

# The Bristol Jewish Recorder



BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION  
THE SYNAGOGUE PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

Synagogue Services;  
Friday Evenings 6.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.a.m.

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th  
Ladies Guild  
Kiddush in Synagogue

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th 11.30.  
W.I.Z.O. Sherry Morning  
12 Great Bockeridge  
Stoke Bishop.

MONDAY DECEMBER 8th 8p.m.  
Ladies Guild  
Bring and Buy  
17 Abbey Road.

MONDAY DECEMBER 22nd. 8p.m.  
Council Meeting.  
Synagogue Rooms

All the organisations hold  
regular meetings.

### YAHRTZITES

Tuesday December 2nd	Mr.G.Geller	KISLEV 24
Saturday December 6th	Mr.A. Ellerman (Sheffield)	KISLEV 28
Friday December 12th	Mrs L. Tuchband	TEBET 5
Sunday December 14th	Mrs.L. Tuchband	TEBET 7
Friday December 19th	Mr.G. Geller	TEBET 12
Tuesday December 30th	Mrs. B. Rosenberg	TEBET 23
Friday January 2nd	Mr.J. Burke & Mr. C. Berkovitch	TEBET 26
Sunday January 4th	Mr.N. Smith	TEBET 28

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Following agreement at the Annual General Meeting, I regret that it has been necessary to increase all subscriptions. From the 1st January 1981, the FAMILY MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION will be £38. per annum, whilst the rate for SINGLE LADIES and COUNTRY MEMBERS will be £44. per annum.

It would be helpful if those paying by standing order, would notify their bank accordingly.

A. Greenwood - Hon Treasurer

#### SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION

Please note, that on December 1st, restoration work will commence for a period of approx 6 months. During this time the COMMITTEE ROOM will serve as the SYNAGOGUE.

Congregants who have personal items in their lockers, are requested to remove same without fail by that date, otherwise the Council cannot accept responsibility for them afterwards.

#### TALMUD TORAH

The Childrens CHANUKAH PARTY will take place at the Stoke Bishop Village Hall, Stoke Hill ( opposite Sneyd Park Garage), on Sunday 7th December at 3.0pm. All pupils of the Cheder are invited, together with their younger sisters and brothers. Any inquiries please ring 681714

Kity Balint- Kurti.

Would parents of Cheder children please note that the present term will end on Sunday 14th December. Classes will resume on Sunday 11th January 1981

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the community Marilyn & Keith Bellamy of 16 Briawood, Westbury-on- Trym, Bristol.9.

#### LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Mr.G. Geller

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 22nd December at 8.0pm=

MESSAGE FOR CHANUKAH 1980/5741

In the midst of the dark months of the winterseason when nature in the outside world seems to hold their wintersleep we Jewish People are celebrating Chanukah, the most popular Festival in the Jewish Calendar. It's historical event goes back over two thousand years ago when the Jewish People in the Holy Land were fighting a battle for religious freedom against the military empire of Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria. The Jews were forbidden to carry out their religious observances and were commanded to worship the idol of a Greek God placed upon the altar of the Temple.

It was a small group of Jews under the leadership of Mattathias and his five sons in Modin who started to revolt against the dictatorship of Antiochus. Judah Maccabee who succeeded his Father brought great honour to the Jewish People in gaining possession of the temple after his successful battles against the Syrians. The lights of the Menorah were kindled by the consecrated oil which miraculously lasted for eight days. The lights of the Menorah are a vivid reminder of the heroism of the Maccabees. In challenging the might of a great empire their superb courage as defenders of the Faith has illuminated the pages of world history. Our modern Maccabean in Israel has been inspired by those great Maccabees of old by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish people since the establishment of the Jewish State. They will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of Chanukah by keeping the traditional light of the Torah burning.

Let us hope that the Chanukah lights which we are kindling in our homes and which are illu. minating the cities of Israel, bring a new light to the people of Israel and to the world at large to have permanent peace and security.

It will then be fulfilled what we are saying in our daily Prayers

FOR CHANUKAH ZION TA-IR V'NEKE  
CHILAN V'NEKE

TO CAUSE A NEW LIGHT TO SHINE UPON ZION  
AND MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY SOON TO ENJOY  
ITS BENEFITS

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

REV. MRS MODTEL AND FAMILY.

Members of the Community are advised that the Festival of CHANUKAH will be celebrated from Wednesday 3rd December until Wednesday 10th December.

The First Chanukah light should be kindled on Tuesday 2nd December at nightfall.

Bristol & Weston  
Health District  
(Teaching)  
District Headquarters  
Bristol

Mr Gerald Gee  
10 Oakhurst Road  
Bristol 9

11th November 1980

Dear Mr Gee

I am writing well ahead of Christmas on two counts; one because it will give you time to consider our need, and secondly because I shall not be here!

Our needs for Christmas seems to have taken to working in the wards once again. Last week I had a meeting with the Sisters in the B.R.I. and certainly it seems that each ward which will be open on Christmas Day would greatly appreciate a pair of hands from approximately 11.00a.m to 4.00p.m. I think mainly to help with the serving of Christmas lunches, and washing-up.

I am sure there will also be the need for drivers - but I will leave it entirely in your safe hands to do the necessary recruiting  
Mr. Gee.

And now I personally say to you and your family thank you very much for all the help you have given us in the past. I am leaving at the end of this month, so unfortunately I will not have an opportunity to say this to you personally.

Yours sincerely

J Parker (Mrs)  
The District Voluntary Services Co-ordinator

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Help will be required in the hospitals on Xmas Day - anyone over the age of 16 is eligible.

Jewish Communities all over the Country participate in this worthwhile duty, which I may add is very enjoyable, to help others is a Mitzva, not forgetting that Xmas is not a Jewish holiday.

Help Community relationship, it costs you nothing for a few hours of your time on Xmas day

Phone me on 684013 - have your name at the top of the list - I am sure that you will not be missed for a few hours on Xmas day

Gerald Gee