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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:

Rev. M. Moddel,  
66 Harcourt Road,  
Bristol 6.

Tel: 40615

### Hon. Sec.

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37 Long Eaton Drive,  
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Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday mornings  
10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,  
37 Long Eaton Drive,  
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### 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 . . .

Monday, 7th September.

Opening Meeting.

Tuesday, 15th September.

Ladies Guild W.I.Z.O. A.G.M.

Wednesday, 4th November.

Jumble Sale.

YAHREZITS

Tuesday	8th September	Miss Meisbeiser	Ellul 7
Saturday	12th September	Dr. H. Howard	Ellul 11
Saturday	26th September	Mr. H. Campbell	Ellul 25
Sunday	27th September	Miss P. Nathan	Ellul 26
Friday	9th October	Mrs. C. Culank	Tishri 9
Saturday	10th October	Garcia Bros.	Tishri 10

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

~~HABONIM~~ -- the first meeting of Habonim will be held on Sunday, 6th September at the Synagogue Hall at 3.00 p.m.

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Talmud Torah Classes will re-commence on Sunday, 6th September.

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Change of address:- Mr. Sidney Bloom and Alderman Mrs. Helen Bloom have moved to 15 Westmorland House, Durdham Park, Bristol. BS6 6XH. Telephone: 32153.

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We would like to wish Sid and Jenny Dysch Mazeltor on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Joe Finkleman of London, which took place on Sunday, 23rd August at the Ealing Synagogue.

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The annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, 27th September at 3.00 p.m. at Ridgeway Cemetery. The Minister will be in attendance and any member wishing special prayers may arrange this at the grounds.

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The Hon. Treasurer will be at the Synagogue at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, 13th September to arrange seating for temporary members and visitors to Bristol during the High Festivals.

Members are reminded that they must pay for seats occupied by their visitors and children over the age of 18 years.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. and Mrs. M. Jayson of 18 Southover Close, Westbury-on-Trym, as new members to the Congregation.

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Message for New Year 1970/5731.

As the year 5730 is closing in and we are again approaching a New Year in our Jewish calendar, we are looking back to the past year and asking ourselves what have we achieved and what are the prospects in the future.

Unfortunately, the last year has brought many casualties among the soldiers and civilians who have sacrificed their lives for the defence of the State of Israel and who we will always remember as the heroes.

Israel in connection with the whole situation in the Middle East is again in the limelight of the news. We hope and pray that the discussion for a ceasefire between Israel - Egypt and the Arab Nations by the Leading Nations of the World will lead to a successful result.

There is an important message which we will be able to take as a guide for our future life.

As the past has shown us, Israel's existence was not dependent on the actions of the Nations of the World but on the attitude of the individual Jew in his firmness from national and religious points of view, so can we only expect results in our communal Jewish life when the individual Jew and Jewess is taking an active part in the affairs of the community.

We Jewish people should realise that we can influence very much our life in the way we live and in the way we bring up our children in the traditional way of Judaism. This should be our firm resolution for the coming year 5731. Equipped with the fundamental Jewish requirements we will be able to face the future and to bring an everlasting peace not only to Israel but to humanity.

Let us hope and pray that the year 5731 will bring a redemption and freedom to our brethren in Russia and in the Arab States, and may we see the fulfilment of our solemn prayers of AVINU MALKEYNU on Rosh Hasharah and Yom Kippur that we should be inscribed in the book of GEULAH VESHUAM of complete Redemption and Salvation.

In this way I would like to extend to the Hon. Officers and members of the Bristol Community our best wishes for a Year of Health, Happiness and Success.

LESHANAH TOVA TIKATEYVU

Rev. and Mrs. Modell and Susan.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

The opening meeting for the new season will take place on Monday, evening, September 7th, at the home of our President, Mrs. Sacof, 4 Rockleaze. We shall look forward to seeing all our members and also welcoming new members.

Owing to lack of response by members of the Guild, the trip to London planned for Wednesday, 16th September to visit Helen Lucas House, has had to be cancelled.

C. Culank.  
Hon. Sec.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Synagogue Hall.

New Year's Greeting Brochure.

We are, once again, producing a New Year's Greetings Brochure, minimum charge 12s.6d. All those who wish to include their greetings should communicate with Mrs. Ruth Curwen or Mrs. Kate Lever before the 7th September.

Autumn Jumble Sale.

Our coming Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 4th November. Please give both your jumble and help.

Bette Burke.  
Shelagh Hart.  
(Joint Hon. Secs).

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Shalom - or Hands across the Sea.

It was hot! Fragrant aromas drifted from doors and windows. We tried to put a name to each as we passed. Bread, coffee, chips. None of these, admittedly, sound very exciting, but when you are strolling down a very French street in the heart of a very French town, even the smell of freshly baked rolls makes the imagination boggle.

So it was that the Burke family, clad in the briefest of gear and determined to soak in the very foreign atmosphere, found themselves ambling down the High Street of La Baule. We gazed at the kerbside bistros with their gaily coloured umbrellas. We stared at the shops with their fabulous goods and even more fabulous prices. This was the life!

Suddenly a voice boomed at us from the shop we had just passed. We paused, unbelieving, could it be? True, we had lingered slightly longer in front of the shop window. Force of habit, I suppose, it was a draper's shop. But this was ridiculous. And then a figure followed the booming voice, with hands outstretched, 'Shalom, shalom alechem'. The smile was infectious and soon we were all laughing and talking.

How he knew we were brethren, I shall never discover, after all we don't look particularly .....? But there we were, managing in English, French and, of course, Yiddish to carry on a fine conversation as if we were in the middle of Park Row.

Funny how you think of France as a foreign country and yet you meet one man and suddenly you are home.

B.B.