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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 6.

Tel:- 40615

#### Hon. Secretary

Mr. A. Tobias,  
23, Pentland Ave,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol.

Talmud Torah Classes:- Sunday Mornings.

10.00 a.m. to 12.45p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti,  
42, Chewstoke Road,  
Bristol 9. Tel:- 681714

#### 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,  
23, Pentland Ave,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol. Tel:- 93412631

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY -----

### Tuesday 2nd. March

W.I.Z.O. Meeting 8.00 p.m.  
77, Parry's Lane

### Monday 8th March

Bristol Ladies Guild 8.00 p.m.  
63, High Street, Keynsham

### Wednesday 10th March

W.I.Z.O. Jumble Sale

### Thursday 11th March

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
17, Goodeve Park

### Tuesday 16th March

W.I.Z.O. & B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
Flat 15, Chartley

### Thursday 18th March

Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

### Sunday 21st March

Purim Party 3.00 p.m.

### Thursday 25th March

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
77, Parry's Lane

### Sunday 28th March

Bristol Ladies Guild 8.00 p.m.  
9, Wadham Drive, Frenchay

### Yahrzeits

Saturday March 6th.	Mrs. G. Seymour	ADAR 4 (II)
Thursday March 11th.	Mr. H. Seymour & Mrs. J. Dysch	ADAR 9 (II)
Friday March 12th.	Mr. D. Goldman	ADAR 10 (II)
Friday March 19th.	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR 17 (II)
Sunday April 4th.	Mr. G. Cole & Mr. H. Heber	NISAN 4
Thursday April 8th.	Mr. S. Bloom	NISAN 8

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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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### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Thursday March 18th., at 8.00 p.m.

#### LOTTERY

This month's Lottery Prize was won by Mrs. Jill Ornstein.

#### SEFER TORAH FUND

The Sefer Torah Fund has benefited from a generous donation of £30, presented by the Ladies' Guild.

#### STONE SETTING

A Memorial Service for the Consecration of a stone for Mr. M. Gilbert of Gloucester will take place on Sunday April 4th., 2.30 p.m., at the Ridgeway Cemetery.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. & Mrs. A. Tobias,  
23, Pentland Avenue,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol.

Mr. & Mrs. F. Roberts,  
7, Chartley,  
The Avenue,  
Sneyd Park,  
Bristol 9. Tel:- 684693

#### TALMUD TORAH

The Children's Purim Party will take place in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 21st. March at 3.00 p.m. It will be in fancy dress. The last class of the Talmud Torah before the Spring Holidays will be on 28th March. Classes will resume on the 25th April.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. & Mrs. Geoffery Culank wish to thank friends and members of the Community for their kind messages of congratulations on the birth of their dear little Grandson.

Also Mrs. Culank would like to convey her sincere thanks to Rev. & Mrs. Modell, members of the Ladies Guild and WIZO and many friends, for their kind messages of good wishes, lovely cards, flowers etc., received during her recent indisposition and looks forward to being back "in circulation" very soon.

Warmest Greetings and Birthday Wishes to Mr. Ernest Lever, who recently celebrated his 65th, birthday.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Eunice Cohen, who recently entered Southmead Hospital for an operation.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Miriam Lazarus and take this opportunity of wishing the family "long life and freedom from further troubles".

Mazeltov to Sydney and Thelma Malin (of Leeds), who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary this month.

We are sad to announce the death of Mrs. Lily Tonkey at the Cardiff Home for the Aged. Mrs. Tonkey has been a member of the community all her life and we wish all her family long life.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Samuel Goldschmidt of Bath, at the age of 83. We wish the family long life and freedom from further troubles.

The congregation extends a hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Davidson and family who have taken up residence in Church Road, Sneyd Park, Bristol.

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BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD

An afternoon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rosina Smith.

Mrs. M. Goldman gave a very interesting resume of Mrs. Jakobovitz's talk to the Cardiff Ladies Guild. The party of Bristol Ladies who made the journey all agreed it was a well worthwhile effort, and memorable afternoon.

Date of next meeting - 8th March at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Springer, 63, High Street, Keynsham.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th March at 8.00 p.m. - SOCIAL EVENING

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BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD (continued)

Madames Handel, Disch and Caplan invite all members of the congregation to a SOCIAL EVENING at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Handel, 9, Wadham Drive, Frenchay, who are kindly giving their home for what should be a night of good food and company. All proceeds will go to swell the Guilds funds, which we remind you goes not only to our Synagogue, but also the Cardiff Home for the Aged.

RSVP to the Hostesses by the 26th March.

Donation £1.00 per person.

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TO A SOCIAL EVENING  
AT THE HOME  
of DR. & MRS. H. HANDEL,  
9, WADHAM DRIVE, FRENCHAY,  
ON SUNDAY 28TH MARCH AT 8.00 P.M.  
MUSIC - CARDS - SCRABBLE - GOSSIP  
DONATION £1.00 PER PERSON  
R.S.V.P. TO THE HOSTESSES BY 26TH MARCH

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

Two meetings were held in February at the homes of Mrs. K. Lever and Mrs. M. Gee.

The Spring Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 10th March at the St. John's Parish Hall. Helpers are needed from 11.30 a.m. onwards, and also at 1.45 p.m. for the Sale. Please take your jumble to the Synagogue Hall on the day of the Sale.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd. March at the home of Mrs. R. Curwen, 77, Parry's Lane at 8.00 p.m. Mrs. P. Davis will be coming to speak to the Group. Mrs. Davis is a very active worker for Women's Week and also for W.I.Z.O. Please make every effort to attend this meeting, which should be most interesting. Cards will not be sent for the meeting.

Sheila Tobias  
Hon. Sec.

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BRISTOL UNIVERSITY JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH - 7.00 P.M.

Open Meeting: DEBATE: Can Jews and Arabs Live in Peace? SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: BERNARD DINEEN, Editor of the Yorkshire Post. (THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT MEETING FOR B.U.J.I.S. The Yorkshire Post is the only major provincial paper to have supported Israel regularly in recent years, and DINEEN's visit is a rare opportunity to hear one of the few influential non-Jewish friends of Israel. The meeting is OPEN to all students so it is especially important too that there is a number of people present FOR Israel. PLEASE ATTEND!!) THE ANSON ROOM, THE STUDENTS' UNION, QUEEN STREET, CLIFTON, BRISTOL 8.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH - 8.00 P.M.

ALAN CONWAY. Business Development Officer of Bank Le'umi, Israel will talk on Financial Background. He knows Israel and England and can give authoritative views on this interesting topic!

SHEILA HART, FLAT 17, GOODEVE PARK, off HAZELWOOD ROAD, (continuation of Julian Road) SNEYD PARK, BRISTOL 3.

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH - 8.00 P.M. W.I.Z.O. - B.Z.S. Purim Party - 50p

Traditional fare, food, wine, will combine with the company to make Purim memorable. (If possible please let Archie Kay know if you can come: 624276: OR JUST COME ANYWAY!)

GERTIE ROYDON, FLAT 15, CHARTLEY, THE AVENUE, SNEYD PARK, BRISTOL 9.

THURSDAY 25TH MARCH - 8.00 P.M.

ISSACHER KATZIR Graduate Hebrew University in Economics & Political Science, author of three books on Jewish education, Director Sephardic Committee on Aliyah, will talk on JEWS IN ARAB LANDS.

RUTH AND SIDNEY CUMWEN, 77, PARRY'S LANE, STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL 9.

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BRISTOL CHEVRA KEDISHA

At the Annual Dinner for the Bristol Chevra Kedisha, held at the home of Host and Hostess Mr. & Mrs. Schlesinger, presentations of inscribed Kiddush Cups were made to Mr. L.G. Gould and Mr. H. Springer for outstanding service to the Society. In the informal discussions which followed, some concern was expressed for the future of the Chevra, due to the shortage of younger members. It was thought that this may be due, in part, to apprehensiveness on the part of prospective members, as to what the duties involved. In this respect, all the present members of the Chevra are more than willing, at any time, and quite informally, to explain what is involved to any interested persons, male or female. Mr. S. Nirenberg, Mr. H. Springer or Mr. S. Silverman would be pleased to put YOU in touch with your nearest Chevra member.

STOP PRESS!!! We are proud to announce that MRS. GOLDA SEYMOUR has joined the Chevra.

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BELOW IS A REPORT PUBLISHED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF THE JEWISH CHRONICLE:

BISHOP OF BRISTOL WELCOMES JEWS

Representatives of the Bristol Jewish community were welcomed from the pulpit at Bristol Cathedral last week by the new Bishop of Bristol, the Very Rev. Dr. John Tinsley, when he was enthroned by the Archdeacon of Canterbury.

Bishop Tinsley said: "We need a fresh vision of kinship. Christian unity is not simply a protective association of the like minded, but a way of describing and enacting the unity of mankind. Christians may call themselves the new Israel, but are they so sure they know the experience of old Israel well enough to transcend it? In so many ways Christians need to go to school again with the Jews."

At the end of his sermon Dr. Tinsley expressed his pleasure that members of the Jewish faith were present and warmly welcomed them.

Among greetings to the new Bishop from all denominations in the congregation of 1,200, Dr. Sydney Curwen, president of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation said, "On behalf of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation and of the whole Jewish community within your diocese, I welcome you and ask for God's blessing on you and your family".

Dr. Curwen was accompanied by his wife. Invitations were also extended to Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Silverman, Mr. & Mrs. S. Bloom, (Councillor Helen Bloom was also invited in her Civic capacity), Mr. & Mrs. L.G. Gould, Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Morris, Mr. & Mrs. A. Greenwood and Mr. & Mrs. A. Tobias. The Rev. Modell was also invited, but although unable to attend, sent a message of goodwill.

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LONDON, W2 3EW  
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ANNUAL RAFFLE 1975/76

LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>PRIZEWINNER</u>	<u>WINNING TICKET</u>
MINI 850	Miss Andrea Simons, 38, Blythwood Road, Pinner, Middlesex. 866-8848	152743
A holiday for two for one week at the "Green Park Hotel" Bournemouth.	Messrs. Kenleys Ltd, 14, Greville St, E.C.1.	108651
A "Fidelity" UA2 Sterio Unit.	D. Shaw Esq, 109, Lakenheath, Southgate, N.14.	37578
An "Alba" Record Player.	M. Megas Esq, 83, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, Middlesex.	68577
One Weeks Accommodation for two at the "Imperial Hotel" Torquay.	Mrs N . Cohen, 95, Cleveland Gardens, N.W.2.	89882
Pair of Silver Candlesticks	M. Glicksman Esq, 9, Wray House, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.	26361
"Cona" Coffee Machine.	Miss E. Fallon, 6, Salvia Gardens, Perryvale, Middlesex.	42661
Colibri Table Lighter	Mrs Rita Demmel, 26, Dunstan House, Stepney Green, E.1.	57926
Pifco "Go-Girl" Hair Dryer and Stand.	F. Edwards Esq, 5, Polefield Gardens, Cheltenham, Gloucester.	96200
Food Grater.	F. Martin Esq, 808-1091	155843
Gentlemen's Wrist Watch-Accurist	Nat Winsor Esq, 90/91, Tottenham Court Road, W.1.	148268

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Below are some further letters received following the recent Jewish Chronicle article on the Bristol S.O.S. function.

39, Cumberland Terrace,  
Regent's Park, London. N.W. 1.  
Arnold Greenwood Esq. 01-035 5033. 9th February 1976.  
6 Chardstock Ave.  
Bristol.9.

Dear Mr. Greenwood,

My Mother, Mrs. Esther Fox, of Bournemouth,  
has sent me recent copies of "The Recorder" with notices  
of your S.O.S. Campaign.

I read with interest of your brochure containing  
a history of the Jews of Bristol, and would be happy  
to receive a copy.

I have pleasure in forwarding my cheque for  
£50.00 towards your funds.

With warmest greetings,

Yours sincerely,



Betty Ibbetson-Lever.

Mrs. Saeef would like it known that she has derived great pleasure in reading  
the letters of ex-Bristolians and the interest they have expressed in our  
Community and that without being mercenary, one might hope for more such  
publicity in the Jewish Chronicle!

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MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1976/5736

After this rather long dreary winter season with the additional month of ADAR II we are looking forward to celebrate PURIM, the most joyful of the Festivals in the Jewish Calendar.

We always combine with this Festival the celebration of a kind of masquerade and carnival not to forget the supply of the popular Hamantaschen.

PURIM is a time of merriment, but it also occupies our mind with the famous story of the Book of Esther which we are reading on Purim at the Service in our Synagogues. The Accusation which Haman made against the Jewish People of Persia reminds us on the antisemitic remarks by the majority of the members of the United Nations to condemn Israel as a racist Zionist Society and deny the existence of the State of Israel.

When the decree for extermination of the whole Jewish Population of Persia was publicised Mordecai influenced by the greatness of Queen Esther reached immediately to bring all the children together to teach them the Torah and to encourage them with a new spirit. Our great Scholars are telling us that on the same day the decree became void and the downfall of Haman was assured.

This great event of the Purimstory should be a guidance to our parents to make an effort and teach their children our daily prayer and the meaning of our weekly portion in our Bibel. This will give them a new spirit for our Jewish ideals which will bring about the miracles of Purim in our lifetime to see the salvation of our People for our Jewish brethren in Russia and wherever they are persecuted.

We will then be able to celebrate this wonderful Festival of PURIM by joining our brethren in Israel according to the famous quotation which we find in the Book of Esther Chapter 5 Verse 16.

LA'YE HUDIM HAYTAH ORA V'SINCHAH V'SASON VEEKAR

The Jews had light and gladness and joy and honour.

With Chag Sameyach

Rev & Mrs. Moddel  
Susan and Sidney

COMMUNAL NOTICES

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Monday 15th March, terminating at 7.00 p.m.

The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th March.

Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Book of Esther will commence on Monday 15th March at 7.00 p.m.

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