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And Moses said unto the people
"Remember the day, on which
ye came out of Egypt, out of
the house of bondage."
Ex. 13.3

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE

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HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE

ANNUAL REPORT

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management beg to submit the Annual Report for the past year.

Income for the past year amounted to £7,039.

Membership now stands at 538. It is essential to increase this figure by at least another 50 members. We appeal to all members to notify our Secretary of any newcomers to the district.

New Block. Since the autumn of 1957 these modern fully equipped rooms have been utilised by three of our Religion Classes and also for midweek Synagogal services, morning and evening.

Hebrew and Religion Classes. A total roll of 110, incorporating five class groups, is being maintained despite the difficulties of mid-week attendance. Pupils have gained distinctions in the School Certificate Examination of Jews' College and the Senior Examination of the London Board.

The Children's Synagogue continues to hold regular and well-attended Services on Sabbath and Festivals.

A Youth and Discussion Group conducted by Rev. S. Venitt continues to meet at intervals at 69 Brook Green.

Popular Lectures. A successful series of lectures was held during the autumn session under the aegis of London University and Jews' College. The Lecturer was the Rev. Joseph Halpern, M.A., who gave an inspiring course on "The Bible and its background."

Chosan Torah and Chosan Bereshith. Mr. H. Gelpsmann and Mr. J. Halfin were respectively Chosan Torah and Chosan Bereshith and were most gracious hosts to all the members of the congregation.

Chanucah Service. The complete Service was conducted by four boys from the Classes aided by the choral accompaniment of the other children present. The success of this Service was due to the untiring efforts of Rev. Venitt, Rev. Forscher and Mr. B. H. Busky in training the children.

Caretaker. Mr. W. A. Rolfe, after 30 years of devoted service to the congregation, retired in March 1958. A special presentation was made to him on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution on Sunday, 16th March, 1958.

J.P.A. Our decision to form an independent Hammersmith J.P.A. Committee has been justified by the increasing success of our efforts. An inaugural Reception and Supper in celebration of Israel's Tenth Anniversary of Independence was held in the New Block on Sunday, 9th March, 1958, when Dr. Ezra Huddad, Deputy Mayor of Ramle, Israel, was the guest of honour. The memorable function in commencement of our present campaign raised the sum of £1,000.

Banquet and Ball. The annual Synagogue Banquet and Ball, which was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on Sunday, 3rd November, 1957, in collaboration with the Putney and Wimbledon Synagogue, was a great social success. As a result, the sum of £474 was raised for the Hammersmith Synagogue Building Fund. Our thanks are due to Mr. S. Taylor (Functions Committee Chairman) and to the members of his active Committee.

Combined Charities. A special Boxing Match was successfully organised on 10th March, 1958, under the chairmanship of Mr. B. Benzimra, in aid of Hammersmith Synagogue Combined Charities.

Benefactors. Our grateful thanks for the following gifts are due to:—

The Ladies' Guild	Decorations and gifts to the Succah during the Succoth Festival.
Mr. F. J. Hawkings	Floral decorations for Shevuoth and Succoth.
Individual Members of the Synagogue	Decorations and gifts to the Succah.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hart	12 Prayer Books in memory of their son, Cyril.
	12 Prayer Books in memory of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaye.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart	Menorah.
Dr. and Mrs. L. Freeman	6 Selichot.
Menorah Society	2 Urns.
Dr. L. Sommer	1 Kol-Bo in memory of his late wife, Mina Sommer.
Dr. L. Sommer and Family	Desks for New Classrooms.
Mr. A. Levy (on behalf of the Halpern family)	Desks for New Classrooms.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Apfel	Desks for New Classrooms.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendleson	Desks and Chairs for New Classrooms.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy	Desks for New Classrooms.

During the year 12 marriages were solemnised and six boys celebrated their Barmitzvah. Each lad was presented with a certificate and suitably inscribed Prayer Book to commemorate the occasion.

The Honorary Officers desire to thank the Ministers and the Synagogue Secretary for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

Signed, on behalf of the Board—

H. SHARPE	} Wardens.
L. FREEMAN	
J. BONDT,	Financial Representative.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

The work of the Guild has progressed well throughout the year.

A number of garments were made and sent to the Jerusalem Baby Home as well as scarves, helmets and gloves by request of the Mizrahi Society for the troops in Israel.

Several Luncheons and Card Afternoons were given, communally and privately, and proved very successful. These functions, apart from the yearly subscriptions, were the only means of income during the past year.

As the result of another Luncheon and Card Afternoon a cheque for £50 was sent to the Jewish Blind Society.

The members of the Guild once again helped most successfully with the selling of flags for Geranium Day.

The ladies of the Guild also organised the catering arrangements for the function held by the Synagogue on the occasion of the consecration of the new classrooms.

Donations were made to several institutions as well as to many necessitous local cases.

There is still great need for the support of many more members of the Synagogue to this old congregational institution.

The Guild meets every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Communal Hall of the Synagogue, and all ladies will be heartily welcomed.

Any further details will be gladly given by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. Wynbergen, 73 Finlay Street, S.W.6. Tel.: REN. 4564.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

will take place on

TUESDAY, 13th MAY, 1958
at 8 p.m. prompt

Refreshments.

Your Attendance is Earnestly Requested

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES

Since the autumn term of 1957, three of our five class groups are being conducted in the New Class Room Block. In these bright and challenging surroundings there is an incentive for teacher and pupil to co-operate actively in the Jewish educational sphere. It is intended to equip the Waley Cohen Room as a permanent Children's Synagogue.

We are proud to announce the scholastic success of Leslie Venitt in passing with distinction the School Certificate Examination of Jews' College and also the special prizes gained by Vivien Pottersman and Pamela Venitt in the Senior Examination of the London Board.

It has been our policy to encourage the children of the classes to participate in the vocal accompaniment of the circuits during the Simchas Torah Synagogal Service. This was successfully achieved at the last celebration of this joyous Festival.

The Chanukah Service held in the Synagogue on 22nd December, 1957, followed the traditional juvenile pattern. The statutory Service was rendered excellently by Leslie Venitt and the Chanukah melodies were chanted most tunefully by Simon Caplan, Bernard Rose and Anthony Alexander. A special Jewish Festival Pageant was presented on this occasion in the Communal Hall, under the expert guidance of Mrs. Sally Mark.

Our classes collection for Jewish Child's Day this year realised close on £40.

Mr. Harold Levy, a representative of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, inspected the classes on Sunday, 19th January, 1958. His report indicated that in view of the poor attendance, progress had not been sustained since the previous year's inspection. Of the total class roll of 110 pupils, only 70 per cent attend on Sundays and a mere 20 per cent on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We cannot hope to reach a satisfactory standard of religious education unless we receive the fullest co-operation of all parents in this matter.

The Annual Prize Distribution took place on Sunday, 16th March, 1958. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Isidore Fishman, M.A., the Director of Education of the London Board, who gave a stimulating address. Rev. S. Venitt presented a lucid account of the year's educational activities. Dr. L. Freeman, who presided, stressed the need for parents' co-operation in sending their children regularly to the weekday sessions of the classes.

THE HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

During the past year the P.A. has continued to provide entertainments for the children and have been very successful due to the untiring efforts of the Chairman and his working committee.

We continued to finance the car service for the children who attend Classes on Thursdays and to provide their teas mid-week. We also provided the tea at the prize distribution on 16th March.

The Summer Outing which this year took the children to the David Eder Farm at Horsham was so well attended by both parents and children that we have decided to increase the amount of transport next year.

The new classrooms which were opened during the year have made the catering arrangements a great deal easier.

At Simchat Torah the P.A. gave the children a Cabaret, with the entertainers who were so popular last year, and a very generous tea. A small charge was made to their parents who attended a Tea Dance in the Synagogue Hall at the same time.

The Chanukah Party this year proved a great success, when once again the children had their tea in the new classrooms, after which they provided us with a very original Pageant of the Festivals, for the organisation of which we are once again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark.

During the year the P.A. have endeavoured to extend the executive committee and would gladly welcome any parents who would like to join them in helping to make next year as successful as this one.

The P.A. would also like to gratefully acknowledge donations received from other organisations. RENE ISSACHAROFF.

SPRING LECTURES, 1958

A Series of FOUR Talks on

JUDAISM IN HOME & SYNAGOGUE

will be given by

The Rev. S. VENITT

in the NEW CLASSROOMS

on **MONDAYS** - April 28th, May 5th, 12th and 19th
at 8.15 p.m.

All congregants, their families and friends are most cordially invited.

The talks will be followed by a discussion.

THE MENORAH SOCIETY

In the April 1957 edition of "The Brook" I wrote of the formation of this new Ladies' Society and told you of some of its preliminary functions. Since then our interests have been many and varied.

Last September we held our Second Dance at the Communal Hall which was very well supported and at which we had Ballroom Champions for our cabaret. This function was a great success both socially and financially and, again, we "made the headlines" in the local newspaper.

In December a Bazaar and Fun Fair, the first event of this kind ever to be undertaken in the Synagogue Hall, was held on a Sunday afternoon. Sideshows and entertainments were organised for the children and the Bazaar was of special interest to the parents and friends. This event was such an outstanding success that we now intend to run a similar Bazaar and Fun Fair each year prior to Chanukah.

On the 23rd March we are arranging a "Continental Carousel" at the Communal Hall and hope to add yet another gay evening to our record.

Our members assisted in dressing the Succah last year in conjunction with the Ladies' Guild in addition to which our Committee ladies gave magnificent support by donations of fruit, one basket of which was presented to the ladies at The Eileen Goodenday Old People's Home.

Our social welfare work is continuing and, in fact, two more Committee ladies now undertake Hospital Visitation to Jewish In-Patients each week under the able direction of Mrs. Bondt, of our Welfare Group. A section of the Committee and members visit the Eileen Goodenday Home weekly, bringing comfort and good cheer into the lives of some of the old ladies. Last December the Home made a Sale of Work display which was supported by the Society. The Society assisted in selling flags for the Jewish Blind Society in and around Hammersmith.

A Drama Group was formed which acts under the efficient tuition of Mrs. Mark who has done so much for the Community in this sphere. A one-act play was performed by the Group at a Social Evening of the Society's members and their husbands. It is the Society's intention to co-operate with, and to support, Mrs. Mark in an evening of one-act plays to be performed in order to raise funds for providing costumes for the children when performing festival plays.

The Synagogue's Annual Dinner and Ball was given the full support by the Society in many ways. The Tombola Committee was made up almost exclusively of Menorah members. They and their husbands not only obtained most of the gifts but also rolled the blanks and winning numbers.

We are proud to have raised a current total of approximately £300 towards our goal of remodernising the kitchens, etc. The first draft plans for the new kitchen have already been prepared and we hope to make further strides in this direction in the very near future.

Our kind thoughts go out to Mr. Rolfe for a healthy and happy retirement and we would like to thank him sincerely for the assistance and help he always gave to us.

I shall be happy to give you any information concerning the Society and its activities.

P. NISNER.

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE COMBINED CHARITIES COMMITTEE

During the past year this committee has done excellent work. Under the able chairmanship of Mr. Basil Benzimra, a record sum of £400 was collected from the proceeds of two boxing tournaments, held at the Wembley Town Hall. This has enabled us to cater for the many charities—including non-Jewish—which call for support. In these days, when our thoughts and pockets are largely directed to Israel, it is as well to also remember those many communal charities which rely on voluntary contributions. I am sure that the distribution of funds to these worthy causes keeps the name of our community to the fore in philanthropic endeavour.

To those who have worked so hard to achieve this happy state of affairs, go our sincere thanks. To acquire and distribute charity to the needy is a Mitzva which must surely give great satisfaction to those undertaking such work.

J.B.

THE WESSIX CLUB

During the past month, a new committee was elected into office, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Kaufman. The new committee has produced a very ambitious programme for the following month, which includes a Car Rally and dance.

Our Junior section has gone from strength to strength since Mr. P. Jacobs was appointed club leader.

New members are always welcome, so come along. The Senior section, which is the 17 and upwards group, meet on Mondays at Poplar Grove Synagogue, and on Thursdays at Brook Green; the Junior section which is the 13—17 age group, meet on Tuesdays at Poplar Grove Synagogue, and Saturdays at Brook Green. Club commences for both sections at 7.30 p.m.

The Hon. Secretary is Miss J. Richards, 9, Challoner Mansions, West Kensington, W.14. Tel.: FUL 1933.

M. KAUFMAN, *Chairman.*

HAMMERSMITH JEWISH LITERARY AND SOCIAL SOCIETY

During 1957 and the first half of 1958 the **Hammersmith Jewish Literary & Social Society** has continued its weekly meetings and attendances have been improving. An enthusiastic and hard-working Entertainments Committee has arranged a varied programme. Among the most successful functions were a Literary Banquet and the Fourth Edition of the Brook Green Echo — a Living Newspaper, which has been a favourite with the Society since it was first introduced. There have also been successful functions with the West London Zionist Society, which included a film show and a Brains Trust.

In addition there have been Debates among members of the Society, a Quiz with the Youth Club, which resulted in a win for the younger team, and a Quiz with the Menorah Society. On the lighter side, there have been Card Evenings, visits to the Theatre and a Bingo Evening in aid of the Children's Chanukah Party, from the proceeds of which the Society were able to give the Parents' Association a small amount towards their funds. The Theatre visits proved most popular, especially the one to the Players' Theatre.

The Brook Drama Club, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Mark, is now fully launched and has achieved further success during the present season. Their current production, "Hay Fever," has already been performed seven times. They have entertained several hospitals, Girls' Clubs and other charitable organisations and have also visited Wormwood Scrubs Prison. In March they entertained the prisoners at Holloway. On the 6th February, the Group put on the play for the Synagogue at Acton Town Hall, which was an enjoyable evening for the cast and the audience.

The Brook Drama Club have also done small sketches and revues for other functions both in the Communal Hall and outside, which have been well received. The Producer/Secretary is Mrs. Sally Mark, 46 Audley Road, Ealing, W.5, who will be pleased to send further particulars to those interested in amateur acting.

The Hammersmith Jewish Literary and Social Society meets in the Communal Hall the first three Wednesdays in each month at 8.30 p.m. On the fourth Wednesday in the month an outside function is arranged. On Wednesday evenings at the Communal Hall members meet their friends in a happy social atmosphere when light refreshments are served before the actual function. The Secretary is Mrs. A. D. Berger, 2 Riverside Court, Brook Green Road, W.6, who will be pleased to send details of programmes, etc., to interested people.

HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Once again we can report a year of entertainments, parties and outings, all of which helped to strengthen the ties of friendship amongst the members. The attendance is steadily increasing. Purim and Chanukah were celebrated in the usual way, and our Communal Seder was again held on the second night of Passover, conducted by Rev. Venitt.

The Local Authority has helped to add to our pleasure by bringing us first-rate entertainment. As in the past, members showed their appreciation of what is being done for them by giving parties to celebrate their own and children's birthdays and anniversaries.

The Sixth birthday party was a great success — the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor J. F. Heaks, J.P. and Mrs. Heaks — were the guests of honour.

In the course of his remarks, the Mayor stressed the need for Clubs to go outside their own walls and extend a hand of friendship to others of different denominations.

Subsequently, there was a visit from the College Park Old People's Club, and we also entered for the Borough Old Folk's Quiz Contest. Several teams were entertained at the Club. At the time of going to press, the Hammersmith Friendship Club had reached the semi-finals.

The Club was recently honoured by a visit from Mrs. Israel Brodie. She arrived quite unheralded, at a routine afternoon session of the Club, and spoke a few words of encouragement to the delighted members present.

Our Welfare Officer has been most conscientious in carrying out her visitation of the sick.

Thanks are due to the members of the Board of Management for their continued co-operation, to Mr. Freedman for his assistance whenever called upon; and to Mr. Rolfe, who has not only helped the ladies of the committee, but also seen to the comfort of the members generally.

To mark the Friendship Club's appreciation of his valuable services, a special presentation was made to Mr. Rolfe on his retirement.

If any member of the congregation knows of a lonely Jewish person, would they please get in touch with the Secretary of the Club.

MILDRED LEVY, *Chairman.*

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT BRANCH

The past year has witnessed a strengthening of branch membership, the number of fully-paid members to date being about 120, and as there is always some loss of membership due to removals and other causes, it is most creditable that the branch has been able to make an overall increase.

The venue of the branch has changed from the Town Hall to the new classrooms block of the Hammersmith Synagogue. A number of most successful functions have been organised including dances, quiz evenings, a children's summer outing, talks and film shows.

Major Freeman, M.C., T.D., the National Chairman, was guest of honour at the Annual Dinner and Ladies' Night held this year in January; in his address he spoke highly of the work of the Hammersmith Branch in fostering good relations with the civic authorities by outstanding charitable work in the borough.

The Branch, at the invitation of the Mayor of Hammersmith, organised a Ball at the Hammersmith Town Hall on 25th March, 1958, in aid of the Old Folk's Charity Fund.

The Branch sent a good contingent to the Annual Remembrance Parade at Shepherd's Bush Green and to the Ajax Parade and Service at Whitehall, which was as always a moving reminder and demonstration of Jewish service and loyalty. The Branch has during the past year made grants to the Ajax Charitable Trust, which assists needy Jewish ex-servicemen and women and their families. Other charities, service and civilian, have also been assisted.

Readers will have noticed the resurgence of Fascist activities recently; Mosley candidates have stood in local elections, more Fascist meetings are being held, and Fascists were recently involved in a public disturbance in which a Government Minister was shouted down and compelled to leave a public meeting. Should economic conditions become more stringent, the Fascists will endeavour to exploit such conditions and an outburst of Anti-Semitic propaganda is likely. The community must be ready to meet this threat, and we do invite all Jewish ex-servicemen and women to play their part in defence of the community by joining us now.

Please apply to Mr. Freedman, the Synagogue Secretary, or to Mr. Bertie Bankover, Branch Secretary (phone: SHE 5139).

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON BRANCH OF THE NORWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST

It is gratifying to report that the activities of this Aid Society have gone from strength to strength.

The sum of £950 was sent to Norwood Orphanage for the Year ended 30th September, 1957.

Our Second Banquet and Ball held on 23rd February, 1958, at the EMPIRE ROOMS resulted in a profit of over £1,150 — a record achievement!!

Our Committee is made up of representatives of five adjacent Committees, namely Hammersmith, New West End, Chiswick, Fulham and Ealing, and we are always pleased to welcome new helpers.

The Orphanage depends for its regular income on annual subscribers, and as only a very few from this Community support Norwood, you are urged to become an annual subscriber by contacting the Hon. Treasurer: S. HYAMS, Esq., 694, Fulham Road, S.W.6. (Telephone: REN 3133.)

"No man stands so erect as when he stoops to help a child".

The Hon. Secretary is Miss J. Lichtblau, 27, Wavendon Avenue, W.4, to whom all communications should be addressed.

WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

During the past year, the Society has maintained its membership, and carried out a number of functions, all of which proved highly successful. Once again we were fortunate in having the valuable co-operation of the Literary Society. Joint functions were held on Purim and Chanukah, a Film Show in January, and a Brains Trust in March.

On Chanukah, the Lights were kindled by the Rev. S. Forscher, and a tape-recorded recital of Israeli music was presented by Mr. Jack Dare, Youth Organiser of the Zionist Federation.

The Society has assisted whenever possible the various cultural and educational projects of the Federation.

On 14th July, the marriage took place of Mr. Percy Ferst, our honorary secretary, to Mrs. Sadie Willerstein. To mark the occasion, the names of the bride and bridegroom were inscribed by members of the Society in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

SYNAGOGUE ITEMS

A register of **Yahrzeits** is kept in the office and a reminder is sent each year. Entries are made on request, and you are therefore advised to inform the Secretary of any you wish to have recorded.

The **Communal Hall** is available for engagements. For terms, please apply to the Secretary of the Synagogue.

Will Secretaries of local organisations please note: Instances have arisen in the past where two or more organisations have arranged committee and other meetings to take place in the Synagogue Hall, or at private residences, on the same date.

A number of people are on several committees. Honorary Secretaries are therefore strongly recommended to advise the Synagogue Secretary of all meeting dates, so that clashing can be avoided if possible.

COVENANTS

Members are once more urged to sign Covenants in connection with their contributions. By signing a Deed of Covenant, a Synagogue Member, provided he is paying tax at the full rate on sufficient of his income, can enable the Synagogue to benefit by recovering income tax at the current rate on his contributions.

The Secretary will be pleased to supply a form and give full details of the scheme and members are particularly urged to sign and return regularly the form R.185 which is sent twice yearly as, without this, no claims will be met by the Inland Revenue authorities.

SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

A catalogue of available books is now being prepared and would-be readers will be able to borrow books on application to Rev. Venitt early next year.

Many more books are, of course, required to make the library of real value and benefit. Members having books of Jewish interest in Hebrew or English, might like to present a volume or two to our collection. Alternatively, they might wish to follow the example of some members of the community, who have presented commemorative volumes to mark important family events. Whatever the form of presentation, each book will be suitably inscribed. Any form of help in building up our library would be greatly appreciated.

ORGANISATIONS

Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Meets every Tuesday in the Communal Hall. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. H. Wynbergen, 73 Finlay Street, S.W.6. Tel.: REN. 4564.

Hammersmith Jewish Literary and Social Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. A. D. Berger, 2, Riverside Court, Brook Green Road, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 7327.

Hammersmith Synagogue Parents' Association. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. M. H. Issacharoff, 65, Talgarth Mansions, W.14. FUL. 3266.

Hammersmith Friendship Club. Meets every Wednesday in Communal Hall. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Nelman, 25 Lena Gardens, W.6. RIV. 2127.

The Menorah (Ladies) Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. J. N. Nisner, 6, Latymer Court, W.6. RIV. 6974.

Hammersmith, Shepherd's Bush & Chelsea District Defence Committee (under the auspices of Board of Deputies of British Jews). Hon. Sec.: Miss H. Berk, 17 Elgar Court, Blythe Road, W.14. SHE. 2770.

Hammersmith and West Kensington Branch of the Norwood Charity Trust. Hon. Sec.: Miss J. Lichtblau, 27 Wavendon Avenue, W.4. CHI. 2207.

The Wessix (Youth) Club. Hon. Sec.: Senior Section: Miss J. Richards, 9 Challoner Mansions, W.14. FUL. 1933; Junior Section: Miss S. Peterman, 62 Pennard Road, W.12. SHE. 2431.

Hammersmith and District Women's Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. W. R. Longhorn, 24 Lincolnholt Mansions, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 8577.

West London Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mr. P. Ferst, 20 Greyhound Road, W.6. Tel.: FUL. 3990.

Jewish Lads' Brigade—Hammersmith Coy. All enquiries to Brigade Secretary, 246a Amhurst Road, N.16. CLI. 1068.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hammersmith and District Branch). Hon. Sec.: Mr. A. S. Bankover, 47 Emllyn Road, W.12. SHE. 5139.

TIMES OF SERVICES

WEEKDAYS

Morning 7.30 a.m.
Evening 7.00 p.m. (not Sundays.)

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.30 a.m.

SABBATHS AND FESTIVALS

Evening 15 minutes after the commencement of
Sabbath.
During Summer Months, 7.30 p.m.
Morning 9.30 a.m.

YOUTH SERVICE

Held every few weeks.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sabbaths 11.15 a.m.

Religion Classes (Supt.: Rev. S. Venitt, B.A.)

Classes meet every—

Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.
Tuesday 5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Thursday 5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Sabbath Afternoon Service.—One hour before termination of Sabbath. This is followed by a Shuir and Evening Service.

The Secretary can be seen on weekdays between 10 a.m and 1 p.m. or by appointment. (Tel.: RIV. 1405).

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A., 69, Brook Green, W.6.
RIV. 7601.

Rev. S. FORSCHER, 70, Brook Green, W.6.
RIV. 8565.