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

#### Minister:

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Bristol.

Tel: 93412831

### FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 8th May. 3.00 p.m.

S.O.S. Sportsday.  
Whitchurch Sports Centre.

Monday, 9th May. 8.00 p.m.

Womens Guild.  
160 Cranbrook Road.

Tuesday, 12th May. 8.00 p.m.

Zionists "Musical Interlude"  
3 Ormerod Road.

Sunday, 15th May. 11.00 a.m.

Womens Guild Sherry Morning  
20 Flax Bourton Drive, Failand.

Tuesday, 17th May. 8.00 p.m.

W.I.Z.O.  
17 Abbey Road, W.O.T.

Tuesday, 17th May. 8.00 p.m.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 25th May. 7.30 p.m.

Fabian Society.  
7 Charlotte Street.

Tuesday 31st May.

W.I.Z.O. Meeting.

Tuesday, June 7th.

Grand Jubilee Garden Party.

"Midfields" Frome Rd. Writhlington.

YAHZITES

Tuesday	May 3rd.	Mrs. C. Culank	IYAR 15
Saturday	May 7th	Mesdames G. Seymour & M. Ginsberg	IYAR 19
Thursday	May 12th	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Friday	May 13th	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25
Thursday	May 26th.	Mesdames B.Glick, & M.Ginsberg Mr. L. Bloom.	SIVAN 9
Saturday	May 28th	Mrs. M.B. Silverman.	SIVAN 11
Wednesday	June 1st.	The family of late Mrs. L. Strimer	SIVAN 15

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KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (Kaddish 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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MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1977/5737

With the approaching of the Festival of SHAVUOTH we are commemorating the Anniversary of the greatest event in World history when under thunder and lightening the Ten Commandments have been transmitted by G'd through Moses to the Jewish People on Mount Sinai. The Talmud explains to us that when with the first couple the creation was completed the Bible in the beginning of the book of GENESIS was using the wording: "YOM HASHISHI" THE SIXTH DAY. The definite article is added here to teach that the whole of creation was dependent upon the sixth day applying here to the sixth of SIVAN when Israel accepted the Torah because had Israel rejected the acknowledgement of the Torah, the Universe would have been brought back to it's original chaotic conditions. The idea is that without Torah chaos reigns. This statement of the Talmud brings us to the important conclusion that the world can only exist if the fundamental principles of humanity are fulfilled. We find it very clearly in our present time that those countries where the principles of human rights and freedom are not respected are ruled by brutal force and dictatorship.

There is a link between the Festival of Passover and SHAVUOTH in that respect that Passover has brought to the Jewish People the liberation from physical bondage and SHAVUOTH has given the Jewish People spiritual Freedom. The flight from Egypt was an event of outstanding importance because it was followed by the revelation on Mount Sinai. Not only a new nation was entering life, but a new teaching of eternal ethical value had been proclaimed.

When the Jewish People accepted the Torah G'd asked them what guarantee they had to offer that they intended to keep their word? The people replied Our Patriarchs will be our guarantors. G'd said 'you have to give me other guarantors'. Then the children of Israel said 'Will you accept our children as guarantors?'. This pledge has been gladly accepted by G'd.

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This brings us to the important lesson that it will be our responsibility to see that our children should find time to study and be brought up in the spirit of our Torah.

Rev. & Mrs. Modell & Family.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Festival of SHAVUOTH commences on Sunday evening, 22nd May 1977 and terminates on Tuesday 24th May 1977.

TIMETABLE FOR SERVICES IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Sunday, 22nd May. 1977

EREV SHAVUOTH

7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE.

Monday, 23rd May. 1977.

FIRST DAY.

9.30 a.m. Morning Service.

7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE.

Tuesday, 24th May. 1977

SECOND DAY.

9.30 a.m. Morning Service.  
Yizkor.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on Tuesday 24th May 1977  
at. 10.10. p.m.

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There are probably as many, if not more, Ex-members of the Community now resident elsewhere, than there are currently members of the present congregation.

Many of them take an interest in the life of the Community, and are in fairly regular touch through friends and relatives. A few receive copies of the "Recorder" regularly.

We would like to extend our readership, and, hopefully, produce a small amount of much needed revenue at the same time. Have you a relative or friend who would like to receive a regular copy of the "Recorder"? If so, let the Editors have their address, or pass this information to a Council Member.

All we would require is an amount sufficient to cover postage, etc, or a discretionary donation - with 'no strings attached'.

We have no need to remind you, but we will, that the "Recorder" is produced and posted courtesy of Mr. A.E. Morris free gratis, and for nothing. Postage alone is around £120 per annum plus. If we had to do this ourselves we would HAVE to find the money - or no "Recorder".

Please help us with this project.

The Editors.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17th. at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This months Lottery Prize was won by Mr. M.C.Berkovitch.

BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

At a recent meeting, the Board of Deputies considered the voluntary contributions which the majority of members of Synagogue make. Bristol does not participate, and in view of the difficult finances of the Board it is proposed that a small levy be made. You are all aware of the very worthwhile work undertaken by the Board, and I hope you will agree to contribute.

A. Greenwood. Hon. Treasurer

DONATION.

We are indebted to Mr. Julian Charles for his generous donation to the General Fund.

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SPORTS DAY!!!

DON'T FORGET! SPORTS DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 8TH FROM 3.P.M.

AT

WHITCHURCH SPORTS CENTRE.

COME ONE -- COME ALL AND SUPPORT YOUR "FAVOURITES"

DON'T FORGET YOUR SPONSORSHIP FORM.

IF YOU WANT A LIFT .....	RING	ALAN	93-412831
		TONY	620817
		ARNOLD	683954
		IKE	83-3576
		TONY	881-2030.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mazeltov to Brian and Pamela Curwen on the birth of a Daughter, Elizabeth Davina, born on April 11th. A sister for Joanna Lucy, and another granddaughter for Dr. & Mrs. Sydney Curwen. A further "Mazeltov" to Sydney & Ruth!

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We have received news that Mrs. Sonia Elliman (Sheffield) will be made an Honary Fellow of the London College of Music for general services to Music and Drama. The Fellowship will be awarded in July. We extend congratulations and best wishes to Sonia from her many friends in Bristol, with fond memories of many an entertaining evening contributed by the Elliman "Clan"!

P.T.O.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1036.

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A very successful Social Evening was held at the home of Mrs. A. Mandel. Our grateful thanks to our hostess and her helpers Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. H. Caplin for the lovely refreshments provided. \$34.00 was raised.

FUTURE FUNCTION.

ROLL UP - ROLL UP - for THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.  
A GRAND JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY ON JUNE 7th at the home of  
Mrs. I. Springer, "Midfields" Frome Road, Writhlington,  
Radstock, Nr. Bristol. All are invited. Bring your  
relations and friends.

SWIMMING - TENNIS - MINIATURE GOLF - SIDE SHOWS - AND  
SOUVENIR STALLS.

75p for Adults. 25p for Children.

Watch this space next month for directions.



BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The INDEPENDENCE DAY DANCE held on Thursday, April 21st, was a most enjoyable social evening. Members of WIZO and the BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY joined together to celebrate the 29th Anniversary of the STATE OF ISRAEL.

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY MAY 17th.  
at the home of  
MRS. I. BERKOVITCH.  
17 ABBEY ROAD, BRISTOL, 9.  
MRS. ROSEMARY GILLMAN will speak about  
S O V I E T J E W R Y  
25p per head. Husbands Welcome

A business meeting will be held on TUESDAY MAY 13th, venue to be arranged. Cards will be sent out. Please attend this important meeting.

The next JUMBLE SALE will be held on WEDNESDAY JUNE 15th. Please start collecting your Jumble NOW remember the success of the last Sale. Let's hope we can break our record AGAIN!!!

S. Tobias. Hon. Sec.

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JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

The 30th Annual Jewish Women's Week 24th April to 1st May.

Please do your utmost to give as generously as possible for this most worthy cause.

Captain.	Mrs. Irene Berkovitch.	Vice Captain.	Mrs. Rosina Smith.
	"Westerly"		160, Cranbrook Road.
	17 Abbey Road.		Redland.
	Westbury on Trym. Bristol.9.		Bristol.6.

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BRITISH LEGION / A.J.E.X.

Through lack of support, apathy and plain disinterest, the Polack Branch of the British Legion is about to disband. This Jewish branch of the Legion was founded in Bristol by the Ex-servicemen of the First World War.

Simeon Jacobs was the instigator in or about 1922. Very few people will now remember, or even have heard, of this fine upright figure. It is inevitable that the branch would have had to close sooner or later, as less and less Ex-servicemen now remain in Bristol to keep the branch functioning. It is however, very important that we do not let our ties with A.J.E.X. slip away. The Association of Jewish Ex-servicemen and women do more than just look after the interest of Ex-servicemen. They are ever watchful over our enemies and willing to act on any information to keep the freedom and liberty of the Jewish people in this country as free as it is at the present moment.

Shortly a meeting will be called to disband the Polack branch and to reform the Bristol A.J.E.X. branch. Any person willing to become a member please contact either Gerald Gee or myself for information.

Sam Silverman. P.T.O.

YOUTH CLUB

When I first took office I said that I wanted to begin a club for the youngsters of our community. At last, with the help of a few willing members, there will be table tennis ready very shortly. I will then be able to set a date for the first meeting. I have been promised that the children of the Liberal congregation will attend this meeting as well.

Watch this space for further announcements.

IKE KUSHNER.

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BRISTOL FABIAN SOCIETY.

At Lions Club Room, 7 Charlotte Street (Off Park Street) WEDNESDAY  
25th MAY at 7.30 p.m.

PROFESSOR WALLACE OF BATH UNIVERSITY on:

"HIGHER TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN THE U.K. THE CONTINENT AND IN ISRAEL -  
A BROAD SURVEY....."

ALL WELCOME.

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HANOVER EXCHANGE

I recently had the opportunity of meeting MR. MARTIN POSS, a Jewish Pharmacy Student from Hanover in West Germany, who this year is responsible for the German schoolchildren visiting Bristol in the Bristol-Hanover exchange scheme. Martin told me that there are a number of Jewish families who would very much like their children to participate in the exchange scheme if there were Jewish families in Bristol also willing to participate. Application for this is made through the normal exchange channels - MR. STEWART at STOKE LODGE.

If there are any families in the Community with schoolchildren between the ages of 12 and 16 who would be interested in participating in the Bristol-Hanover exchange scheme, please contact me for further details.

Alan Tobias, 23 Pentland Avenue,  
Chiltern Park, Thornbury, Bristol.

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OLD AGE HOME GARDEN PARTY.

You are reminded again that the OLD AGE HOME GARDEN PARTY will take place on SUNDAY JULY 10th.

In response to our appeal last month, MRS. JENNIE DYSCH, MRS. MILLIE ROBERTS and MRS. RAY SCHLESINGER have volunteered to run a stall for BRISTOL. Goods will be urgently needed to sell - anything at all - but they must be new. Please do your best to help, and come along on the day and give your support.

Ring Mrs. Dysch at Bristol 38517 if you have goods for collection or would like to help in some way.

# C.B.F. ROUMANIAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

The Roumanian earthquake has brought tragedy to the Roumanian people. Television has shown the horrors of the buried occupants of the buildings destroyed by the forces of nature.

Bucharest was the hardest hit because it is the largest city. Roumanian Jews are centered upon Bucharest. The aged predominate. They have been hard hit by damage to and destruction of their homes, the Old Age Home, Synagogues and cemeteries. The canteen was spared and its facilities are over-stretched by the needs of those many rendered homeless.

The Government will help, without discrimination, in the reconstruction of buildings. But furniture, household equipment and all the needs within the basic structure would go beyond what Government can provide.

Money is needed for these purposes. to supplement the facilities of the community for helping the distressed with food, clothing and personal service and for restoration of the Synagogues and cemeteries.

These needs are urgent.

Roumanian Jews are entitled to look to the Anglo-Jewish community, not only for sympathy but for urgently needed help in money.

We appeal, therefore, to the Anglo-Jewish community for their generous support to the Roumanian Earthquake Appeal which we have established, with a view to raising £50,000 by 31st May 1977.

We have immediately cabled £5,000. We trust that the community will back the initiative we have taken.

Cheques should be made payable to: C.B.F.  
Crossed "Roumanian Earthquake Appeal",  
and sent to:-  
Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation,  
Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0EX.

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THURSDAY 12th MAY. at 8.00 p.m.

A MUSICAL INTERLUDE

We present an unusual experience. Coming especially from London is MR. ALEXANDER KNAPP, a talented young man who has made a special study of "JEWISH & ISRAELI MUSIC" which he will present with musical illustrations.

Mr. Knapp has studied in New York, and he received a Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship last year to pursue his studies further in North America. He has taught at the Royal College of Music, the University of London, and at the Leo Baeck College. He comes to us with the highest recommendations too, as an interesting, entertaining speaker. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

ZAGA & JOE GERRATT. 3 ORMEROD RD. STOKE BISHOP.

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POETRY SMOOTRY.

Rub a dub dub, three men in a tub  
Giving each other a jolly good scrub  
This communal ablution's  
No gay revolution - just a water shortage!

Ring a ring a roses  
The Tribes all followed Moses  
It appears, upon reflection ...  
He'd no sense of direction'.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
His kids in the garden - his wife in the hall  
The Builder's on holiday, the Plasterer's sick -  
The Plumber is only just out of the 'nick'  
The Bricklayers haven't turned up yet again  
The Carpenters' tools were left out in the rain  
The Electrician fell off his bike  
The General Foreman has just called a strike  
The mere thought of moving's beginning to pall  
The Dumpty's are staying put after all !!

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