorshed’s memory, our Ervad Sahebs will conduct her 4<sup>th</sup> varsi prayers in the Zartoshty Brothers’ Hall at the Zoroastrian Centre.

A simple meal of lamb dhansak, prepared by Armin’s Catering will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available, please request in advance. ZTFE extends heartfelt gratitude to Khorshed’s husband Dr Mahinder Sodhi, her son Dr Satnam Sodhi and family, for sponsoring the event. Kindly register by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with the ZTFE Secretariat by phoning 020 8866 0765 or emailing [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com).

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 5:30 pm**

**Dasturji Dr. Sohrabji H Kutar 34<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal**

Late Dasturji Saheb Dr. Sohrabji Hormasji Kutar served as High Priest of Zoroastrians in Europe since 17<sup>th</sup> January 1965. He passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1984 on Ardibehesht mah Hormuzd roj as per the Fasli Zoroastrian calendar. The 34<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan will be performed in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall by our Ervad Sahebs followed by a Humbandagi. A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available but please request in advance. Meal tokens £5 per person. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 – 4:30 pm**

**Adar Parabh Jashan & Meal**

To celebrate the auspicious Parabh of the Adar Mah, Adar Roj, our Ervad Sahebs will perform a Jashan ceremony followed by a Humbandagi. A Maachi ceremony will be performed in the Setayasht Gah after the Jashan, followed by a meal.

**The Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours. For timing of the Boi ceremonies and access to the Setayasht Gah at the Zoroastrian Centre, please contact the ZTFE Facilities Coordinator Mr Ratan D Buhariwala on 079 5688 1462.**

The Jashan ceremony and meal is sponsored by Roshan, Malcolm and Freddy M Deboo. However the proceeds of the meal tokens will be donated to the ZTFE Mobed Fund. A simple meal will be served afterwards. Vegetarian option available but please request in advance. Meal tokens £5/- per person. Kindly register and make payment with the ZTFE Secretariat via email [secretary@ztfе.com](mailto:secretary@ztfе.com) or phone on 020 8866 0765 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Advance Dates for May till September 2018**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month except August; Children’s Education Fun Club.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday evening every alternate month from 7pm till 10pm; Gymkhana Evening**

For further information please contact the YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala by email [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month from 11am till 4pm; Z Club**

For further information please contact Gulshan R Billimoria on 079 5112 6391 or by email [gulshanrb@virginmedia.com](mailto:gulshanrb@virginmedia.com)

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 5:30pm; Dae Mah Hormuzd Roj Jashan, sponsored by Phiroze H Munshi, & Meal– **Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 5.30pm; Zartosht – no Diso Jashan sponsored by the Phiroze, Roshan, and Late Homi D Munshi Fund & Meal.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 5.30pm; Homaji – ni Baj Jashan sponsored by Hoshang and Maneck S Buhariwalla & Meal.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 1pm; following the Children’s Fun Club the Gymkhana afternoon will be organised by the Iranian Zoroastrians accompanied with pot luck lunch.** For further information please contact Mr Jamshid Falahati on 020 8868 7957 (before 9pm) or ZTFE Iranian Community Engagement Coordinator Mrs Parivarsh F Kiani on 077 3326 0096 or email [parik@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:parik@hotmail.co.uk)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 5.30pm; Bahman Mah Parab Jashan, sponsored by Phiroze H Munshi, & Meal

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at 4.30pm; Jashn – e Tirgan & Maidyoishema Gahambar

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 5.30pm; ZTFE Benefactor Mobed Mehraban J Zartoshty 6<sup>th</sup> Varsi Jashan & Meal

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7:00pm; Gymkhana Evening – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, date to be confirmed.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 5:30pm; Aspandarmad Mah Parab Jashan & Meal

**Weekend YZ ASHA Centre trip in August, date and venue to be confirmed;** For further information please contact the YZ Chair Jessica P Todiwala by email [jessica\\_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessica_todiwala@hotmail.co.uk).

**Saturday evening in July 2018, date and time tbc; Indian Musical Evening.** For further information, please contact Mrs Gul R Billimoria by email [gulshanrb@virginmedia.com](mailto:gulshanrb@virginmedia.com) or phone / text on 079 5112 6391 or ZTFE Managing Committee member Jesmin Sorab by phone / text on 079 5683 7468 or email [jsorab@hotmail.com](mailto:jsorab@hotmail.com).

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 daily at 5.30pm except Sundays at 4.30pm; Muktdas; Form attached, to be returned by latest Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 5:30pm**

**Sahenshai Navroze Jashan, Dinner & Music**

**ZTFE has been celebrating Shahenshai Navroze for 112 years!** A Jashan ceremony will be performed by our Ervad Sahebs in the Zartoshty Brothers Hall followed by a Maatchi ceremony in the Setayasht Gah. **The Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours and 5 Boi ceremonies will be performed.**

A Licensed Bar will be open after the Jashan for the auspicious occasion, so kindly do not bring your own alcoholic drinks. A Zoroastrian Bookstall will be organised for this event. There will be a DJ for the evening.

**A 4 course dinner** will commence at 7.30pm. **Vegetarian options** will be available, but please request in advance. **All are welcome! Please ensure all diners have their tickets on them ready for collection as a headcount will be conducted by the ZTFE together with caterers. Thus it is important to vacate the Zartoshty Brothers Hall if you are not dining to ensure you are not counted during the headcount. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.**

**Tickets:** £20/- Members; £23/- Member's family and guests; £17/- Member's children 10 yrs – 18 yrs; £11/- Member's children 5yrs – 10 yrs; under 5's free. £30/- at the door for all! Soft music will be played during meal time followed by a disco from 10pm till 1am. **Kindly register by 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018, booking after this date will incur a late fee of £5/- per person. Any cancellation of the ticket after 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 will incur a cancellation charge of £5/- per person.** For your convenience ZTFE has facility to accept payments by credit and debit cards for event bookings. Please call 020 8866 0765 or email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com).

**For your party of 10 people a table can be reserved if they are available and 10 tickets are purchased together and paid for at the time of booking. All the reserved tables will be in a cluster in a designated area and once booked the tickets are non refundable. It is imperative that the reserved table is occupied by 6.30pm otherwise the organisers cannot guarantee the table will be reserved! So please book early.**

**Volunteers are requested to come forward to serve food at least for one sitting to lower overhead costs.** Please give your names by email [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com) or phone 020 8866 0765 to the ZTFE Secretariat.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 at 5:30pm; Shahenshai Khordad Sal Jashan & Meal. **The Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours.**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 4.00pm; Fravardin Mah Parab Jashan at Brookwood Cemetery.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 5.30pm; Ardibehest Mah Parab Jashan sponsored by the Phiroze, Roshan and Late Homi D Munshi Fund & Meal. Atash in the Setayasht Gah will be lit for 24 hours.

**Note: All the information in this circular was checked to be correct at the time of print. However, due to unforeseen circumstances the event dates and timings may be revised. Thus it is advisable to always check a fortnight prior to the date with the ZTFE Secretariat by phone on 020 8866 0765 or emailing [secretary@ztfec.com](mailto:secretary@ztfec.com).**