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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,
66, Harcourt Road,
Bristol 6.
Tel:- 40615

Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday mornings.
10.a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

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

Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. I. Springer.
"Midfield"
Frome Road,
Writhlington. Avon. Tel: Radstock 3440.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group.

Joint Hon. Secs: Mrs. E. Gordon.
26 Downs Cote Park,
BRISTOL 9. Tel: 620187.
Mrs. I. Berkovitch,
17, Abbey Road,
Westbury-on-Trym.
BRISTOL. Tel: 627213.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, September 5th.

W.I.Z.O.
27 Reedley Road. 8.p.m.

Thursday, September 7th.

Bristol Zionist
66a, Hill View. 8.p.m.
*** See below
Monday, September 11th.

Womens Guild A.G.M.
17 Abbey Road. 8.p.m.

Thursday, September 14th.

Council Meeting. 8.p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th.

Jumble Sale. 2.p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th.

British Legion A.G.M. 8.p.m.

Tuesday, September 26th.

Coffee Morning.
66a Hill View. 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, September 10th.

Sherry Morning.
12 Great Bockeridge. 11.30 a.m.

YAHZITES.

Saturday, September 9th.	Mrs. B. Meisbiser.	ELLUL 7.
Monday, October 2nd.	Mr. L. Dembo.	TISHRI 1.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Tombstone Consecrations for:

MRS. B. BARNETT. , MISS. C. CAMBELL. MISS K. LEE. (Weston).

Will take place at Ridgeway Cemetery at 2.p.m. on SUNDAY.
SEPTEMBER 24th.

Memorial Services will follow from (approximately) 2.45.p.m.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 14th, at 8.p.m.

A.G.M.

Advance Notice: The A.G.M. will be November 5th at 3.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This Months Lottery Prize was won by Mr. Julian Charles.

TALMUD TORAH.

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 10th at 10.a.m.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Len Gould for officiating at Shabat Morning Services and Funerals, in the absence of the Minister.

P.T.O.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mazeltov to Sandra Myers on her Marriage to Michael Sedar of London, on Sunday, August 27th, at the Finsbury Park District Synagogue. Best wishes to Issy & Gertie Myers from their Bristol friends.

We hear that Miss Pamela Glick has been sent by her Company to set up an Exhibition in Hong Kong. We hope to persuade her to give us her impressions of that most interesting part of the world, on her return.

The very best of luck to Sharon Gee, who begins her Nursing career at Guys Hospital this week. We hope also that Sharon will be a contributor to the Recorder, relating some of her experiences as a Student Nurse.

DR. GEOFFREY CULANK.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Dr. Geoffrey Culank, who passed away on Thursday, August 24th, after a long illness. Dr. Culank and his charming wife, Cissy, moved to Bristol soon after the end of the War. They quickly made friends and became familiar faces at all functions held by the various organisations connected with the Synagogue.

Dr. Culank was a Levy, and although his medical duties prevented him from attending Synagogue as regularly as he would like, he was there on every possible occasion and enjoyed taking part in the Services. He was a devout Jew, and this is perhaps the highest praise you can pay to anyone.

Wearing my many different hats I often called at 113 Nags Head Hill to collect money for different Charities. The welcome was always the same, and a pleasant hour was passed, ending with a donation given with a willing hand.

As for Cissy - well, she is dear to us all, and in this time of need we offer our friendship and condolences, and on behalf of the Executive & Council and Members of the Community, wish her and all the family "Long Life" and freedom from further troubles.

S.A.Silverman.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

A large range of future activities has been arranged for the coming year. We will start by having a Business Meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Lever on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH at 8.p.m.

We hope you will come and join BETTE & JULIUS BURKE for SHERRY on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th at 11.30 a.m. The cost being a modest 75p per person.

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

Our Meeting on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th should prove interesting as EVE GORDON is to tell us about her holiday in HAWAII! We would also like to make this meeting a "BRING & BUY".... so come and have COFFEE at EVE LEVIN'S, bring and buy something, then relax and imagine you are in HONALULU!

Don't forget the JUMBLE SALE on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at the usual place, as much help is required from 11.a.m. to 3.p.m. If you require Jumble to be collected please contact any Committee member.

Could you please keep free in your diaries the following dates:-

OCTOBER 31st. }
NOVEMBER 14th. } Times & Events to be announced later.
DECEMBER 12th. }

DECEMBER 16th - 8.p.m. SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

JANUARY 9th. 1979 - OF INTEREST TO ALL US WOMEN!

If anyone requires a life to WIZO Meetings or Functions, please ring any one of us mentioned below:-

Sheila Tobias	934 12831
Bette Burke	628219
Eve Gordon	620187
Irene Berkovitch	627213
Eve Levin	628985
Kate Lever	628795
Kitty Balint-Kurti	681712

Irene Berkovitch,
Sec. W.I.Z.O.

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*          BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP
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* Please come to our
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*          S H E R R Y  M O R N I N G
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*          SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER.
*
*          at
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*          12 GREAT BROCKERIDGE.
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*          Hostess          Time          Cost.
* MRS. BETTE BURKE.    11.30 a.m.    £1.50 per couple.
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BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday,
September 11th at 8.p.m. in the home of Mrs. Irene Berkovitch.
Please make every effort to attend.

Mrs. I. Springer.
Hon. Sec.

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THE BARBECUE.

The Chiens Chauds (Hot Dogs to you) were done to a turn - the Beefburgers to a ----- . The perfumed aroma of cooking, gently wafted it's way round Chardstock Avenue, an open invitation to the Jewish residents of Bristol and it's environs, the architecturally designed Polythene Canopy, a sheer feat of scientific engineering, suitably insured (twice for luck), awaited the mere hint of rain, probably to collapse if it arrived. The Chefs - suitably armed - stood at the ready.

Gradually people arrived, two here, six there, old friends and new friends, when some came from Radstock we knew we'd hit the right magical potion for the aroma. Powerful stuff this Kosher Meat!

Some forty friends visited our Chardstock chums. Over £70 (gross) raised. It was good to see you - thanks for coming. Where were the rest of you? You missed a good nosh and great company. Thanks Audrey and Arnold.

Tony Holt.

Well - you lucky people - the FUND RAISING COMMITTEE are nearing their annual Piece de la resistance - yes - the ANNUAL DANCE!

This is the one event of the year that takes considerable planning and organising, and most important of all, not just your support, but your active help, which can be in a variety of ways.

1. THE BROCHURE.

Every year we have a BROCHURE, which enables us to raise a considerable amount of money. Contacts are urgently needed for advertisements. Any one you know, or who you feel might support us with an advert, let us know.

2. TOMBOLA.

Every year we have a TOMBOLA. Any unused gifts, merchandise, that you would like to give us, or anyone who you feel would be willing to help us, let us know.

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3. GIFTS FOR RAFFLE OR AUCTION.

This event varies from year to year, but basically we need high quality gifts that would attract interest. If anyone can help us, or knows someone that might, let us know.

The DANCE will be in NOVEMBER - date to be announced.

Please help us to help you.

Contact any of the following:-

TONY & ANGELA HOLT	311501
ALAN & SHEILA TOBIAS	93 412831
MILLIE ROBERTS.	684693
TONY & EVE GORDON	620187
GERALD & EVE LEVY	93-415342.

POLACK BRANCH (BRITISH LEGION) AND A.J.E.X.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, AT 8.P.M. IN THE SYNAGOGUE COMMITTEE ROOM.

WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

ANY JEWISH EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

G. Gee.
Hon. Sec.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

THURSDAY. SEPTEMBER 7TH at 8.00 P.M.

Our first guest of this season is SHALOM SOLLY, an Australian by birth, who has lived in Israel for a number of years. At the present time he is head of the National Aliyah Volunteers Council that was set up in this country by the Jewish Solidarity Committee. He is speaking on ISRAEL AND THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS. Mr. Solly is well qualified by position, education and experience to give a well informed account of his chosen topic.

Eve & Arnold Levin,
66a, Hill View, Henleaze. Bristol.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY. Continued

During the holiday period, your Vice-Chairman received a letter from the "BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR RACIAL HARMONY" signed by the REVEREND CANON JOHN WARE. 12 Park Grove, Bristol.6. There are two statements to be published as a Declaration which it is hoped as many as possible will sign. The two statements are reproduced below. There is also to be "a procession in the City celebrating racial harmony", to which Civic, Church, Political, Religious and Trade Union Leaders are invited. The Bishop of Bristol will participate and it is hoped, the Lord Mayor.

1. WE BELIEVE THAT RACIALISM DIVIDES AND DEHUMANIZES SOCIETY AND IS DANGEROUS TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF BRISTOL.
2. WE SUPPORT POSITIVE ACTION TO ACHIEVE RACIAL HARMONY AND OPPOSE RACIST DOCTRINES WHEREVER THEY ARE FOUND.

Those wishing to assent to the Declaration are invited to write to Canon Ware.

PROCESSION: SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 2.30 P.M. IN FRONT OF COUNCIL HOUSE. COLLEGE GREEN.

St. Alban's Vicarage,
21, Canowie Road,
Redland.
BRISTOL.BS6 7HR.

19th July. 1978.

Dear Friends,

Mr.Archie Kay has kindly given me the opportunity of making contact with you in this way, following my recent talks at the Bristol Zionist Society, in which I showed a film of one of my visits to Israel seen through the eyes of a Christian pilgrim, and on the second occasion when I spoke about Christian-Jewish understanding and beliefs.

I have in fact visited Israel nine times as a pilgrimage leader, and of course have a great interest in the growth of the State of Israel. But it is because of my interest in the Biblical background of my faith which springs from the Jewish faith, that I would like to ask for your interest and co-operation in a project in which I am currently involved.

This is an exhibition called "THE BIBLE COME TO LIFE" which is being presented in my Church, St. Alban's, Coldharbour Road, Westbury Park, from Monday 25th September until Friday 29th September this year. The Bishop of Bristol is opening the exhibition on Monday 25th September at 2.15 p.m. and each day the public sessions are from 2 - 4.30 p.m. and from 7.30 - 10 p.m. In the morning we shall show parties of school children round the exhibition. Each day during the afternoon and evening sessions there will be costume talks and demonstrations, also slides of Israel. The exhibition is so arranged that these are not repeated, so consequently one can be sure that each and every visit to the exhibition will provide opportunity to see and learn about another aspect of our common Bible background.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY. Continued.

I cannot of course say that our exhibition is free from Christian bias, but it is promoted by the Church's Ministry among the Jews, which does a great deal of work approved in Israel and permitted by the Israeli government. The Churches of my own Deanery of Clifton, together with the different denominations which make up the Westbury Council of Churches, are each helping to man the different sections and are at the moment studying in order to understand fully the tasks for which they will be responsible. We would in particular value your interest in our presentation of the Jewish religious customs and in being sure that we have handled this correctly! We shall of course have expert direction in this from the C.M.J. at every point.

I would like to think that in a spirit of mutual trust we could share so much of what we have in common in the exhibition. It may be of interest that it could lead to something more permanent in Bristol afterwards, if we gain sufficient interest from people. I cannot think of a more worthwhile educational project than a "Living Bible" museum in the Bristol area.

With all good wishes,
Shalom,

Yours sincerely,



NATIONAL YAD VASHEM COMMITTEE
IN THE U.K.

LEST WE FORGET.

It is our duty to ensure that all names of those who perished during the Holocaust are perpetuated in the HALL OF NAMES at the YAD VASHEM, JERUSALEM. A separate PAGE OF TESTIMONY, an eternal visible memorial for each and every one of the Jewish Martyrs is being kept. If you had relatives in Nazi occupied territories who were victims of the Holocaust, and whose names are not already registered with Yad Vashem, you are urged to apply for the requisite number of forms to Mrs. Ursula Webster, The Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London. WC1H 0EP.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RABBI

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July 1978

KOL NIDRE APPEAL 5739/1978

Dear Colleague,

The Kol Nidre Appeal for Israel for the year 5739 will focus on the links between British Jewry and our Jewish homeland.

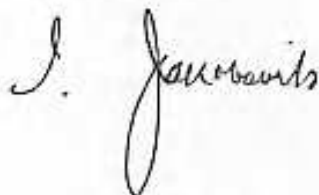
We are all immensely proud and deeply conscious of the decisive role that Anglo-Jewry has played in the establishment of Israel. The late Cecil Roth listed as one of the three significant contributions made by British Jewry in modern times to Jewish history as a whole "the implementation, if not evolution, of Zionism in its modern sense." The Balfour Declaration, the first governmental recognition of Jewish claims to our land, was actually given to the Jewish community of this country.

Today, we have many personal links with the State of Israel. Over 20,000 Jews have gone on Aliyah from this country. One in ten Jews from here visit Israel every year. Many of our youth study at universities and yeshivot in Israel, or spend a period working on a kibbutz. In fund-raising, too, British Jewry has responded magnificently.

But undoubtedly we can do much more. It is distressing that only one in four of our community give to the Kol Nidre Appeal.

I value and appreciate the important part ministers play in mobilising our resources and in leading the Kol Nidre Appeal. I do, therefore, hope that you will impress upon our congregations the vital necessity of participating in the Appeal, and thus maintaining and strengthening the spiritual and historic links uniting us with the people of Israel.

Cordially yours,



Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits
Chief Rabbi

POETRY SHMOETRY.

Fish & Chips on the "Golden Mile"?
Paella on some Spanish Isle?
Pizzas on the Roman coast?
Transport Cafe, and Beans on Toast?

Leave them all and come and mingle
With the Gourmets in Coombe Dingle
'Burgers, Bangers, Roasted 'taters
Eager queues of hungry "waiters"
Beer & Crisps, and Lemonade
(Tell you folks, we had it made).

Ice Cream, Souffle, Lemon Tea....
Second helpings..... even THREE!
And Whats more it DIDN'T rain
Will'ye no come back again?

GAZINK.

TIMETABLE OF FESTIVALS 1978 - 5739

NEW YEAR

Sunday, October 1st, 1978.
 Evening Service
 Monday, October 2nd. (1st Day)
 Morning Service.
 Evening Service
 Tuesday, October 3rd. (2nd Day).
 Morning Service
 Evening Service

6.30 p.m.

9.00 a.m.
 7.30 p.m.

9.00 a.m.
 7.30 p.m.

SHABBAT TSHUVAH.

Friday, October 6th.

Evening Service

Shabbat. October 7th.

Morning Service

6.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Tuesday, October 10th.

Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, October 11th.

Service Commences

YIZKOR

MUSSAPH

MINCHA

N'ILAH

FAST ENDS

9.30 a.m.
 1.15 p.m. approx
 2.15 p.m. "
 4.15 p.m. "
 6.15 p.m.
 7.15 p.m.

6.10 p.m.

SHABBAT.

Friday, October 13th.

Evening Service

Sabbath.

Morning Service

6.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

SUCCOTH.

Sunday, 15th October.

Evening Service

6.00 p.m.

Monday, 16th October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

Evening Service

7.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

SHABBAT (CHOL HAMOED)

Friday, 20th October.

Evening Service.

6.30 p.m.

Shabbat.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

HASHANA PARBA.

Saturday, 21st October.

Evening Service

6.45 p.m.

Sunday, 22nd October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret. (Sunday 22nd October)

Evening Service

6.30 p.m.

Monday, 23rd October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH.

Monday

Evening Service.

6.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.