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## BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

### Ministers:

Rev. M. Modell,  
66 Harcourt Road,  
Bristol 6,  
Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec. Dr. S. Curwen,  
77 Parry's Lane,  
Bristol 9.  
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Talmud Torah Classes - Sunday  
Mornings 10.0 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  
Hon. Sec. A. Elliman,  
12 Poulton Drive,  
Bristol 6.  
Tel: 41022

Bristol Jewish Women's Guild,  
Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,  
113 Nags Head Hill,  
St. George,  
Bristol 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group,  
Hon. Sec. Mrs. B. Burke,  
4 Downs Cote View,  
Westbury-on-Trym,  
Bristol.

Both Ladies Organisations hold  
regular meetings and functions  
throughout the year.

## *for your diary . . .*

Mon. April 1st -  
Evening Meeting at  
No. 1 Ravenswood Rd.

Tues. 23rd April. 2.30 p.m.  
Meeting at 8 Rockleaze.  
Mrs. B. Yoffey will  
speak.

Wed. 24th April - Spring  
Jumble Sale.

May 5th. Independence  
Day Dinner.

YAHREZEITS

Tuesday	2nd April	Mr. M. Newman	Nisan 4
Saturday	6th April	Mr. S. Bloom	Nisan 8
Thursday	11th April	Mr. P. Winberg	Nisan 13
Wednesday	17th April	Mr. M. Newman	Nisan 19
Wednesday	24th April	Messrs. N. S. & I. Sacof	Nisan 26
Thursday	25th April	Mr. I. Raphael	Nisan 27
Friday	26th April	Mesdames Lazarus	Nisan 28
Monday	29th April	Mesdames Lazarus	Iyar 1

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamim) will be recited by the Minister, during the Reading of the Law, on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

We regret to record the passing of the oldest member of our Congregation, Mrs. Alice Levy in her 96th year. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

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A Deep Freeze Unit is now installed at the Butchers shop for the provision of dressed poultry etc.

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LOTTERY

Winners of February draw	Mr. G. Keen
March draw	Mr. E. Lever
£50 draw	Mrs. A. Senel

Wanted: More members to share in the 14 prizes offered every year in the Congregation's Lottery. (Two of the prizes are £50 each ! ! !).

At present, the chances of winning are so high that it just isn't fair to those who haven't joined - ask any of last year's lucky winners.

It only costs 2/6 per week and you can have two entries if you like; but if you want to pay less, why not share an entry with another member?

The next draw is on April 7th, so JURY, and get your name on the list.

REMEMBER - It costs very little  
- you may win, and  
- you're helping the Congregation.

For Details apply to:

The Treasurer.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Ginsberg is again in Hospital; we wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Silverman wish it to be known that their House number has been changed from 14 to 36 Oakdale Court, Downend, - due to changes in the Road Plan by the Corporation.

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Owing to the error made in the Menu for the W.I.Z.O. Dance recently held at the Grand Hotel, complaints were made to the Management and the following is an extract from their reply:

"I thank you for your letter of the 3rd March and hasten to send my most sincere apologies for the quite inexcusable error which was made in connection with the buffet menu which was served to your party last Saturday evening.

I can assure you that we are most distressed that such a mistake could have occurred at the Grand Hotel and would be most grateful if you would pass on our apologies to your Committee and your guests for the embarrassment and inconvenience which we caused them!"

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We are pleased to know that Frank Cohen has now recovered from his recent illness and has left hospital.  
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### Purim Play and Party

A Purim Party was held on Sunday, March 17th 1968 at the Synagogue Hall and a Play presented by the Talmud Torah Pupils. Thanks are due mainly to Gillian Silverman who undertook most of the Production work involved, help being given to her by Sonie Willman and Jacquie Charles.

The ladies organised by Mrs. Sonia Silverman are also to be thanked for their aid in giving the children a very pleasant Tea Party.

As far as the actors and actresses are concerned, they gave us a very good performance - and they even appeared to be enjoying it themselves. Congratulations to all of them.

Classes will be resumed on Sunday, April 21st.

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The Festival of Passover commences on Friday, 12th April 1968 in the evening and terminates on Shabbat, 20th April, 1968.

### TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER

<u>Thursday, 11th April, 1968</u>	-	Search for Leaven at nightfall.
<u>Friday, 12th April, 1968</u>	-	Erev Pesach Eating of Chametz is forbidden after 10.15 a.m. Fast of the First-Borne 7.00 p.m. Mincha-Maariv Service
<u>Shabbat, 13th April, 1968</u>	-	First Day 9.15 a.m. Morning Service 7.00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv Service
<u>Sunday, 14th April, 1968</u>	-	Second Day 9.15 a.m. Morning Service
<u>Thursday, 18th April 1968</u>	-	Erev Yom Tov 7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv Service
<u>Friday, 19th April, 1968</u>	-	Seventh Day 9.15 a.m. Morning Service 7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv Service

TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER CONT'D.

Shabbat, 20th April, 1968

- Last Day of Pesach  
9.15 a.m. Morning Service  
(Yizkor)

The Festival of Passover terminates on Shabbat, 20th April, 1968 at 9.05 p.m.

MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1968/5728

Standing at the threshold of the great historical Festival of Passover our mind is again occupied with the famous quotation we are reciting on the first day of Passover from our Scriptural Reading:

"It was a night of watching unto the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt; this same night is a night of watching unto the Lord for all the children of Israel throughout their generations".

Without question it conveys the thought that what G'd. did unto the children of Israel on that fateful night of the 15th of Nissan thousand of years ago, Israel is bound to repeat in succeeding generations. What G'd did was to teach the Jewish People and the World in general that no nation has the right to enslave another people; that each has the right to develop its life to the full in accordance with its own culture and traditions.

The great event of last year's six days Arab-Israeli war was nothing else but to defend those fundamental principles. Without them Israel would not be able to exist.

This year's dedication for the Principles of "Human Rights" is but the fulfillment of the fundamental laws of Judaism which we Jewish People are representing since thousand of years ago. This dignity of the human personality is well expressed at the ceremony of the Passover of the Seder nights. The Declaration made at the Commencement of the reciting of the Haggadah: "Let all who are hungry come in and eat" is more than an invitation to the stranger to partake of the Seder. It is an expression of concern for the needs of the individual in society and for his dignity as a human personality. The Passover requires that his dignity be restored to him so that he may participate as an equal in the Commemoration.

By fulfilling this great hospitality our Rabbis are drawing a connection between the first redemption of Egypt and the final redemption in the Days of the Messiah. This yearning for the messianic hope finds its clear expression in the words we are reciting at the end of the Seder ceremony:

"May we be in the coming year in a Jerusalem Rebuilt!"

May I take the opportunity of wishing the Hon. Officers and all the members of the Congregation a very pleasant and happy Yomtov.

With Chag Sameyach

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Susan

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JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY

May I again draw the attention of the Community to the Society's continued need for stamps - Green shield & Pink. I would be most grateful to receive them at 12 Harbury Rd., Henleaze, Bristol, or to collect them. - Phone 623151.

The yearly fund collection has raised to date £72. 10. 0. with more outstanding to be collected. My thanks to all who have, or will be contributing.

Newman Cohen

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STRICTLY FOR WOMEN

Closed for Chicken Pox

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J.P.A. News

Election of Officers:

Chairman J. Carlsbach  
Vice-Chairman L. Hart.

Hon. Treasurers (E. Lever  
(D. Goldman  
Hon. Sec. Gerald Gee



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRISTOL J.P.A.  
COMMITTEE

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Dear Friends,

Passover, our great festival of freedom, is once again approaching and I am writing to you to remind you that, like our ancestors we have achieved only the first stage of the enormous task to help our people to live in freedom. In the days of Moses, the first objective was to free the Israelites from Egyptian slavery. The equivalent of that miracle you and I have been privileged to witness during the past year - when Israel with the strength, courage and devotion of a free people, smashed those who would destroy her. But for the Israelites that was only the beginning of the struggle. The real test came at the Red Sea which barred the way to nationhood and homeland. Similarly today, the real struggle for true freedom in Israel is only just beginning.

The bravery and fortitude of Israel have secured them the chance to live in freedom, but at a heavy and excessive cost. It has meant sacrificing social and educational developments which to the Jew are inseparable from any concept of freedom. We, the Jews of the Diaspora have a unique and vital role to play in this. No one has or will ask us to sacrifice our security and safety but we can and must help Israel to carry the heavy burden which the hostility of her neighbours continues to impose on her.

Shortly after Passover we will be launching the second stage of the emergency appeal for Israel. We are being asked to provide, as it were, the power for the winds that will part the Red Sea, to allow Israel to go forward towards greater social and economic strength in spite of all that her enemies may threaten.

In cold, hard terms this means more money for schools, for hospitals, for housing, for higher education and a host of other projects which are held up because there is a limit to what a small country can achieve; when so much of its resources have to be set aside to protect its freedom. So when we come to ask you to help us, do not give a small amount as a charity, rather give as much as you possibly can, and perhaps a little more, because mere money is a small price to pay for something as precious as freedom - the first and greatest treasure of our people.

With warmest greetings for a happy Passover.

Sincerely yours,

JULIUS CARLERACH,  
Chairman J.P.A. Committee, Bristol  
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NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS ?

Will all secretaries of organisations and any individual members who wish to contribute articles or information to the Recorder please note that the Editors would appreciate Material being sent not later than the 24th day of the month to assist us in ensuring that the Recorder will be published by the 1st of the succeeding month.

Please address to:

H. Seymour, 59 The Dell, Westbury-on-Trym.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, March 4th, at 10 Oakhurst Rd. Our hostess was Mrs. Marcia Gee.

The next meeting will take place on Monday evening, April 1st, at 1 Ravenswood Rd., Redland, when Mrs. Bertha Rosenberg will be our hostess.

Forthcoming Function

Sunday, June 16th

Buffet Supper & Dance to be held at the Synagogue Hall in aid of the special Synagogue Building Fund.

Please make a special note of this date!

C. Culank  
Hon. Sec.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 27th February at 4 Rockleaze. Our hostess was Mrs. Sacof.

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 12th March at 29 Ravenswood Rd. Our hostess was Mrs. Carlebach. On Tuesday, 23rd April there will be a special meeting at 8 Rockleaze at 2.30 p.m. when Mrs. Betty Yoffey, who is on her way from San Francisco to Israel, will speak to the Group. All members and friends are welcome.



Spring Jumble Sale

Our Spring Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 24th April at 2.0 p.m. Once again this will include a "Nearly New" Sale and we will need as many helpers as possible.

Independence Day Dinner

This function will be held on Sunday, 5th May. There will be further details on the May issue of the Recorder.

Annual Dinner and Dance

The Annual Dinner and Dance, held at the Grand Hotel on 2nd March was a great financial success. Approximately £150 was raised and the Group would like to thank all those who helped and supported the function.

Bette Burke

Hon. Sec.