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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION  
THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

## Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.00 a.m.

## Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,  
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## Talmud Torah Classes:

Sunday Mornings 10.00 a.m. to  
12.45 p.m.

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All the three organisations hold regular meetings and functions throughout the year.

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FOR YOUR DIARY	
Purim Party & Fancy Dress Parade	3.0pm
Sunday 2nd March	8.0pm
Ladies Guild Purim Party	
Polack House, 1 Percival Road	
Tuesday 4th March	12.30pm
WIZO Luncheon, 28 Church Road	
Sunday 9th March	3.0pm
AJEX/Board of Deputies Meeting	
Hilliell House, 8 Alma Vale Road	
Monday 10th March	8.0pm
Ladies Guild Meeting	
37 Long Eaton Drive	
Thursday 13th March	8.0pm
Bristol Zionists Meeting	
42 Kewstoke Road	
Tuesday 18th March	8.0pm
WIZO meeting 27 Reedley Road	
Monday 24th March	8.0pm
Council Meeting	

# YAHZITZES

Saturday	1st March	Mrs M. Gee (London)	ADAR 13 (I)
Sunday	2nd March	Family of the late Rita Garcia	ADAR 14 (I)
Monday	3rd March	Family of the late Clara Cambell	ADAR 15 (I)
Monday	3rd March	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 15(II)
Tuesday	4th March	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16 (I)
Wednesday	5th March	Mr A. Glick	ADAR 17(II)
Thursday	6th March	Rev. M. Modell	ADAR 18 (I)
Friday	7th March	Mesdames A. Nirenberg and H. Geller	ADAR 19 (I)
Sunday	9th March	Messrs H. and I. Saad	ADAR 21 (I)
Friday	14th March	Messrs J. Burke and C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26 (I)
Friday	21st March	Mr H. Heber (London) and Mr G. Cole	NISAN 4
Tuesday	25th March	Mr S. Bloom	NISAN 8
Sunday	30th March	Mr P. Winberg	NISAN 13
Tuesday	1st April	Mr H. Seymour, and Family of the late Bertha Coburg	NISAN 15

## PASSOVER 1980 - 5740

Sunday	30th March	SEARCH for CHAMETZ in EVENING
Monday	31st March	FESTIVAL BEGINS (1st SEDER) Fast of the First Born
Tuesday	1st April	FIRST DAY PESACH (2nd SEDER)
Wednesday	2nd April	SECOND DAY PESACH (Festival Terminates)
Sunday	6th April	FESTIVAL BEGINS
Monday	7th April	SEVENTH DAY PESACH
Tuesday	8th April	EIGHTH DAY PESACH (Festival Terminates)

MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1980/5740

Jews all over the world are looking forward to celebrate this most popular Festival of Passover. There is no other occasion in the Jewish Year where such elaborate preparation is requested to make the Jewish Home fitting for this great Festival. On the first two nights of Pesach families are gathered round the festive table on which are placed the traditional dishes on the Sederplate. There is a unique opportunity for the Father to explain to his children the meaning of the Sedercelebration and other duties which we have to fulfil as Jews. The reading of the well loved book of the Haggadah will bring back to our mind the great event of the Exodus.

The freedom which we are celebrating on our Passover Festival is Threatened in our present time by the expansion policies of the Russian Government. It will be our duty to continue to defend those prime cycles of Freedom.

Let us hope that the historic event of the opening of the Israeli Embassy in Cairo will gradually lead to better understanding between the Jewish people and the Arab World.

In this way let us look forward for the time which will bring permanent peace and security to the Jewish people in Israel and to the World at large, as we find it well expressed in the famous words of our Haggadah -

'HOTZIANU MEY-AVDUD L'CHEYRUT  
MIYAGON L'SIMCHAH MEY'EYVEL L'YOMTOV  
UMEY AFEYLAH L'OR GADOL UMISHIBUD LIG'ULAH'

HE TOOK US OUT OF SLAVERY TO FREEDOM  
FROM SORROW TO JOY, FROM MOURNING TO FESTIVITY  
FROM DARKNESS TO GREAT LIGHT AND FROM BONDAGE TO REDEMPTION

With this important message of our HAGGADAH go our best wishes for a Happy and Pleasant Yomtov to the Officers and all members of the Bristol Congregation

With CHAG SAMEYACH  
Rev & Mrs Modell and Family

COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Festival of Passover commences on Monday 31st March, in the evening, and terminates on Tuesday 8th April

TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER

Sunday 30th March - Search for Chametz at nightfall

Monday 31st March - FIRST PESACH  
10.20am - Termination for eating Chametz  
EAST OF THE FIRST BORN  
6.30pm - Minchah - Maariv Service

Tuesday 1st April - FIRST DAY  
9.10am Morning Service  
6.30pm Minchah - Maariv Service

Wednesday 2nd April - SECOND DAY  
9.30am - Morning Service  
Friday 4th April - SHABBAT CHOL HAMCED  
7.0pm - Minchah - Maariv Service

Shabbat 5th April - 9.30am Morning Service

# TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER - CONTINUED

<u>Sunday 6th April</u>	EREV NOMTOV 7.0pm Minchah - Maariv Service
<u>Monday 7th April</u>	Seventh Day 9.30am Morning Service 7.0pm Minchah - Maariv Service
<u>Tuesday 8th April</u>	Last Day of Pesach 9.30am Morning Service (Yizkor)

The Festival of Passover terminates on Tuesday 8th April at 8.45pm

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Editors of the Recorder would inform all contributors that all copies of insertions must be received by not LATER than the 1st post on the 24th of each month.

Insertions received after the above time will not be guaranteed publication in the following months recorder.

## BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

### MARCH 1980 PROGRAMME

Thursday 13th March at 8.0pm

Tonight we are going to have the pleasure of a talk to be given by Dr CYRIL HERSHOW, Housemaster of Polack House Clifton College. He is entitling his talk: 'ALL THIS - AND ISRAEL TOO'. It is a survey of Jewish Schools since 1817, and knowing Cyril this should be entertaining and instructive.

Our hosts for the evening will be Gabriel and Kitty Balint- Kurti. at 42 Kewstone Road, Stoke Bishop Bristol

Now - Notes for your Diary

Final arrangements are in hand for the meeting with RICHARD COTTELL MEP for the Bristol Constituency of the European Parliament on Thursday 1st May

We are delighted to tell you that MILLEL HOUSE have offered their hospitality for the evening

### JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED - CARDIFF

An extraordinary General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 7.45pm at Penylan House. The purpose of the meeting is to ratify the proposed draft constitution and declare the date for its implementation. All are welcome to attend this important meeting.



## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Monday, 24th March, at 8 p.m.

### LOTTERY

This month's Lottery was won by Mrs M. Barnett

### TALMUD TORAH

The Annual Prizegiving will be held on Sunday, 2nd March, 1980, at 3 p.m., and will be followed by a Fancy Dress Parade and Purim Party. There will be no Classes on Sunday 6th April.

### TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The Consecration of a Stone for the late Dr. G. Culank will be held on Sunday 16th March, at 3.30 p.m. Also at this time, new doors to the Chapel, dedicated to the Memory of Dr Geoffrey Culank, will be presented by Mrs Cissie Culank.

Tombstone Settings for the late Mrs Fox and Mrs Coburg will be on Sunday 13th April. Times will be announced in the April "Recorder".

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We regret to announce the death of Mr Stanley Leffman, father of Mr Bert Leffman, at the age of 85. He will be sadly missed by his wife Carola, family, and grandchildren. We take this opportunity of wishing Bert and family "Long Life", and Freedom from further Troubles.

Congratulations to David Silverman on passing his driving test at the first attempt.

Mazel tov to Paul and Rene Davidson (now residing in Leeds), on the engagement of their daughter Sandra to Mr Andrew White of Leeds.

## SYNAGOGUE REBUILDING PROJECT : PROGRESS REPORT

As those of you who attended the Extraordinary General Meeting will recall, it is now nearly ten months since we started considering our future plans for your Synagogue, and produced our Feasability Study Report.

The current position is:

1. The damaged roof adjacent to the Ladies Gallery has been replaced with a new roof, at a cost of £4,500. The majority of this cost was met by an Insurance Claim for Storm Damage.
2. Full Planning Permission has been granted for both the Synagogue Conversion, New Communal Hall/Classroom (Phase I of our scheme), and the conversion of the Caretaker's House to two self-contained maisonettes (Phase II of our scheme).
3. Our Consultant Architects have evaluated the Feasability Scheme, and confirmed that it is viable. They also tell us that the Building Structure will cope with the additional load imposed by the new upper floor of Phase I.
4. We are obtaining detailed costings for Phase I from our Architects. The original estimate was £30,000, but this has probably increased to nearer £40,000 as a result of inflation.

IF YOU WANT US TO GIVE REALITY TO YOUR DREAMS.....WE NEED THE MONEY!!!

We have opened negotiations with the University to sell the derelict Communal Hall at the top of the site. Although the University has expressed considerable interest, it may well be that the financial controls imposed by Central Government will either delay matters for an indefinite period, or even permanently.

To date, 27 MEMBERS and 13 non-MEMBERS have either made Donations or Covenants totalling £17,500. WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST £25,000 MORE.....NOW!!!

As mentioned in our report, we are approaching various Charitable Trusts. It is important that we demonstrate to the outside world that we are doing everything possible to help ourselves. THIS MEANS IN WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE... YOUR MONEY....FOR YOUR SYNAGOGUE....FOR YOUR FUTURE.... FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE!!

Alan Elkan

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### CONTRIBUTION FORM

I wish to contribute a Single/Annual sum of £ .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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Please make cheques payable to Bristol Hebrew Congregation

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

The next Meeting of the Guild will be on Monday 10th March at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs M. Kushner, 37 Long Eaton Drive, Whitchurch. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. CHALKLEY, who will speak to us on Physiology. If any husbands would like to come along for this most interesting talk, they will be most welcome.

I. Springer, Hon. Sec.

PURIM PARTY

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH at 8.p.m.

At the Home of

DR and MRS C. HERSHON

POLACK'S HOUSE, CLIFTON COLLEGE

PERCIVAL ROAD, CLIFTON

Two teams will compete in a game of

"GIVE US A CLUE"

Admission, including all the Traditional Nosh for Purim:

£1.50

FOUND: at the last Guild Meeting, at 6 Chardstock, 1 pair of Ladies Gloves.

SYNAGOGUE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

YOUR COMMITTEE HAS STARTED PLANNING FUNCTIONS FOR 1980.

WATCH THIS SPACE for further details and KEEP YOUR DIARY FREE on the FOLLOWING DATES:

MAY 4th - CARD and SOCIAL EVENING Venue to be Announced  
JULY 6th - SPONSORED SPORTS DAY at WHITCHURCH SPORTS STADIUM  
AUGUST 10th - BARBECUE  
NOVEMBER 1st - DINNER DANCE at THE BERKELEY

Audrey Greenwood

A J E X

The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, together with the Board of Deputies, will be holding a meeting in Hillel House, 8 Alma Vale Road, Clifton, Bristol, on Sunday, 9th March 1980 at 3.p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss communal and other matters as they affect the Jewish community to-day, with particular emphasis on defence, foreign affairs and the situation on the campuses. I am pleased to let you know that Mr Henry Morris, AJEX National Chairman, and Mr Martin Savitt, Vice President of the Board, have agreed to speak at the meeting. An opportunity for questions will, of course, be provided.

This is a cordial invitation to you and other interested members of your family to attend this important occasion when it is hoped to attract all facets of the Bristol Jewish community, including the University students. I do hope you will be able to support what I can guarantee will be an enlightening afternoon for all concerned.

Refreshments will be served.

I look forward to seeing you at Hillel House on 9th March 1980.

Yours sincerely,

ADRIAN COWAN

Honorary Secretary



BRISTOL W. I. Z. O.

The Sherry Morning, held on February 10th, was undoubtedly a great success. The spring-like weather brought out 54 members of the Community, and £60 profit was made. Our grateful thanks to everyone for attending, and a special "thank-you" to ALLEN and ANICK LEVER for supplying us with the most delicious and profuse refreshments, and giving us a guided tour of their beautiful new home.

DON'T FORGET the LUNCHEON on TUESDAY 4th MARCH at 28 CHURCH ROAD,  
12.30 for 1 p.m.

On TUESDAY 18th MARCH at 8 p.m., ALDERMAN HELEN BLOOM will be talking to W.I.Z.O. This meeting is to take place at the home of KATE LEVER, 27 REEDLEY RD., and will, no doubt, be most interesting and amusing. Please make every effort to attend.

A NATIONAL W.I.Z.O. CONFERENCE is to take place in CARDIFF on TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY, and BRISTOL is sending 3 or 4 representatives, so we look forward to having a report from them next month.

When you have sorted out your JUMBLE, could it please be given to COMMITTEE MEMBERS or left in the SYNAGOGUE HOUSE before APRIL 30th.

We would like to thank Mrs GRETA MEYER for her most generous donation.

I. Berkovitch, Hon. Sec.

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