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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION
THE SYNAGOGUE PARK ROW BRISTOL.

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Friday Evenings 6.30pm.
Saturday Mornings 10.am

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FOR YOUR DIARY....

Saturday 7th March
Midush after morning
Service

Tuesday 10th March 8.0pm
WIZO Meeting
17 Abbey Rd
Westbury-on-Trym

Monday 16th March 8.0pm
Ladies Guild Meeting
36 Oakdale Court
Downend.

Weds 18th March 2.0pm
WIZO Jubilee Sale
St Johns Church Hall

Sunday 22nd March 3.0pm
Childrens Purim Party
Stoke Bishop Village Hall

Weds 25th March 8.0pm
Council Meeting

Sunday 29th March 8.0pm
Ladies Guild 'Natter &
Nosh'
9 Walkham Drive, Frenchay

YAHZITES

Monday March 2nd	L/S J. Burke & G. Berkovitch	ADAR 26(1)
Tuesday March 10th	Mrs G. Seymour	ADAR 4 (2)
Sunday March 15th	Mr. H. Seymour, Mrs G. Dysch	ADAR 9 (2)
Monday March 16th	Mr. D. Goldman (London)	ADAR 10 (2)
Saturday March 21st	Mrs . M. Barnett	ADAR 15 (2)
Monday March 23rd	Mr A. Glick	ADAR 17 (2)

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 8.0pm

LOTTERY

This months lottery prize was won by Mr. H. Woolfe.

RECORDER

We apologise to all Members whose surnames begin with "G" or "H" who may not have received their "Recorder" last month. Due to a technical error beyond our control, all the "G" and "H" envelopes were lost. Please forgive your Eds. Please phone any of the Editors should your "Recorder" not arrive, there are usually spares available for emergencies.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The consecration of a Tombstone for the late Mr. Hurwitz of Chippenham, will take place on Sunday 15th March at 2.30pm

CHANUKAH PARTY

Many parents have asked us to express their sincere thanks to the Students and their friends, for organising the Chanuka Party in the Stoke Bishop Hall for the children of the Community. All who attended had a most enjoyable afternoon, and wish to thank the organisers.

POSTAGE

We are indebted to Mr. Tony Gordon, who has saved the Community a substantial sum of money, by allowing us, for the past three months, to put our "Recorder" envelopes through his business franking machine. With the recent increase in postal charges his generosity is much appreciated.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A Hearty 'Mazel Tov' to our old friends Miriam & David Goldman on the engagement of their daughter Lynne to Mr. Paul Hoffbrand of Bradford. Congratulations to the young couple and both families.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Nat Saeof has been discharged from hospital after his recent operation, and has returned home for rest and recuperation. Best wishes from us all.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ladies of the Guild will be prepared to supply a BASIC KIDUSH, at a set charge, if they are asked to do so, although members may provide and prepare their own food, if they so prefer, in accordance with the rules laid down.

In such cases the Ladies Guild will be pleased to do whatever they can do to help. Drinks of course are the responsibility of the hirer. Kosher wine is available from the Victoria Wine Stores. The Chairperson of the Guild should be contacted for any guidance or advice required.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

A Kidush will be held after the Shabbat Service on the 7th March when all members of the Community and Students are invited.

March 16th

Meeting at the home of Mrs Sonia Silverman, 36 Osedale Court.
We hope to have a pleasant and amusing evening with the reading of the HENRY ROOT LETTERS.

SOCIAL	EVENING
at	
ANK LAIDEL'S	
9 WALTON DRIVE, FARMCHAY	
on	
SUNDAY 29th MARCH at 8.30pm	
"KATTER & KOSH"	
Excellent refreshments	
Sparkling Conversation	
Up -to- date Gossip	
Price £1.50 per head.	
A Ladies Guild presentation	

PRESERVATION

On Sunday 15th February, at an afternoon tea given by the President and his good Lady, Mr & Mrs I. Kushner, attended by members of Council, their wives and husbands, a presentation of a Silver Spice Box was made to Mr. BEN GOULD, on behalf of the Community, in recognition and thanks for his help assisting the Minister during the High Holydays.

Although Ben would, as always, modestly disclaim any accolade, his are nonetheless appreciated by everyone.

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1982 / 5741

We are always looking forward to celebrate this wonderful Festival of PURIM. The MEGILLAT ESTHER is the most popular book of the Bible by its fascinating story and dramatic action. But it is not only a book which we are reciting on PURIM owing to the fact that it is the anniversary of the happenings in Persia over two thousand years ago but there is a great message which this famous story can give us in our present time. We admire with great esteem the actions of the great heroes MORDECAI and QUEEN ESTHER who in the most critical situation, when the decree to exterminate the whole Jewish population of Persia has been signed, and sealed by Haman were determined even to sacrifice their life by safeguarding the Jewish People from destruction.

After the defeat of their enemies Queen Esther and Mordecai wrote the great event of PURIM with the final conclusion. DIVREI SHILOH VE-EMET " WORDS OF PEACE AND TRUTH". These words peace and truth provide the key to the outstanding significance by this book of MEGILLAT ESTHER which speaks of a time when there was neither peace nor truth. It was only by war and bloodshed that the AMALEKS of all historical periods could continue their domination. It was only under the cover of lies that the Hamans of History whatever the name they gave themselves succeeded in misleading the peoples.

The Book of Esther has remained young and typical because from its pages we hear the voice calling mankind to fight for the victory of Peace and Truth.

We read it year after year with devotion and are reciting it by proceeding and concluding with the blessing of the holy name the One who rules our destiny because we address our prayer to G'D who gives us greater strength in our work and in our struggle for our sacred ideals.

In this way let us celebrate the approaching Festival of PURIM in the traditional spirit with our Brethren in Israel as we find it expressed in the beautiful prayer of SHOSHANAT YA-AKOV.

" T'SHU-ATAI MAYITAN LA'ETZACH
V'TIKVATANI L'CHOL DOK VADOR"

" THOU HAST EVER BEEN ISRAEL'S SALVATION AND THEIR HOPE IN EVERY GENERATION"

With CHAG SAMEYACH.
Rev. and Mrs. Roddel and Family.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the FAST OF ESTHER will be observed on THURSDAY 19th March terminating at 7.05 pm.

The festival of PURIM will be celebrated on Friday 20th March.

Evening Service followed by the Reading of the BOOK OF ESTHER will commence on Thursday 19th March at 7.00 pm.

BRISTOL A.I.E.O

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th March at 8.0pm

WIZO Meeting.

17 Abbey Road, Westbury -on- Trym.

Wednesday 10th March at 2.0pm

WIZO Jumble Sale

St Johns Hall.

WIZO REPORT

By all accounts the Card & Bingo evening held on February 15th, was an outstanding success. Every one has been raving me to say what a wonderful evening I missed - the atmosphere was jolly, the food was 'out of this world' and WIZO made £76. Thanks must go to Sam and Gerald for organising the Bingo, to the Lever family for running the evening so efficiently and of course to Alan and Annick Lever for allowing us to use their super home.

The next meeting will take place at my house, 17 Abbey Road, on Tuesday 10th March at 8.0pm, so hope to see you all then.

On Wednesday 10th March, the Spring Jumble Sale is taking place at St Johns Church Hall, so we need as many helpers as possible from 10.30am. Jumble can be left at the hall on Tuesday 17th March between 7.30 to 8.0pm, or if you wish it to be collected, please ring any member of the Committee.

I. Berkovitch
Hon Secretary.

PURIM PARTY

The

DEBORAH ABODIM

Jewish Youth Group

Invite

ALL CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY

to a

PURIM PARTY

on

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH at 3.0pm

in the

STONE BISHOP VILLAGE HALL

PANCY DRESS: TEA: GAMES:

LABOUR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

On Monday, 9th February, the Labour Friends of Israel, held an evening meeting at the Dragonara Hotel, at which, among prominent speakers were Mr Ian Lihardo M.P., and a representative from the Israeli Ambassadors Office. Only a handful of the Community were present, although many non-Jewish people swelled the audience at this interesting and informative meeting.

SYNAGOGUE RENOVATIONS

// **ALTHOUGH** the works are proceeding as planned, your Building
Com ittee has a **SMALL PROBLEM** -- £15,000.
THIS is the shortfall required to enable us to pay the builders.

// **AT** the present rate of progress with donations, the builder could
be forced **TO STOP WORK** next month, hopefully to **START AGAIN** --
BUT WHEN ?, and at what extra cost.

// **IF** you have already donated, our thanks for your generosity -
but are you prepared to help still further ?

// **IF** you have ignored our pleas -- **WHY ?**.

OUR needs are simple :-

1. CASH

2. COVENANTS

3. DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL ITEMS as follows :-

NEW KITCHEN -	Cooker	£300
	Freezer	£100
	Fridge	£100
	Extractor	£100
	Floor Covering	£50
	Wall Tiles	£25.
NEW HALL -	Acoustic Partition	£1800
	Floor Covering	£500
	Curtains	£250
LADIES CLOAKROOM -	Carpet	£50
	Curtains	£25.
LANDING -	Floor covering	£50
STAIRCASE -	Floor covering	£100

Please return this form to -

Mr.A. Greenwood, 6 Chardstock Avenue, Bristol BS9 2RY

I will donate.....

Name.....

Address.....

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