

# The BRISTOL Recorder



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## FOR YOUR DIARY APRIL 1984

SUNDAY 1st APRIL 8 pm  
Ladies Guild  
Tea Evening  
Frank Cohen Hall

WEDNESDAY 4th Ap. 2pm.  
Jumble Sale.  
Whiteladies Rd.

THURSDAY 5th APRIL 7.45  
Johann Luckoff  
SS. Phillips & Jacobs

MONDAY 9th APRIL 8pm  
Ladies Guild Meeting  
15 Down Park West

THURSDAY 26th APRIL 8 pm.  
Council Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall

# YAHZITES.

Friday April 6th. Mr. G. Cole. Mr. H. Heber (London)	NISAN 4
Tuesday April 10th. Mr. S. Bloom.	NISAN 8
Saturday April 14th. Mrs. A. Greenwood.	NISAN 12
Sunday April 15th. Mr. P. Winberg.	NISAN 13
Tuesday April 17th Mr. H. Seymour. Fam of Bertha Coburg.	NISAN 15
Tuesday April 24th Mr. L.G. Gould.	NISAN 22
Wednesday April 25th. Fam. of Dora Malin.	NISAN 23
Saturday April 28th. Mr. I. Sacof.	NISAN 26
Sunday April 29th. Fams. of Mr. Brooks and R. Leapman.	NISAN 27
Monday April 30th. Miss Lazarus.	NISAN 28
Tuesday May 1st. Mr. M. Barnett	NISAN 29
Thursday May 3rd. Miss. Lazarus. Mr. H. Springer.	IYAR 1.

## Timetable for PASSOVER

<u>Sunday 15th April</u>	Search for CHAMETZ at nightfall
<u>Monday 16th April</u>	Fast of the First Born. Termination for eating Chametz at 10.am
<u>Tuesday 17th April</u>	First Day. Morning Service 10.am
<u>Wednesday 18th April</u>	Second day. Morning Service 10.am.
<u>Shabbat 21st April.</u>	Intermediate Sabath. Morning Service 10am.
<u>Sunday 22nd April.</u>	Erev Yomtov. Evening Service 6.30. pm.
<u>Monday 23rd April.</u>	Seventh Day. Morning Service 10 am. Evening Service 6.30 pm.
<u>Tuesday 24th April</u>	Last Day. Morning Service 10 am. ( Yizkor)

The Festival of Pesach ends at 9.15.pm.

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## A.G.M.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.	Mr. R. Emanuel
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SECRETARY.	Mrs. M. Kushner.
TREASURER.	Mr. A. Greenwood.

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LIFE MEMBERS.	Mr. L.G.Gould.
	Mr. S. Bloom.
	Mr. A.E. Morris.

COUNCIL. Mr. Sam Nirenberg. (ChevraKadisha) Mr.A Glick Mr. G.Levy.  
Mr. N. Smith. Mr. M.C. Berkovitch Mr. G.Gee. Mr. H.Seymour.  
A. Elkan. Mr. V. Schlesinger Mr. A. Tobias Mr. H. Springer  
Mrs. D. Woolf ( Ladies Guild ) Mrs. Ruth Curwen.

## MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1984/5744

After the long lasting winter season we Jewish People are looking forward to celebrate Pesach which is regarded as the most popular festival in the Jewish Calendar. It brings back to our mind the outstanding historical event of the Exodus of the Jewish people after having been enslaved by the Egyptian Dictators for 210 years.

Very soon we are getting ready for our celebration at the Seder Nights. We are sitting in a festive mood round our seder table joined by our relatives and friends with the various kind of special dishes on our Seder plate. We are explaining to our children the meaning of our Passover celebration and stressing to them the importance that the history of the redemption of the Jewish people from Egypt has its great message to us in our present time as we are reciting it in our HAGGADAH with the following words: "FOR IT WAS NOT OUR ANCESTORS ALONE THAT THE HOLY ONE BLESSED BE HE, REDEEMED, HE ALSO DELIVERED US WITH THEM".

By celebrating our Seder in the traditional way we are encouraging our children with the spiritual Seder of our Judaism and we are bringing near the time when Jewish people will be able to live their free life even in those countries where they are persecuted. At the Seder nights we will think of our Jewish brethren in Russia who are still deprived of their freedom and who are waiting for the time when the gates will be open to join their families wherever they live.

We hope p.s. to look forward to the great message of our HAGGADAH  
" V'NODEH L'CHA SHIR CHADASH AL G'ULATEINU V'AL P'DUD NAFSHEINU "  
" WE SHALL THEN OFFER UNTO YOU A NEW SONG FOR OUR REDEMPTION AND SALVATION"

With these words go our best wishes for a happy and pleasant Yomtov to the Hon. Officers and all members of the Bristol Congregation

With CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev & Mrs. Moddel & Family

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### Communal Announcements.

#### LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Mr. E. Acharoni of Cheltenham.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th April. at 8 pm.

#### BARMITZVAH

The Barmitzva of Jason Gaylar will take place on Saturday 28th April. Jason will read Haftir and Haftarah.

#### NOTICE

Please note that as from now no letters or parcels can be delivered to the Synagogue House.

#### NEW MEMBER

MR. & MRS. Ian G. 11 Beaufort East, Bath. BA1 6QD Tel 332503.

#### TALMUD TORAH

There will be NO CLASSES on either Sunday April 22nd or 29th 1984.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Muriel Morris. We send our deepest sympathy to Ernie and brothers Cyril and Meyer and wish them Long Life.

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Ernest Morris, Meyer & Cyril Epstein would like to thank all the many relatives, friends and members of the congregation, for their kind letters and messages of sympathy, on the occasion of our recent sad bereavement.

They would also like to thank the Chevra Kadisha for the kind and understanding way in which they carried out their duties.

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Shefton and Lesley Kaplan invite all members of the community to join them in celebrating Jason's Barmitzvah on Shabbat 28th April. Jason will read Maftir and Haftorah in the Bristol Synagogue which will be followed by a Kiddush in the Frank Cohen Hall.

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We would all like to wish Shefton and Lesley Kaplan Mazeltov on the occasion of their son's Barmitzvah.

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Congratulations to Mr & Mrs. Cohen of Bath on the Barmitzvah of their son..

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#### VISIT OF JOHANN LUCKHOFF

Visit of Johann Luckhoff Director of the international Christian Embassy Jerusalem. Speaking at THE CHURCH OF SS. PHILIP & JACOB on Thursday April 5th at 7.45pm.

The international Christian Embassy had its inception in September 1980 at the time of the exodus of thirteen government embassies from the City of Jerusalem. The Embassy in Jerusalem seeks to be a focal point of the love and support of thousands of Christians all over the world who believe that God's covenant with the Jewish people remains unchanged and who seek to obey the commands of God concerning them.

Johann Luckhoff has been Director since its formation before which he lectured on international politics for two years at Pretoria University, followed by eight years pastoring a Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa his home country.

He will be accompanied by Colonel Orde Dobbie, previously Warden of the Garden Tomb, Jerusalem, and now on the staff of the Embassy.

### OBITUARY

It is with deep sadness that we learn of the death of Muriel Morris; and our first thoughts go to her husband Ernest, to whom the Bristol Jewish Community send profound sympathy. We send our condolences too, to her brother, Cyril and to her brother, Meyer and family, in Canada. Muriel was the devoted daughter of the late Mr. And Mrs Eli Epstein, an old-established Bristol Jewish family; and she and Ernie were married in Our Bristol Synagogue, during the War years.

From an early age, she was a significant part of Jewish life and involved herself in all of our activities. She was our Correspondent to the Jewish Chronicle.

In pre-War years, we had a flourishing 'Literary and Debating Society', and when we formed an Amateur Dramatic Group, Muriel played a prominent part in its success. My sisters, Helen, Jeanette and I recall the lighter (and younger!) times when together with the group, we sang to packed audiences in our School Hall. Those delightful and clever rhyming 'ditties' composed by Muriel and Cyril. Being a gifted actress, she went on to be a founder member of the Award-winning Kelvin Players.

In mourning the loss of one of that diminishing number of old Bristol Jewish families, we pay a tribute to Ernie, who gave her such loving care and attention and to Cyril, her brother, who gave them full support in the latter years.

Berta Sacof. March 1984.

11 Downlease

Bristol 9.

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### Extract from 'Oxford Menorah' November 1985.

A Bristol Batmitzvah: The Batmitzvah of Ruth daughter of Arnold and Eve Levin of Bristol.

By. Else Lawrence.

On Sunday, October 23rd. Ken and I went to Bristol to our grand-daughter's Batmitzvah. The Orthodox community has not had a batmitzvah for 25 years, that is why it was a special day for the whole community.

The service started with Mincha. After that, the girls read their chosen parts which they recited very well. Ruth read from the Book of Ruth. Tracey Greenwood read the song of Deborah. The address and benediction were given by the Reverend M. Modell and the service finished with the B'not Chayil leading the songs, together with Mr. L. Gould.

It was a lovely setting in the beautiful old synagogue. Everything possible was done by the two families to make their relations and families welcome. Some had travelled great distances. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served in the Frank Cohen Hall.

The future will show whether more girls will want to follow the example of Ruth and Tracey.

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BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 1st Folk Evening- Frank Cohen Hall.  
8 pm. £2. per head.

Monday April 9th Meeting 8.pm. 15 Downs Park West.

A meeting was held on March 5th at the home of Mrs Grete Meyer.

THE LADIES GUILD  
INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO A.  
FOLK EVENING  
ON  
SUNDAY 1st. April.  
At 8.0pm.  
IN THE FRANK COHEN HALL  
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ST. BRENDANS  
IRISH FOLK GROUP  
WITH STEEFAN HANNIGAN & JUDITH HERSHON  
SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE By. CYRIL HERSHON  
Refreshments will be served.  
Come and bring a friend.  
£2. per head.

BRISTOL W.I.E.O. GROUP.

The Luncheon held at the home of Golda Seymour was a huge success, raising a total of £118. Many thanks to the hostess Golda & co hostess Kate Lever for providing a delicious menu served in such pleasant surroundings.

Please do not forget our Jumble Sale on Wednesday 4th April which will be held at the usual place, St. Johns Hall, Whiteladies Rd at 2 pm.

PLENTY OF HELPERS ARE NEEDED for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Jumble can be left in Mrs. Ria Golds Garage 20 Downscote Ave. W.O.T. Please phone Kate Lever if you have any queries.

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