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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.

Minister:

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66 Marcourt Road,
Bristol 6.
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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,
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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 . . .

May 5th. Independence
Day Dinner.

May 7th. Evening Meeting
59 The Dell.

May 27th. Evening Meeting
29 Ravenswood Rd.

Sun. June 16th. Buffet
Dance.

YAHZREITS

Monday	May 13th	Mrs. C. Culank	Iyar 15
Friday	May 17th	Mrs. G. Seymour	Iyar 19
Wednesday	May 22nd	Mmes. Lazarus	Iyar 24
Thursday	May 23rd	Messrs. Meisbeiser	Iyar 25
Sunday	May 26th	Mr. I. Freeland	Iyar 28
Wednesday	May 5th	Mr. S. Dysch	Sivan 9
Wednesday	May 5th	Mr. L. Bloom	Sivan 9

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.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

Timetable for Services in the Synagogue

Shabbat, 1st June 1968.	Erev Shavuoth 7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv Service
Sunday, 2nd June 1968.	First Day 9.15 a.m. Morning Service 7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv Service
Monday, 3rd June 1968.	Second Day 9.15 a.m. Morning Service (Yizkor)

Festival terminates at 10.20 p.m.

Congratulations to Alex Schlesinger on being accepted at Leicester University where he will read Philosophy. We wish him every success in the future.

The Lottery draw for April was won by Mrs. Nancy Silverman.

Charles, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hart will read Maftir and Haphtorah on Saturday, May 11th at the Synagogue on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. We wish him and his parents a hearty Mazeltov.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hart cordially invite Congregants to join them at Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, May 11th, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Charles.

Nancy and Mark Silverman would like to thank their relatives and friends, for their warm wishes, cards and flowers, received on the occasion of Gill & Mark's engagement, which were greatly appreciated.

Gill Silverman and Mark Ornstein would like to thank their parents, relatives and friends, for their good wishes, cards and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

1 Rehor Degania,
Beth Hakorem,
Jerusalem.

Dear Friends,

Our Daughter, Deborah is to be married to Jeffrey Freeman on July 11th in Jerusalem. It would give us much pleasure to have some of our Bristol friends with us on this occasion. We are reluctant to send formal invitations to friends who cannot possibly be in Jerusalem at that time. Consequently, if any of you are contemplating a holiday in Israel, and are likely to be in Jerusalem at that time, do please let us know and we will then be happy to send a formal invitation with details of time and venue of the wedding.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest regards to you all.

Sincerely Yours,

Betty & Joe Yoffey

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, April 1st, at 1 Ravenswood Rd. Our hostess was Mrs. Bertha Rosenberg.

Forthcoming Programme

- Monday, April 29th. Evening meeting and 'Bring & Buy' at 2 John Cozens House, when our hostess will be Mrs. Bertha Silverman.
- Monday, May 27th. Evening meeting at 29 Ravenswood Rd., at which our hostess, Mrs. Carlebach, has kindly offered to entertain us with a programme of Jewish records.
- Sunday, June 16th. Buffet Supper & Dance to be held at the Synagogue Hall, in aid of the special Synagogue Building Fund.

Please keep this important date free!

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 26th March at 9 Pitch and Pay Lane. Mrs. Hart was our hostess.

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 9th April at 4 Downs Cote View. Hostess was Mrs. Burke.

On Tuesday, 23rd April an Afternoon Tea was held at 4 Rockleaze when Mrs. Betty Yoffey spoke to the Group on her recent stay in San Francisco. Our hostess was Mrs. G. Sacof.

The next meeting will be an Evening Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 7th May at 59 The Dell. Our hostess will be Mrs. Seymour.

Independence Day Celebration

You are cordially invited to the W.I.Z.O. Independence Day Celebration at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 5th May at 7.30 p.m. Buffet supper and entertainment by Israeli folk group, 12s.6d. inclusive. No appeal.

All those wishing to attend R.S.V.P., Mrs. B. Burke, Telephone - 62819, before Friday, 3rd May.

Bette Burke
(Hon. Sec.)

STRICTLY FOR WOMEN

On Tuesday afternoon, 23rd April, W.I.Z.O. held a Tea, at the home of Mrs. G. Sacof, 4 Rockleaze.

The purpose of the gathering was to entertain Mrs. Betty Yoffey, who was on her way from San Fransisco to Israel and had made a stop in Bristol in order to meet the Group again before she finally settles in Israel.

The informal and pleasant surroundings and the delight felt by all at seeing Betty Yoffey again made the afternoon an extremely enjoyable one.

We heard of her impressions of San Fransisco and of Jewish life there. The climate obviously suited her as she was looking very fit and well.

She spoke, too, of her three daughters already happily settled in Israel, and of the coming marriages of Deborah and Naomi. The two girls are involved in creating a new Tin Pan Alley in Israel and already have some records to their credit. Who knows, another Israeli group may appear who will one day be at the top of the Hit Parade.

J.P.A. NEWS

Would you please be good enough to bring your J.N.F. Boxes to the Ladies Guild Meeting on Sunday, 16th June, so that they can be emptied and counted.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1968/5728

The Festival of Shavuoth brings clearly to our mind the fundamental Jewish teaching that the proclamation of the Ten Commandments and the covenant between G'd and Israel are for all time. This idea is emphasised by Moses in an important statement to the people: "Not with you only do I make this covenant and this oath; but with him that standeth here with us this day before the Lord our G'd and also with him that is not here with us this day." Among the many rabbinic explanations attached to the account of the Revelation there is one to the effect that the great event on Sinai was witnessed not only by the assembled Israelites of that generation but also by the souls of those yet to be born. The great lesson which is here taught is that G'd's Torah would appeal to both - the past and future. The idea that the Torah is eternal and changeless was regarded as essential to the very statement of Divine Law, for G'd would not change His word. The Jew can never regard the Torah as old fashioned. The Torah contains the highest religious truth attainable by humanity and provides an eternal guide to mankind in every generation showing to all men the foundation upon which human life and happiness depend.

On this Festival of Shavuoth when we are decorating our Synagogues with flowers and all kind of plants we are indicating the association of the Festival with the main summer harvest and the First fruit offerings brought to the Temple.

In this connection we will join our brethren in Israel with thanksgiving for the great miracles bestowed upon us during last year's campaign and looking forward for the time when the ideals of Judaism - justice, righteousness and brotherhood - will be accomplished by the nations of the world.

With Chag Sameyach

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Susan