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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,  
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Bristol 6.

Tel:- 40615

### Hon. Sec.

Mr. A. Tobias,  
12, Meadowside,  
Thornbury,  
BRISTOL.

Tel:- 93412831

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. Tobias,  
12, Meadowside,  
Thornbury,  
BRISTOL.  
Tel:- 93412831

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### Sunday, 4th May

"Open Day" at A.J.E.X. House

### Monday, 5th May

Ladies Guild Meeting  
59, The Dell. 2.00 p.m.

### Thursday, 8th May

Israel Evening  
Dragonara Hotel. 8.00 p.m.

### Tuesday, 13th May

W.I.Z.O. Meeting  
18, Knoll Hill. 2.00 p.m.

### Wednesday, 14th May

Council Meeting. 8.00 p.m.

### Sunday, 18th May

S.O.S. at 37, Long Eaton Drive  
at 8.00 p.m.

### Thursday, 22nd May

B.A.M. Inaugural Meeting  
9, Pitch and Pay Lane. 8.00 p.m.

### Tuesday, 27th May

W.I.Z.O. Meeting  
27, Reedley Road. 2.00 p.m.

### Thursday, 28th May

Special B.Z.S. Meeting  
12, Great Brockridge at 8.00 p.m.

### Wednesday, 18th June

W.I.Z.O. Jubilee Sale

YAHREZEITS

Monday 5th May	Messchames Lazarus Sisters	IYAR	24
Tuesday 6th May	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR	25
Monday 19th May	Mrs. M. Ginsberg, Mrs. B. Glick Mr. L. Bloom	SIVAN	9
Wednesday 21st. May	Mr. M.B. Silverman	SIVAN	11
Sunday 25th May	Family of the late Mrs. L. Strimer	SIVAN	15
Thursday 29th May	Mrs. Tonkey	SIVAN	19
Saturday 31st. May	Mr. A.E. Morris	SIVAN	21
Monday, 2nd. June	Mr. I. Kushner	SIVAN	23

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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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SAVE OUR SYNAGOGUE

The above slogan speaks for itself. Probably you have heard it before. Maybe you've listened, maybe not. Maybe you thought SOMEONE was taking care of it - maybe not. Maybe you thought it sufficient that your Membership fee is fully paid up, and that should take care of things. Maybe you think that we have an endless supply of benefactors keeping us in the "black". Maybe our Bank Manager laughs off our ever increasing overdraft. Maybe the roof will stop leaking. Maybe the dry rot will cure itself. Maybe someone will build us a NEW Synagogue. Maybe p.s.s will fly. Maybe YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS.

Well, here we go again. We're incurable optimists, and we - and that includes YOU, are going to try again. Quietly, but determinedly, a small Committee has been formed, and they are going to do their darndest to prevent our slide into oblivion. MONEY will be asked for, perhaps GOODS will be asked for - ASSISTANCE perhaps, TIME occasionally, HELP frequently...but above all...YOUR SUPPORT...CONSTANTLY!!

In due course you will learn of the Committee's first effort - which is going to be a big one. To achieve maximum success, lots of little efforts are going to be needed. PLEASE help whenever possible. S.O.S. S.O.S.

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S. O. S.

SUNDAY  
MAY 18TH, 1975

CARDS    AND    GAMES

at

THE KUSHNERS

37, LONGLETON DRIVE

8.00 P.M.

ENTRANCE FREE £1                      FREE NOSH

PROCEEDS FOR YOU KNOW WHAT

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

LOTTERY This month's lottery prize was won by Mr. Joe Malik

COUNCIL MEETING The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 14th May at 8.00 p.m.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A hearty "Mazel Tov" to Colin and Irene Berkovitch on the birth of a Son, David James on 10th, April. All are doing well, including Colin. The Bris took place on Thursday, 17th April.

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Irene and Colin Berkovitch would like to thank friends for their Good Wishes received on the happy occasion of the birth of their son, David James-10th, April, 1975.

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A rather belated "Get Well" message to Tony Holt, who fractured his ankle some months ago, and is still in plaster and on crutches. Painful though his experience has been, I understand that it has had compensations. He finds that women give up their seats for him on buses, he rarely has to stand a round of drinks, and has become an authority on Penguin Paperbacks. Hope to see you back in circulation soon Tony.

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Once again we send a "Get Well" message and best wishes to Mr. George Fine, who, after a spell in the General Hospital has been transferred to Manor Park Hospital. One of our best "Supporters" on Saturday mornings, he is sincerely missed - hope to see you back soon George.

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We regret to announce the death of one of our old Members, Mrs. Dora Malin in her 86th, year. Mrs. Malin and her late Husband, Mr. "Ebbie" Malin were old established Members of the Congregation, truly "Old Bristolians", well loved and respected by all who knew them. For a number of years Mrs. Malin was resident in the Cardiff Jewish Home for the Aged, where, in spite of her advanced years, she had the reputation of being one of their most active residents. Mrs. Malin is survived by her son Sydney and daughter Joyce, who made the long trip from the U.S.A. to be with her Mother. We wish them both and their families "Long Life" and freedom from further trouble.

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Our deepest condolences to Dr. Geoffrey Culank, who suffered the loss of a Sister (Jennie) and a Brother (Morris), within the space of two days in March. We take this late opportunity of expressing our sorrow to Geoffrey and Cis and wish them "Long Life" and freedom from further trouble.

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Hard luck Teddy Jacobs, Son of one of our old Members, who managed an appearance on I.T.V.'s "Sale of the Century". He was unlucky to get beaten into third place after leading briefly - but didn't he do well!

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Mr. David Goldman would like to thank the Rev. Moddel, the Chevra and many good friends for the ministrations and attendance at the Consecration of the Memorial Stone for his late Stepfather, Mr. Michel Averbuch.

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#### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, 7th April at the home of Mrs. Goldman.

The next Meeting will take place on Monday afternoon, 5th May, at the home of Mrs. Seymour, 59, The Dell, at 2.00 p.m. This will be a Musical Afternoon, so please come along.

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FUTURE FUNCTION The Guild will be holding a Function at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday evening, 22nd. June. Full details to be announced in the next Recorder. PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE.

C. Culank.  
(Hon. Sec.)

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#### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The next Jumble Sale is on Wednesday, 18th June. Would everybody please start collecting their jumble now.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th May at the home of Mrs. Helena Caplan, 18, Knoll Hill, Stoke Bishop, at 2.00 p.m.

The meeting following is on Tuesday, 27th May, at the home of Mrs. Kate Lever, 27, Reedley Road, Westbury-on-Trym, at 2.00 p.m.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss Sheila Yeger, Artistic Director of the Bristol Arts Centre, will address the Group at an evening meeting on the 10th June. A venue has not yet been arranged, but Members will be notified where the meeting will be held as soon as possible. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as it should prove an extremely interesting evening.

Sheila Tobias.  
(Hon. Sec.)

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JOINT ISRAELI APPEAL (J.I.A.)

To the Readers of the Recorder.

The Bristol J.I.A. Committee have now opened the Campaign for 1975 and in keeping with practice over the past few years, will conduct it by personal canvass. When the Committee members call on you, try to remember that they are dedicated people, who do not shirk the difficult task of trying to extract as much as they can for one of the greatest causes it has ever been the privilege of Jews to support.

Of course, everyone realises that we are sorely tried here, by our own economic difficulties and each day brings a fresh crop of price rises, which add to the already high cost of living.

When you are asked to give, however, remember that this, where Israel and its citizens are concerned, is a time for sacrifice. They must have support from the Diaspora, and the Jews outside the Land must realise that the subjugation or, God forbid, the disappearance of Israel would be a disaster, not only for Jews of this country and throughout the world, but a serious set back for a balanced economy in the Middle East and a dire threat to world peace.

So that whether we support Israel from a religious point of view, a political one or on purely humanitarian grounds, we must give our fellow Jews the utmost help.

Ponder carefully on my words and do not forget them when called upon. There has been no formal appeal since the Yom Kippur War in 1973. Make your sacrifices and remember that in helping Israel, you are not only aiding your own people, but are also ensuring your own survival.

Sydney Curwen.

Chairman, BRISTOL J.I.A. Committee.

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AJEX HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD.

Dear Mr. Gee,

March 24th 1975

AJEX HOUSE  
5A, East Bank, London N.16

We are holding another Open Day at Ajex House on Sunday, May 4th, from 3.30 p.m. to 6.p.m., and have much pleasure in inviting any of your members or their friends who happen to be in London on that day to come along.

It would help us with catering arrangements for tea, if you could let us know beforehand whether anyone connected with your branch will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

Lillie Davies,  
 Hon. Secretary,  
 Ajex Housing Association Ltd.

Anyone interested in the above please contact Gerald Gee, Tel.No:- 684013

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ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TOURIST OFFICE  
AND

BRISOL AND TRAVEL

Cordially invite you to an  
ISRAEL EVENING

On Thursday, 8th May at 8.00 p.m.

at the

DRACOWANA HOTEL

Redcliffe Way

Bristol

FILM TALK REFRESHMENTS

BRISTOL ALIYA MOVEMENT

EMERGENCY MEETING

Thursday 22nd May

at

9, Pitch and Pay Lane

Bristol, 9. - 8.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Yitzhak Hayer

Director of Aliya Department  
World Zionist Organisation

ALL ARE WELCOME

Further details. Tel: 563627

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

SPECIAL MEETING!

AVIVA KLEIN

Young Soviet - English Teacher  
now living in Israel, (Wife of  
Moscow Activist, Lev Gendin, who  
recently escaped arrest by K.G.B.)

will talk to us at

Bette and Julius Burke's

12, Great Wrotheridge

W.O.T. Bristol

Thursday, 29th May at 8 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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ISRAEL EVENING

The ideal of many Jews in the Diaspora is a "Return to Zion" or "Aliya". At the moment the majority prefer to remain where they are.

For those, the next best is a visit to Israel, but many in the Bristol Jewish Community have never tasted the Land which "flows with milk and honey".

If you would like to experience something which is unique, the stepping on to the soil of Israel for the first time - believe me - an unforgettable experience, then come to the Dragonara Hotel, Redcliffe Way, Bristol on Thursday, 8th May at 7.45 for 8.00 p.m., for a wonderful evening about Israel.

There will be a film, talk, Israeli songs by a visiting artist, Israeli wine and tasties and plenty more besides.

All this is being put on for your benefit, no charge, by El Al the Israel Government Tourist Office and Brocklebank Travel, 15, Colston Street, Bristol 1.

Come and enjoy yourselves in an Israeli atmosphere.

Lehitraot

Len Hart.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

Hon. Sec. Arnold Levin. Tel:- 628985

Please note new address:- 66a, Hill View, Henleaze, Bristol BS9 4PU

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The Society held two very successful functions last month, when over forty attended both the Wine and Cheese at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Curwen and the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Greenbaum.

All those who participated will join with us in expressing our deepest thanks to the hostesses, Kate Lever and Ruth Curwen, who so generously provided all the refreshments on Sunday, 6th April and gave everyone a pleasant way of spending a Sunday morning, enjoyed even by the babes in arms.

Aggie and Ronnie are equally to be thanked for allowing their house to be invaded so that we might celebrate Israel's Independence Day on Tuesday, 15th April and we are very grateful also for their generosity in providing us with a most enjoyable spread.

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MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1975/5735

There is no other event in our Jewish Calendar so significant for the Jewish Nation as the Festival of Shavuoth which we are looking forward P.G. to celebrate. It is the Anniversary when the Jewish People have become the distinguished Nation which is described in our Scriptures as:-

"MAMLECHET KOHANIM V'GOY KADOSH"

"A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION"

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Close relations exist between G'd and mankind. But it is the teaching of Judaism that special relations exist between G'd and the Jewish People. Israel we are taught is G'd's People, entrusted by Divine Providence with the performance of a worldwide religious task. This brings us to the conclusion that our responsibility is ever so much greater than that of the other Nations. The Jewish People have always lived for the ideal of the principles of righteousness and human brotherhood. When we wonder to ourselves how is it Jewish managed to survive two thousand years of almost unceasing persecutions, it is the fact that the individual Jew was inspired with the will to survive by the vision glorious and happy future for his people promised by G'd.

If we look at the state of the world today it becomes only too clear how mankind is astray. There must be a radical change very soon if the whole of civilisation is not to collapse. Today as much as ever before the world needs the ideals of Judaism - justice, righteousness and brotherhood if it is to find a way out of the chaos in which it has sunk. It is the responsibility of the Jew in these times to hold fast to the teaching of his Faith not merely for his own salvation, but also for the salvation of the human race.

In this way let us celebrate the Festival of SHAVUOTH with our brethren in Israel in the fulfilment of the following quotation:-

"ULSITCHAH ELYON AL KOL BAG'VIM ASHER ASAH LITHILAH U'LSHEIM  
ULTIF'ERET V'LIH'YOTCHAN AM KADOSH LAMASHEIM ELOKECHAN".

"AND TO MAKE YOU HIGH ABOVE ALL NATIONS THAT HE HAS MADE,  
IN PRAISE AND IN NAME, AND IN GLORY THAT YOU MAYEST BE A  
HOLY PEOPLE UNTO THE LORD YOUR G'D".

WITH CRAIG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Modell  
Susan and Sidney

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#### COMMUNAL NOTES

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Thursday evening, 15th May 1975 and terminates on Saturday, 17th May 1975.

#### Time Table For Services In The Synagogue

<u>Thursday, 15th May 1975</u>	<u>EREV SHAVUOTH</u>
	<u>7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE</u>
<u>Friday, 16th May 1975</u>	<u>FIRST DAY</u>
	<u>9.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE</u>
	<u>7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE</u>
<u>Saturday, 17th May 1975</u>	<u>SECOND DAY</u>
	<u>9.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE</u> <u>(YIZKOR)</u>

The Festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on Saturday, 17th May 1975 at 9.55 p.m.

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