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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. Modell,
65 Harcourt Road,
Bristol, G.
Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec.

Mr. I. Kushner,
37, Long Eaton Drive,
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Bristol, 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

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.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon.Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113, Nags 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 ...

Tuesday, 14th March

Coffee Morning - 51, The
Dell

Saturday, 11th March

Kiddush after Service

Sunday, 19th March

Whist Drive

Wednesday, 29th March

First Seder Night

Thursday, 30th March

PESACH 1st Day

Tuesday, 11th April

Evening Meeting - 37, Long
Eaton Drive.

Yahrzeits

Thursday	2nd March	Mdm. Lazarus	ADAR (1)	16
Friday	3rd March	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR (2)	17
Saturday	4th March	Rev. M. Moddel	ADAR (1)	18
Tuesday	7th March	Messrs. H. & I. Sacof	ADAR (1)	21
		Mr. S. Dysch	ADAR (2)	21
Wednesday	8th March	Mr. I. Freeland	ADAR (1)	22
Saturday	11th March	Mrs. Wapnah	ADAR (2)	25
Sunday	12th March	Messrs. J. Burke & C. Berkovitch	ADAR (1)	26
		Mrs. B. Cohen	ADAR (2)	26
Thursday	23rd March	Mr. S. Bloom	NISAN	8
Tuesday	28th March	Mr. P. Winberg	NISAN	13
Thursday	30th March	Mr. H. Seymour	NISAN	15
Thursday	6th April	Mr. L.G. Gould	NISAN	24

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 - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Wrenberg invite all their Relatives, Friends and Members, to join them for Kiddush, after the Service on Saturday, 11th March.

Sheila and Alan Tobias would like to thank everyone for their kind regards and beautiful gifts received on the birth of their son, Richard Daniel.

Passover goods will again be supplied by KAYS of CARDIFF as previous years.

STUDENT HOSPITALITY

Several families have indicated their willingness to entertain Students in their homes.

Will anyone who wishes to join in this worthwhile Communal activity, please forward name and telephone number to:

Mr. I. Kushner,
37, Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch, BRISTOL.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576.

The Festival of Passover commences on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1972 in the evening and terminates on Thursday, the 6th April, 1972.

TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER

Tuesday, 28th March, 1972. Search for Leaven at nightfall

Wednesday, 29th March, 1972. EREV PESACH

Eating of Chametz is forbidden after
10.15.a.m. Fast of the First Born.

6.30.p.m. Minchah - Maariv Service

Thursday, 30th March, 1972 First Day

9.15.a.m. Morning Service

6.30.p.m. Minchah - Maariv Service.

Friday, 31st March, 1972 Second Day

9.15.a.m. Morning Service

6.30.p.m. Minchah - Maariv Service

Saturday, 1st April, 1972 Shabbat Chol Hamved

9.30.a.m. Morning Service

Tuesday, 4th April, 1972 EREV YOMTOV

7.30.p.m. Minchah - Maariv Service

Wednesday, 5th April, 1972 Seventh Day

9.15.a.m. Morning Service

7.30.p.m. Minchah - Maariv Service

Thursday, 6th April, 1972 Last Day of Pesach

9.15.a.m. Morning Service (Yizkor)

The Festival of Passover terminates on Thursday, 6th April, 1972 at 8.40.p.m.

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THE BARRY MEMORIAL HALL, THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1972

AT 8.0.p.m.

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 p.m.

PRIOR TO THEIR LONDON PERFORMANCE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT
HALL.

Tickets available from: Harold Greene, 12, Churchill Way,
Cardiff.
at £2.00, £1.00, 50p.

SUPPER BY CANDLELIGHT

The 9th of Av, a most important day in the Jewish way of life, and I don't think that there is any Congregation in the World which does ignore this day, surely we can say that in Bristol in the 27 years I have been connected with the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, this day has always (with very few exceptions) been commemorated by the Chevra Kadisha in one way or another, all of which I have attended. I would not have liked to miss any one of them. On Sunday the 20th of February, The Bristol Jewish Burial Society held a Dinner Party at the Synagogue to celebrate this day, some 30 to 40 Members of the Society and Congregation attended. Our Lord Mayor and Consort honoured us with their presence. The organisers of the Function had this year, some considerable difficulties to overcome, and the obstacle of no light or heating would have been sufficient to force any other organiser to cancel such a Dinner, but our Ladies were determined not to be beaten by strikes, power cuts or any other obstacle, the Dinner was on, and what a Reception and Dinner it was, by no means ostentatious, but fit for a Queen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Ladies who have worked hard and willingly to make that evening the success it was. The Chevra Kadisha and the Bristol Hebrew Congregation can be proud of such a team of voluntary workers, most of whom work throughout the week, to sacrifice the one day of rest they get to give us such an enjoyable evening - WELL DONE LADIES, thank you very much.

V. Schlesinger,
Vice President
Bristol Jewish Burial Society.

GRAND WHIST DRIVE
SYNAGOGUE HALL
SUNDAY,
MARCH 19TH AT 7.30.p.m.

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MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1972/5732

It was an experience for me when I went last Friday night to the Synagogue here in Bristol, which like the surrounding area was completely covered in darkness owing to the emergency electricity regulations. Unfortunately, there was no service as on the previous two Friday nights, due to the same power restrictions. Walking home through the dark streets and approaching the Redland district where the street lights appeared in limited numbers, brought to my mind a similar situation, only by more severe power cut regulations by the Almighty, during the time when there was thick darkness for the Egyptians. At this occasion, we find the following statement in the Scriptures:

"UL'CHOL B'NEY YISRAEL HAYA OR B'MOSH-VOTAM"

"BUT ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD LIGHT IN
THEIR DWELLINGS."

According to the Commentators, even those Jews who did not live in the Jewish area of Goshen but in the midst of the Egyptians had light in their habitations, while their neighbours lived in darkness. In this statement is expressed the vital factors contributing to the miracle of Jewish survival. When darkness surrounded the Jew, he ever found light and inspiration within the home. It is the whole atmosphere of the Jewish home which brings the richness of Jewish ideals, the symbol of the MEZUZAH on his doorpost, the dietary laws, the beautiful custom of ZEMIROT, table hymns on the Sabbaths and Festivals.

This home environment has a special meaning at our Seder celebration on Passover. There is no other occasion in the Jewish year when we have the opportunity to explain to our children what the meaning of Judaism is as we find it expressed in the HAGGADAH :

" V'HIGADTA L'VINCHAH BAYOM HANOO"

"ON THAT DAY YOU SHOULD TELL YOUR SON".

Tell your children the story of the EXODUS. Tell them why the Sedernights are different from all other nights with all the symbols placed on the Seder-plate. Give them to understand that we Jewish people have only survived in Egypt and through the thousands of years of Jewish history because we kept our identity as Jews. Passover is regarded as the Festival of Freedom. It has brought liberty to a number of Jews from Russia to be reunited with their families. Let us hope that we will be able to celebrate this wonderful Festival of Passover with our brethren in Israel in possession of full freedom and

security as we find it in our HAGGADAH in the following quotation:

" HOTZIANU MEY-AVDUD L'CHEYRUT MIYAGON
L'SIMCHAN MEY-EYVEL L'YOMTOV
UMBY-APEYLAN L'OR GADOL UMISHIBUD LIG'ULAN ".

" HE TOOK US OUT FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM,
FROM SORROW TO JOY, FROM MOURNING TO
A FESTIVAL, FROM DARKNESS TO GREAT LIGHT
AND FROM BONDAGE TO REDEMPTION ".

With these inspiring words of our Haggadah go our Best Wishes for a Happy and Pleasant Yomtov to the Hon.Officers and all the Members of the Bristol Congregation.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Susan.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, February 7th, at the Synagogue Hall. Our Guest Speaker, Miss Daphne Hubbard, gave us a very interesting and entertaining talk on the 'Fashion Scene'. The hostesses were Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Caplan.

A delightful Sherry Party took place on Sunday, February 13th, at 31a Julian Road, Sneyd Park. Our grateful thanks are due to the two hostesses, Mrs. Golda Seymour and Mrs. Naomi Dembo, for preparing such an enjoyable function, also to Mr. & Mrs. Dembo for so kindly letting us have the use of their home once again.

The next meeting will take place on Monday evening, March 6th, at the Synagogue Committee Room. Our Guest Speaker will be a well-known Social Welfare worker, Miss Dorothy Himsworth, and our hostesses will be Mrs. Meyer and Miss Blohm.

'Hot Drinks' Rota

It is now 12 months since the Guild 'Hot Drinks' Rota at the B.R.I. was formed, under the W.R.V.S. Hospital Service, and the following extract from a letter recently received from the W.R.V.S. Headquarters speaks for itself:-

"You and your group have been splendid helpers and we are glad to have been able to rely on you all. Please pass on our thanks and appreciation".

We are all grateful to our 'Regulars' - Ruth Curwen, June Charles, Greta Meyer, Henny Lesley, Irene Springer, Anne Handel, Millie Roberts and Cis Culank, who have all been very reliable and conscientious; also to our reserves - Jenny Dysch, Naomi Dembo, Gertie Roydon, and Gill Ornstein, who have come to the rescue when necessary and helped us out.

The helpers are all enjoying this work, which we feel is a most rewarding service and greatly appreciated by the patients and nurses.

C. Culank
(Hon.Sec.)

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

PURIM DINNER DANCE POSTPONED

Due to the power-cuts, unfortunately our Annual W.I.Z.O. Dinner Dance had to be cancelled at the Ashton Court Country Club, but we hope to arrange another date in the very near future, when normal electricity supplies are resumed.

APRIL JUMBLE SALE

We urgently need jumble for our Spring Sale which is being held on Wednesday, 12th April at St. Johns Hall. It may be left at the Synagogue House or ring 683627 for collection. We also would be most grateful for any help available on that day.

FUTURE MEETINGS ARRANGED

Tuesday, 14th March

A Coffee Morning. Our hostess will be Mrs. H. Silverman, 51, The Dell, Bristol, 9.

Tuesday, 11th April

An Evening Meeting. Our Hostess will be Mrs. Kushner, 37, Long Eaton Drive, Bristol, 4.

Shelagh Hart
Hon. Sec.
