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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.

Hon. Sec.

Minister:

Rev. M. Meddel,
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Bristol 6.
Tel.: 40615

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Whitchurch,
Bristol 4.
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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,
Whitchurch,
Bristol 4.
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Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113 Mags Head Hill,
St. George,
Bristol 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Hart,
9 Pitch & Pay Lane,
Bristol.
BS9 1NH.

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

for your diary . . .

Monday, 3rd May.

Evening meeting - 19 Highnam
Close, Patchway.

Sunday, 9th May.

Sherry morning at 59 The Dell.

Tuesday, 11th May.

Evening meeting - 77 Parry's
Lane.

Tuesday, 25th May.

Coffee morning - 3 Duchess
Road, Clifton.

Monday, 7th June.

Evening meeting - 4 Forest
Edge, Hanham.

YAHREZEITS.

Monday	10th May	Mrs. C. Culank.	15 Iyar
Friday	14th May	Mrs. G. Seymour.	19 Iyar
Wednesday	19th May	Lazarus Sisters.	24 Iyar
Thursday	20th May	Weisbeiser Bros.	25 Iyar
Sunday	23rd May	Mr. I. Freeland.	28 Iyar
Wednesday	2nd June	Mr. S. Dysch.) Mr. L. Bloom.)	9 Sivan
Friday	4th June	Mr. M.B. Silverman.	11 Sivan

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

The Memorial Prayer (El Mele Rachamin) 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

Harold Seymour wishes to thank all friends for their messages of condolence on the death of his Mother, Mrs. Esther Zausmer of Cardiff in her 91st year. He is especially grateful to those who were kind enough to travel to Cardiff for the funeral.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Max Zimmerman. We wish the family long life.

Council Elections.

Will any congregants who read or hear any reports which include racial or subversive matter please send details to Mr. V. Schlesinger, 15 St. Ronan's Avenue.

The Lottery for May was won by Mr. G. Geller.

Kaddish.

When more than one member is saying Kaddish those who are more fluent are asked to keep to the pace of the slower ones, so that Kaddish can be said in unison.

Rabbonim Kaddish.

This is recited after the Mishnah Treatise which, on Friday night, is said just before Kiddush and on Saturday morning after Ayn Kayloheinu (there is none like our God).

The wedding will be solemnised at Bristol Synagogue on Thursday, 13th May at 10.30 a.m. of Mr. and Mrs. Guetta of France, who are connected with the Concorde programme and although married by Civil Ceremony at a Registry Office, have expressed a wish for a religious ceremony. Members of the Congregation are invited to attend.

We regret to announce the death of the father of Mr. Paul Blackstein and wish him and his family long life.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Leah Averbouch who is at present in Southmead hospital.

Also to Joe Ginsberg who is a patient at B.G.H.

Burial Scheme..

During the last few months I have been approached by quite a few members of the congregation who have been under the impression that they are members of the Bristol Jewish Burial Society Funeral Scheme. Out of a membership of approximately 100 families only 40 are fully paid up members of this scheme. The one old penny per week paid by all members of the congregation DOES NOT automatically make them members of the burial scheme. The charge for this is £2.60np per year. Any person wishing to join this scheme which gives them and their family free burial after five years should contact me or Mr. H. Springer the Hon.

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Treasurer. If you are not sure if you are a member already then give me a call Tel: 655541 or Mr. Springer Tel: 654474.

S. Silverman.

Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL CHEVRA KADISHA.

After over 20 years service, Mrs. Bertha Silverman has retired as President of the ladies section of the Chevra Kadisha. We wish to thank her for all the silent work she has done during this time. Her place has been taken by her sister Mrs. Betty Glick who is available at 556261 should she be needed.

Mrs. Zimmerman of 5 Queensholme Crescent wishes to thank all the members of the Chevra Kadisha for their help during her recent bereavement.

SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION - A REPORT.

Although the Restoration Fund is officially launched with this issue of the Recorder, visitors to the Synagogue will note that work is already well under way. Even our strongest critics (if they care to look for themselves), would, I feel sure admit, that a grand job is being done. Thanks are due, in the main, to a generous donation from the Chevra Kedusha, as well as donations from Ex-Bristolians Mrs. B. Cohen and Mr. W. Redstone. Thanks folks! Thanks are also due to Mr. Leslie Dembo, who compiled, laid out, researched and had printed at his own expense, the attractive brochure included with your Recorder. He deserves your support. While we are handing out the bouquets, a big thank you to Henry Springer, and his hard working "Off Springers", who have been installing new lighting in the building, free of labour charges. Henry has also spent a very great deal of his time supervising the work and occasionally getting stuck in himself! We are thinking of fixing up a bed for him in the Committee Room!

Some side effect of the enthusiasm being engendered. The indefatigable Golda Seymour and her willing helpers, will open next Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th April in Whiteladies Road, a "Charity Shop". All proceeds to the

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Restoration Fund. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Len Hart for allowing us to use his empty shop for the purpose. Some of the children have been holding "Garden Sales" of toys to raise funds, well done kids! Also, and in anticipation of a great success, our thanks to Dr. Sydney Curwen and Jonnie, for the "Curwen Spectacular", proceeds again going to the Restoration Fund. (This item will be reported in the June Recorder). The "Curwen Spectacular" comes to you under the auspices of the "New Inspiration". Their Members also provided the Refreshments. Ta again folks!

A final thank you ... to Mr. Harold Seymour, Chairman and Co-ordinator of the Building Sub-Committee, and all success to his efforts on your behalf. More news next month. In the meantime, look out for further fund raising items, and give them all the support you can.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The Spring Jumble Sale which was held on Wednesday, 21st April raised the sum of £47.60p. Also Mrs. Golda Seymour forwarded a cheque for £9 which she had raised through the sale of clothing privately. The Committee would like to thank all those who gave help and goods for the Jumble Sale so willingly.

Jewish Womens Week starts this year on Sunday, 9th May. The Captains are Mrs. I. Springer and Mrs. S. Silverman.

Our future meetings are:-

Tuesday, 11th May.

An evening meeting at 77 Parry's Lane. The hostess will be Mrs. Curwen.

Tuesday, 25th May.

A coffee morning at 3 Duchess Road, Clifton. The hostess will be Mrs. Keen.

BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES' GUILD.

The Sherry Morning which took place on Sunday, 28th March at 77 Parry's Lane, was very successful both socially and financially, nearly £18 having been made. Our grateful thanks are due to the three hostesses - Mrs. Sacof, Mrs. Roydon and Mrs. Curwen, for putting on such an enjoyable function, also to Dr. and Mrs. Curwen for so kindly letting us have the use of their home.

A coffee morning and 'Bring and Buy' was held on Monday, 5th April at Avon House, 14 The Avenue. The hostess was Mrs. Roydon.

Future Programme:-

Monday, 3rd May.

Evening meeting at 19 Highnam Close, Patchway. The hostess will be Mrs. Gill Ornstein. Mr. Nat Smith and Mr. Henry Springer have kindly offered to give us a talk on the Synagogue's new Building Project.

It is hoped that members will make a special effort to attend this meeting to hear a most important and interesting talk.

Sunday 9th May.
From 11.15 a.m.
(Admission 25p)

Sherry morning at 59 The Dell, Westbury-on-Trym. The hostesses will be Mrs. Sacof, Mrs. Roydon and Mrs. Seymour.

This function is a special effort being put on by the Guild in aid of the Jewish Blind Society.

Monday, 7th June.

Evening meeting at 4 Forest Edge, Hanham. The hostess will be Mrs. Roberts.

Sunday, 20th June.

Garden supper at 31a Julian Road, Sneyd Park.

Full details will be given in next Recorder.

The Guild have now organised a rota of members serving Hot Drinks at the B.R.I. every Wednesday evening in the Carey

(Hon. Secretary).

BRISTOL AID SOCIETY - BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD.

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S H E R R Y M O R N I N G

AT

59 THE DELL, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM

Your Hostesses will be:-

MRS. SEYMOUR

4475. SACOF

Mrs. ROYDON

IN AID OF THE

JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY

ON

SUNDAY, 16th MAY. 11 a.m.

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Notice to Shoppers:-

We are informed that Pricerite Supermarket in Whiteladies Road, now carry a range of Matzos and Matzo Meal, and that the Management has expressed a willingness to obtain other Delicatessen items on request.

Visit GOLDA SEYMOURS' CHARITY SHOP, "HART'S", WHITELADIES ROAD ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, 29th APRIL & 30th. SUPERIOR.

LADIES & GENTS CLOTHING, OBJECTS D'ART, HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
ETC. ALL PROFITS TO THE SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION FUND.
TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1971/5731.

The Festival of Pesach which we have just celebrated in commemoration of the freedom of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage is followed by the approaching Festival of Shavuoth which is most famous in Jewish Literature as "ZEMAN MATAN TORATEINU", The Season of the Giving of our Torah. It is the Anniversary of the greatest event in history when three million Jews surrounded Mount Sinai to pledge themselves responsible to live according to the principles of the Torah.

Do we still live according to these principles? We are placing beautiful flowers in front of the Ark in commemoration of this great Anniversary for empty seats during our Service at this Festival. We are decorating now our Synagogue for the Centenary celebration of our Synagogue premises and at the same time give honour to the important lady of our Congregation in her capacity as Lord Mayor of the City of Bristol. But what is about our pledge towards our Judaism with regard our attendance at the Friday evening and Shabbat morning service? IS it not a shame that very often we have to wait for a Minyan to be able to have a full service? Whatever the excuse may be there are still a number of members of our Community who could attend the service. How do we stand with our Kashrut? Do we really have a guarantee of Kashrut when functions are taking place in general halls? Do we encourage our children with a Jewish upbringing in our home?

We are celebrating again the YOM HA-ATZMA-UT, The Independence of the State of Israel, the great historical Day of our modern time. In spite of peace negotiations Israel is again faced with a threat of a military conflict from our enemies.

Our message for Shavuoth should be to be truthful to the pledge we have given thousands of years ago to live according to the principles of our Judaism. In this way we can look forward for the fulfilment of being AM SEGULAH MIKOL HA-AMIM, The Treasurer among the Nations.

With CHAG SAMEYACH.

Rev. & Mrs. Roddel & Susan.

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Saturday 29th May, 1971 and terminates on Monday, 31st May, 1971.

Time Table for Services in the Synagogue.

Saturday, 29th May.

Erev Shavuoth.

7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maario Service.

Sunday, 30th May.

First Day.

9.15 a.m. Morning service.

7.30 p.m. Mincha/Maario Service.

Monday, 31st May.

Second Day.

9.15 a.m. Morning Service.
(Yizkor).

The Festival of Shavuoth terminates at 10.20 p.m.
