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

#### Synagogue Services:

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

#### Minister:

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

#### Hon. Sec.

Mr. I. Kushner,  
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,  
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 4LNH

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

## *for your diary . . .*

Sunday, 7th May

Buffet Supper

YAHREZITS

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|-----------|----------|--|----------|
| Wednesday | 3rd May  | Mrs. G. Seymour                        | IYAR 19  |
| Monday    | 8th May  | Lazarus Sisters                        | IYAR 24  |
| Tuesday   | 9th May  | Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.                | IYAR 25  |
| Friday    | 12th May | Mr. I. Freeland                        | IYAR 28  |
| Monday    | 22nd May | Mr. S. Dysch                           | SIVAN 9  |
|           |          | Mr. L. Bloom                           |          |
| Wednesday | 24th May | Mr. M.B. Silverman                     | SIVAN 11 |
| Sunday    | 28th May | Family of the late<br>Mrs. L. Streimer | SIVAN 15 |
| Thursday  | 1st June | Mrs. Tonkey                            | SIVAN 19 |
| Saturday  | 3rd June | Mr. A.E. Morris                        | SIVAN 21 |
| Tuesday   | 6th June | Mr. I. Freeland                        | SIVAN 24 |

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KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole 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.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Rosina Smith would like to thank all her relatives and many friends for their cards, flowers, messages of good will etc., after her recent operation. She is at present convalescing in Clevedon (Pearl of the Western Riviera), but hopes to be soon back in circulation, and extending her thanks in person.

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Sam & Sonia Silverman invite all Members of the Community, to Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall, after Service on Saturday, 27th May, to celebrate the Barmitzvah of their Son, Stephen.

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We offer our sincere condolences to Mark Silverman on the death of his father, Mr. Barnet Silverman.

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Condolences also to Irene Springer on the death of her mother Mrs. Sadie Fineman of London and to Julius Burke and Colin Berkovitch on the death of their Aunt, Mrs. Dora Corne of Cardiff. We wish them all long life.

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Mrs. Sacof and Mr. V. Schlesinger represented Bristol at the consecration by the Chief Rabbi, of the new building for the Old People's Home at Cardiff on Sunday, 23rd April, 1972. Mrs. Sacof reports that it was a joy to see the happiness of our former Bristol residents, who have settled into the Home and are living comfortably and enjoying their well earned rest. South Wales and the West of England can justifiably be proud of this Home, and as financial support is always a necessity with a voluntary organisation, new or intending subscribers are urgently wanted. For this purpose, please contact either Mr. Schlesinger or Mrs. Sacof, who would be pleased to advise any intending subscriber.

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The April Lottery was won by Mr. M.C. Berkovitch.

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Mark Silverman tenders his gratitude to the members of the Chevra Kadisha and members of the Congregation for their services and attendance (despite the difficult circumstances and inclement weather) at the funeral of his late Father, Barnett Silverman, and for all the messages of sympathy and condolence from relatives and friends which were received with great appreciation.

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The following letter has been received from Mr. A. Schlesinger:-

The Editor,  
Bristol Jewish Recorder.

22nd April, 1972

Dear Sir,

In the Recorder for April it was stated that there has been no response to an appeal for books, papers and letters, to be placed in the Synagogue library.

I would like to take this opportunity of correcting this statement, by pointing out that there has been some response, in as much as two people have given items of interest.

No doubt, other members of the Community have books and other items concerning Judaism in general or Bristol Jewry in particular, which they do not want and which may be of interest. May I appeal, once again, for anything which will help us build up a worthwhile library in this historic community.

Yours faithfully, Alexander  
Schlesinger.

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The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Thursday evening,  
18th May, 1972 and terminates on Saturday, 20th May, 1972

TIME TABLE FOR SERVICES IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Thursday, 18th May, 1972

BREV Shavuoth

7.30.p.m. Minchah/Maariv Service

Friday, 19th May, 1972

FIRST DAY

9.15.a.m. Morning Service

7.30.p.m. Minchah/Maariv Service

Saturday, 20th May, 1972

SECOND DAY

9.15.a.m. Morning Service  
(Yizkor)

The Festival of Shavuoth terminates at 10.05.p.m.

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By BARRY KUSHNER.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The date of the next meeting will be notified.

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Just another reminder of the Buffet Supper on Sunday, 7th May  
at the Synagogue Hall.

The Bristol Jewish Women's Guild  
invite you to a  
B U F F E T S U P P E R  
on Sunday, May 7th  
at  
The Synagogue Hall  
at 7.30.p.m.

Proceeds towards  
Guild Funds

Admission £1.

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We look forward to seeing you all at this function, which promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

C. Culank  
(Hon.Sec.)

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BRISTOL W.I.E.O. GROUP

"WHAT CAN I DO, WHERE CAN I GO": This cry has gone out, down through the Ages from the four corners of the earth. It was a cry of real desperation because there was nowhere to go ! Now with the formation of the State of Israel, that call for help can be answered. The 1972 call is coming from Russia and it is within our power to help Israel financially. Do you feel so safe ? Can you really afford NOT to support Israel financially ?

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ROVING TOKEN SUPPER:

This was an all out effort on the part of W.I.E.O. Members to raise money. The amount raised was £35. This was the Bristol effort for Russian Jews.

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THE JUMBLE SALE:

Thanks are due to all who gave jumble, and all the very willing helpers. A special thanks go to the young people who were still on holiday, who gave their time so enthusiastically. The sum raised was £54. clear profit.

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GARDEN PARTY:

Mrs. Greenbaum has once again kindly consented to hold a Garden Party at her home. Please keep this date open. Sunday 2nd July. It promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon.

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MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1972/5732

The Festival of Shavuoth reminds us of the great event at Mount Sinai. Not only were the Israelites frightened at the supernatural happenings of the Revelation but also the nations of the world who had refused to associate themselves with the Torah were alarmed by the deafening thunder. They sent their leaders to their great prophet Balaam to enquire of the cause of this trembling. Is there another destruction of the world imminent as in the days of the Flood, they asked? Balaam calmed them down by saying to them that G'd has promised that the earth will never again be totally destroyed. Balaam explained to them that G'd intended to give the most precious gift, the Torah, to the nations of the world but they refused to accept it. Only Israel said we are prepared to live according to the Torah. As a reward for their readiness G'd has given them spiritual strength to be able to survive all the persecutions against them. This terrific event with all the thunder at Mount Sinai is just for the purpose to provide them with strength as it is stated in the Known quotation

"HASHEM OZ L'AMO YITEYN

HASHEM YEVA'REYCH ET AMO VASHALOM"

"The Lord is giving strength unto his people.  
The Lord is blessing his people with peace"

This is an important message for us for the approaching Festival of Shavuoth. If we look round in our world today, we find that there is violation and battles in parts of the world. Israel has shown his strength not only during the Six Day War but since that time until today Israel has contributed in a substantial way for the peace in the Middle East in spite of accusations and provocations from its neighbouring Arab States.

When the Jewish People stood before Mount Sinai G'd said to them: "I will give you the Torah but bring me trustworthy guarantors that you will guard it. Neither the patriarchs nor the prophets have been accepted but the Almighty only agreed when they said; "Our children should be our guarantors".

So the Festival of Shavuoth is not only the anniversary celebration of the Torah but it brings clearly to our mind that our children should study the Torah so that the future life of the Jewish People should be secured.

With Chag Sameyach

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Susan