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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. Moddel,  
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Bristol 6.

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Talmud Torah Classes: - Sunday Mornings.

10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

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#### Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild:-

Hon. Sec. Mrs. I. Springer,  
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Keynsham,  
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Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,  
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Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol.

Tel: 93412831.

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 8th November.

Ladies Guild Meeting 8.00 p.m.  
Synagogue Committee Room.

### Thursday 11th November.

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
3 Ormerod Road.

### Tuesday 16th November

W.I.Z.O. Meeting 8.00 p.m.  
Chartley, The Avenue.

### Saturday 20th November

S.C.S. Grand Dance

### Sunday 21st November

A.J.E.X. Remembrance Parade.

### Wednesday 24th November

Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

### Thursday 25th November.

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
32 Downs Park East.

### Sunday 28th November

A.G.M. Synagogue Hall. 2.00 p.m.

### Sunday 5th December.

Ladies Guild and W.I.Z.O.  
Joint Bazaar.

YAHREZEITS

Wednesday November 3rd.	Mrs. S. Ring	CHESHVAN 10
Friday November 5th.	Mrs. F. White (Bournemouth)	CHESHVAN 12
Saturday November 13th	Mrs. E. Fox (Bournemouth)	CHESHVAN 20
Tuesday November 16th	Miss Lazarus	CHESHVAN 23
Friday November 19th	Mr. J. Malik	CHESHVAN 26
Friday December 3rd.	Messrs. Meyers Bros.	KISLEV 11

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KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamem) 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 Wednesday, November 24th at 8.00 p.m.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 28th at 3.p.m. in the Synagogue Hall. It is hoped that as many Members as possible will attend.

LOTTERY

This months Lottery prize was won by Mr. Arnold Levin.

HIGH HOLYDAYS

Once again it is our pleasure to publicly thank Mr. Len Gould for his assistance in the conducting of the High Holyday Services. It is well known that Mr. Gould considers this an honour and a privilege, which he performs without remuneration, a fact, it should be noted, much appreciated by the Council and the Congregation.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Our thanks to the Chotan Torah and Chotan B'rayshich, Dr. Harold Handel and Mr. Colin Berkovitch, and their hard working wives, for the splendid Kiddush which they provided for an appreciative Congregation after the Simchat Torah Service. So tasty and plentiful were the 'goodies' that many members skipped lunch!

BRITISH LEGION - A.J.E.X.

THE ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE FOR JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, ON THE HORSE GUARDS PARADE, LONDON.

Further details are not to hand at the time of going to press, but information can be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Gerald Gee, Telephone No. 684013.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Happy Birthday to that Grand Young Lady of the Community, Mrs. Gazina Sacof, who will be 87 years young this month.

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Congratulations to Mr. Paul Davidson, General Manager of Lewis's Broadmead who has been promoted General Manager of Lewis's Leeds. Sadly however it means the loss of a charming couple and their family whom we will miss.

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We regret to announce the death of Miss Rosie Jacobs, sister of the late Simian Jacobs, President of the community for many years. Miss Jacobs was an old member of the Congregation, and well known outside of the community in the business world, and in Amateur Dramatics. Funeral was on Monday October 18th, at Ridgeway Cemetery. We take this opportunity of wishing the family Long Life and freedom from further troubles.

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Sincere congratulations to Mr. Maurice Fox who has been awarded an M.B.E. for his services to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. The Investiture at Buckingham Palace will take place on Wednesday, November 3rd.

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Bristol Hebrew Congregation  
The Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol.1.

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Dear Member,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Congregation will be held in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, November 28th, 1976 at 3.00 p.m. (Punctually).

Please make every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,  
A. TOBIAS.  
(Hon. Secretary).

A G E N D A.

1. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. President's Report.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report and presentation of Accounts.
4. Talmud Torah Report.
5. Ladies Guild Report.
6. Board of Deputies Report.
7. Election of Honorary Officers and Members of the Council.
8. Any other business.

Members wishing to place resolutions before the Meeting must inform the Hon. Secretary in writing (with the name of a seconder) not later than November 21st.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

The next meeting will be in the Synagogue Committee Room on Monday 8th November at 8.00 p.m. This will be a demonstration on cookery and the use of home appliances by Kenwood. All ladies of the community are invited and should bring along a friend or neighbour as we have to guarantee 40 people in attendance. Please! Please! try and come.

Future Activities. There will a joint Bazaar between the Guild and W.I.Z.O. on Sunday, December 5th, at 3.00 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall. All members of the community are asked to support this and help make it a big success. We will need for the stalls the following items:-

Books - Games - Plants - Cakes - Groceries - Bric-a-brac - Knitted goods - and any Home Craft.

Irene Springer.  
(Hon. Secretary).

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 19th October in the home of Mrs. K. Lever. Mrs. Curwen and Mrs. Lever raised £35.25 from the New Year Brochure.

Would members please note the Bazaar to be held in conjunction with the Ladies Guild on December 5th is drawing near. Please make a start on your contributions now!

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP. (Continued)

At the last meeting Mrs. Curwen, our Chairman, informed the meeting that, as she and Dr. Curwen are moving to Birmingham, she will no longer be able to be Chairman. We would like to thank Mrs. Curwen for all her hard work and the leadership she has given to the Group in her years as Chairman and wish Dr. and Mrs. Curwen all the best in their new home.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th November, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Roberts at Chartley, The Avenue, Sneyd Park.

Please make every effort to attend, as a speaker Mr. T. Smythe, will be speaking to our Group.

Sheila Tobias  
(Hon. Secretary).

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S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S.

Sitting at home tonight, I am pleasantly tired with a sense of achievement. This Sunday afternoon I watched, and sometimes joined in, a sponsored walk for the S.O.S. It was so satisfying to see the children of our Congregation caring enough to walk or run lap after lap around Whitechurch Sports Centre, clocking up nearly 100 miles in all. If anything, it was a case that all who took part had to be dissuaded from overstretching themselves. I only wish more of the Congregation had turned up to enjoy the scene as much as those of us there did. We raised £70 and the consensus of opinion was that we must do this again - in the Summer!

Now for the crucial final month before the dance. Firstly, the S.O.S. have REDUCED THE PRICE FOR THE DANCE TO STUDENTS AND CHILDREN TO £4.00. We know that there are complaints that we are charging too much for the dance, but this price was forced upon us by the costs of the change of venue, so please make this one effort. Any profit we make will only benefit yourselves. The S.O.S. Committee are not doing all this work for personal profit or kudos. The same applies to the Raffle. We must sell more tickets, otherwise in spite of the fact that there are more valuable, and more numerous prizes, the Raffle may be a failure. Please make a final effort.

Finally the Tombola. We are short of Prizes. The price of tickets will be the same as last year, but we plan better prizes. Some will be worth from £5 - £12 and you will get value for your money.

This next month, give us all your support, and share with me the sense of achievement of having helped the Congregation survive, for the sake of those wonderful children who attended the Services during our last Yom Tovim.

Ike Kushner.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

Hon. Sec. Mr. A. Kay.  
32 Downs Park East.  
Bristol 6.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME.

Thursday, 11th November. at 8.00 p.m.

Many will remember the highly successful talk with slides about Kibbutz life which Tony Smyth gave to the Society in September. Tony has more to say about The Social and Political Aspects of Israel this time. He has made a comprehensive study of this subject and has some sharp comments to make about the various political factions and fringe movements in Israel today.

Dr. Joe and Zaga Gerratt, 3 Ormerod Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol. 9.



BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY (Continued)

Thursday, 25th November at 8.00 p.m.

Today is the Annual General Meeting. This is a most important evening for the future of the Society for we are due to elect a new Committee. Nominations for the incoming Committee are welcome at any time up to and including the meeting, and resolutions will also be accepted from the floor. Please consider standing for the Committee, as this year there are several vacancies. (We hope also to show a new film from Israel).

Hilary and Archie Kay, 32 Downs Park East (off North View) Westbury Park. Bristol 6.

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With regret we learn that our Chairman and her husband, Ruth and Sidney Curwen, will be leaving Bristol soon to reside in Birmingham at least for the next several months. We hope that they will be very happy there and that we shall see them with us in Bristol frequently.

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We now have two varieties of Israeli wine in stock, CARMEL 4, a rich Kiddush wine, and a white Sauternes-type sweet wine, ideal for meals and parties, served very cold.

Contact: Arnold Levin - 628985

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Planned for the Winter: Some excellent films, socials, etc. Please let people know that we welcome all who have any interest in Israel to any meeting.

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DO-IT-YOURSELF - OR THE BOILER SAGA

At the beginning of married bliss we decided to join the Do-It-Yourself brigade, which, as you know, doesn't only consist of painting and papering. For us, it also entailed doing the boiler which burned solid fuel. For some reason, it didn't function properly, it left dust everywhere and the kitchen full of fumes. Somehow this didn't seem right! We asked friends and found that they had similar problems with their boiler and helpfully, they suggested that we didn't leave our budgie shut in the kitchen at night as theirs had passed away. Luckily that was one problem we didn't have, then! So, armed with a book, we decided that the chimney was different. Ours was round and asbestos and everyone else had brick. We couldn't build one of those. We asked the plumber cum odd job man what to do. He didn't know. Meanwhile - the boiler fumed and went out - gas central heating was in the future. We asked a builder and he said "Oh yes, you need to double wrap it. They don't work when cold". Neither do I! So we plastered and bandaged it ..... the boiler went out - no one could cure it so we sold the house.

Our next boiler was unfortunately the same type but larger. This one backfired soot everywhere. What now!! Not only had we acquired a budgie, but a dog as well. Still, we were luckier, we now had central heating. So we changed the boiler for gas - Hurray!! No more soot, clean air and a 19---'s warm home. Unfortunately, before we found out how it worked we moved yet again.

P.T.O.

DO IT YOURSELF (Continued)

By our third boiler, we had acquired not only a budgie but children, dog and a cat. However, this one was oil. We had heard that oil was clean. Good!! The last owner left pages of notes on how to light it. We read them - eventually my other half lay full length on the floor, the dog sat next to him, so did the children. Several hours later it was going. As time went by we gave up having professionals to clean the boiler, by now we were used to it and were, after all, Do It Yourselfers. Apart from which, I was still cleaning the soot from the kitchen. We couldn't make more mess!! We started cleaning out the inside. It looked like a petrified forest, but it was only soot. We cleaned it regularly every week. Then a bright idea. The chimney needed sweeping. Who was going to do it - not me, not him. A professional! He came, said the boiler would work now. So washed kitchen. Then relit the boiler. Nothing happened. It was full of soot again. We clean it out - you could hardly tell us apart. Talk about the black and white minstrel show.

It kindled - it went out, the pot had flooded with oil this time. In desperation having got it going for the last time, we hope, we then phoned the Gas Company. Help! We want gas - we have nothing else left to try. All we want is a clean soot-free home. Only trouble is, we are still waiting as neither of us fancies putting in a Gas Boiler.

A. Greenhorn.

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BRUSH UP YOUR YIDDISH (2).....

KANE EINEHORRAH .....	Racquel Welsh.
MISHPOCHEH.....	Foreign Relations Committee
M'CHOOTEN .....	Leader of the Opposition.
REEITZEN.....	A Rabbi's Brains Trust.
L'CHAIM.....	Famous Last words.
MOZEL.....	Right Jews.
CHRAHE.....	A Jewish eye-opener.
NACHUS.....	Something you only get from Grand-children.
CHUTZPAH.....	A request for a reduction on next years rates.
KNOBBEL.....	A breathtaking vitamin.
TSIBLES.....	All this and herring too.
RETACH.....	Repeat performance.

Next month - USEFUL PHRASES.