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# ANNUAL REPORTS



## Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue

# ANNUAL REPORT

Your Honorary Officers have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Synagogue for 1965/66.

**Secretary.** It is with pleasure that we welcome our new Synagogue Secretary, Mr. M. Friedmann, who joined us in a part-time capacity during the middle of the year and we trust his stay with us will prove long and beneficial to the community. It is fitting in this context to refer to Rev. S. Venitt and Rev. S. Forscher, who have voluntarily agreed to undertake certain duties of a secretarial nature to assist the smooth-running and efficiency of the office and we extend to them our utmost thanks and appreciation for undertaking these tasks.

**Course of Lectures.** Once again, under the very able leadership of Dr. L. Freeman, interesting and exhilarating courses of lectures have taken place during the year under the auspices of Jews' College. It is, however, hoped that more members of the community will give it their active support which we know will prove to be of immense value to all. The last Autumn course was given by Rabbi P. N. Ginsbury, dealing with Palestinean history "From Herod to Herzl".

**Youth Committee.** A "new look" in the establishment of a new revitalized Youth Committee is taking place under the invigorating chairmanship of Mr. David Velleman. Although the time is not yet ripe to mention any specific details, Hammersmith is again in the lead through the efforts of Mr. Velleman and under the guidance of the Association of Jewish Youth in convening a recently-held meeting of the main Jewish organisations in West London with the view to establishing a permanent Youth Club in West London which, it is hoped, will co-ordinate and have under one roof the several activities of our Youth, both culturally, socially and sport-wise.

**J.P.A.** It is with pride that we record the highest-ever amount raised by our Synagogue during the year in respect of the Annual J.P.A. Appeal. Again, under the chairmanship of Dr. L. Freeman and his small band of committee men and women, a successful function was held at the Synagogue Hall. Over £5000 was raised during the year and, as this Report goes to press, this year's function will be held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 1st May, 1966.

**Youth Service.** Our thanks are extended to Rev. S. Forscher for arranging three very successful Youth Services which were conducted in their entirety by our boys. All who attended on the Sabbaths were very much impressed by the quality of learning and Chazanuth shown and we congratulate all the boys who took

part. More of such services are planned for the ensuing year and members are urged to attend not only to encourage our youth but to see and hear for themselves the manner in which these services are conducted. We also wish to record our thanks to the lads who act so conscientiously each Shabbat as the Shamoshim; in particular, mention must be made of Mervyn Beth, Maxwell Nisner and Richard Velleman, and to Anthony Lipman for his help with dressing the Scrolls.

**Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith.** Our respective Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith on Simchat Torah were those popular personalities, Dr. Denis Caplan and Jack Dickman and the usual well-attended reception was graced by their equally popular wives, Jean and Betty.

**Dinner and Ball.** This year's Synagogue Dinner and Ball was held at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road on Sunday, 14th November, 1965. Our grateful thanks go out to the Chairman, Mr. "Willie" Gertler, and this year's President, Mr. Joe Godfrey, and to their small committee of ladies and gentlemen through whose efforts a very successful function was accomplished. We wish to state that the Committee this year was one of the smallest on record so that their success is even more appreciated.

**Ladies' Guild.** Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Venitt the Ladies of the Synagogue held successful meetings during the year, put on several fund-raising functions and were thus able to enhance the Synagogue's name and standing in the Community at large. We extend to the Guild our thanks for carrying on their magnificent work.

**Stained Glass Window.** Some two years ago, the family of the late Bessie Libovitz presented the Synagogue with the beautiful stained-glass window above the Ark and we record that during the year a Service of Dedication was held in the presence of members of the family and representatives of the Synagogue and conducted by Rev. S. Venitt and Rev. S. Forscher.

**Barmitzvahs.** We congratulate most heartily all those boys who were Barmitzvah during the year and mention should be made of the recent memorable occasion when Malcolm Venitt read the whole of a very long and difficult Sedra and Hafiorah.

A hearty Mazal-tov is extended to his dear parents and family.

**Membership.** All the above shows that this is a friendly active community whose members regard it with loyalty and affection. These members are getting fewer, however—the membership fell by 25 in 1965—this is a serious threat to the whole structure of the community, firstly because young members are not coming in to keep it vigorous and, just as important, because the financial position is bad and is getting worse. We and the Board of Management have asked Rev. Venitt to lead a new,

strengthened Membership Committee. We know that there are possibly new members in the neighbourhood; if we do not bring them in our present numbers may be faced with the alternative of a less adequate synagogue or increased charges. We hope that everyone will give Rev. Venitt and his new committee their personal support and help in finding new members.

### WESTERN AREA REGIONAL CLASSES

There has been a trend towards diminution in the number of children enrolled in the classes. This is a direct consequence of the migration of local families with children of school age to other areas of London. There is, however, no less a need for constant vigilance by parents to ensure the regular attendance at classes of their sons and daughters. Jewish tradition and observance by modern methods of teaching are best inculcated during this formative period of life.

A number of changes have taken place in our teaching staff. Miss Josowic has been transferred to the Putney Synagogue primary religious class, which is linked up with our regional centre in Hammersmith. Mr. Leslie Venitt and Mr. Holder have relinquished their posts and we are grateful to them for their valuable help in teaching our pupils. We extend a warm welcome to Mr. H. Shapiro, who has recently joined our teaching staff.

The traditional Chanukah Service, conducted by the pupils of the Western Area Regional Classes under the direction of Rev. S. Forscher, was held in the Synagogue on Sunday, December 19th, 1965. The Mincha Service was taken by Maxwell Nisner and the festival melodies were rendered expertly by David Marks, John Clark, Richard Brown, John Simmonds and Richard Velleman. Readings from the historical texts of the Books of the Maccabees were given by Vivien Ohayon, Caroline Gassman, Sally De Keyser, Pamela Smith, Louise Chaytow, Naomi Godel, Karen Beth, Karen Goss and Thelma Caine.

The Service was followed by tea and entertainment kindly provided by the Parents' Association. We are most grateful to the latter organisation for its co-operation in arranging all the supplementary amenities for the classes.

The annual prize distribution will take place on Sunday, May 15th, 1966, in the Hammersmith Synagogue Hall. Our guest of honour will be Rabbi M. Fisher, who is the Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues. He is a scholar of great renown, an educationist who is conversant with the problems of youth, and an individual who is forthright in his views on the spiritual needs of Jewry today.

### HAMMERSMITH LADIES' GUILD

Once again, the Guild had a very active year.

Geranium Day was well supported, as in past years.

On May 26th, the Guild were presented at the luncheon in honour of Mrs. Brodie, at the King David Suite, sponsored by the Women Friends of Jews' College.

Mrs. Bessie Apfel presented a large new table for use of the Ladies' Guild and Friendship Club, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. Jack Apfel.

New cupboards were installed in the kitchen for equipment, and Mrs. Parker presented two fluorescent tubes for the Succah. Arrangements for the floral decorations in the Synagogue on Shavuoth were made as in previous years.

Once again, the guild helped with the Succah arrangements, and fruit was subsequently sent to Eileen Goodenday House at Nevern Square. Members of the Guild also assisted in the preparations for the Simchat Torah Party, and were hostesses to the Ajax Standard Bearers in November.

A highly successful luncheon was held in February, both socially and financially.

Parcels were sent four times during the year to the Southall Mental Hospital.

Many appeals have been answered, and included were local cases of distress.

Apart from fund-raising activities and charitable disbursements, the Guild held a cultural evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Benzmira. Mrs. Ruth Winston-Fox, B.Sc., J.P., former Mayor of Southgate, gave an interesting, reminiscing account of her early days in Hammersmith. This proved a delightful evening.

### WEST LONDON BRANCH JEWISH YOUTH STUDY GROUP

Jewish Youth Study Group is still flourishing in West London. Our meetings have become somewhat more social; we have been shown a very interesting film on Jewish life and customs in South Africa and have taken part in a number of interfunctions with other London groups. Next term's meetings promise to be just as, if not more, interesting.

After a very successful winter school at Carmel College, reunion will be held in Birmingham from April 15th to 19th, and a number of West Londoners will be attending.

Meetings are still held at the Children's Synagogue, Bark Place, W.2, and for any further information please contact the chairman, Mervyn Beth (WES 2813) or come to any meeting on Sunday evenings from 5.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

MERVYN BETH (Chairman).

## THE WESTERN AREA PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association has had a busy year, entertaining, arranging teas and functions for the children of the classes. On May 1st, refreshments were provided on the Annual Prize Distribution. Mrs. S. Williams organised a very successful and exciting Festival Pageant.

There have been a number of outdoor events. The football team, under the direction of Mr. M. Godel, won the local league shield, and were given a tea to mark the occasion on June 27th. On Sunday, July 4th, the combined Sports Day took place, and on the same day Southend Classes were entertained in a return visit.

The A.G.M. was held on November 9th, when the present committee were re-elected en bloc. On Chanukah, the usual treat was given following the service, when Mr. and Mrs. Freedman presented a very interesting and instructive film show.

On January 6th a party of 50 children and parents were given an outing to the Ice Show at Wembley.

The year ended with a Parents' Party and Fancy Dress on March 6th, on which occasion we were greatly assisted by the leaders of the local Habonim Group. A special commemorative volume was presented to each boy becoming Barmitzva during the year.

RITA VERBY, Hon. Secretary.

## THE HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our weekly attendances are excellent and the Club has attracted many new members, among whom are husbands and wives now that the husbands have retired. Members enjoy one another's company in the intimate and homely atmosphere. Many, we know, were lonely before they joined the Club and have now found friends whom they meet regularly at the Club and with whom they exchange visits. All this has considerably brightened their lives. Every endeavour is made to keep members active and alive to modern interests.

In addition to the usual meetings, parties have been given by members to celebrate birthdays and other special events. This has kept our committee very busy. One special event was much enjoyed when Rev. and Mrs. Venitt gave a party to our members to celebrate Malcolm's Barmitzva.

Our activities include discussions, quiz programmes, bingo and musical entertainment, the local authority continuing to supply

us with professional entertainers. Outside events have included excursions to the coast and visits to theatres and cinemas.

All the Jewish festivals have been celebrated in the appropriate manner and our thanks are due to Rev. Venitt and Rev. Forscher for giving us their valuable support during the 15 years of our existence.

Thanks are expressed to the Synagogue Board of Management for the use of the Hall and its amenities.

MILDRED LEVY, Chairman.

## HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE NORWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST LTD.

During the past year there have been fundamental changes in the work and scope of the Norwood Home. As a result of an arrangement with the Jewish Welfare Board "Norwood" has assumed responsibility for *all* children in need. This means that the term "Norwood" no longer covers merely the inmates of the Home for Jewish Children at Norwood, but also homes for babies, backward children, children with foster parents, and even unmarried mothers.

With this new responsibility has inevitably come a new burden of costs, and in this direction a national appeal will shortly be launched. The local aid societies who have raised funds for Norwood in the past have been asked to redouble their efforts, and I am glad to say that the Hammersmith and West Kensington Society are in the forefront in this campaign. The major function during the past year was a Dinner and Ball which took place on January 16th at the Empire Rooms, and resulted in a nett profit of over £1400.

The committee of the Hammersmith and West Kensington Branch is relatively small and in order to continue functioning at the present level of success it is vitally necessary to increase the number of workers. May I beg anyone who is interested in helping the wonderful work done by Norwood to get in touch with me, or to come along to our Annual General Meeting on May 19th at 8.30 p.m. at 55 North End House, W.14.

Remember—these are OUR children, and any Jewish child in need is the responsibility of us all.

## LECTURES—PAST AND FUTURE (1965-66)

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The autumn course (1965) given by Rabbi P. N. Ginsbury on the vast survey of Palestinian history "From Herod to Herzl," enabled those who attended to obtain a wonderful insight into the vicissitudes of the Holy Land during the long exile. The Galuth has imprinted itself so deeply into the consciousness of the Jew that it is difficult to realise that links have been continuously forged, however tenuous at times, between the Diaspora and the Land of Promise. It is the most unique story of spiritual resurgence following national calamity. The procession of overlords, Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Crusader and Turk, dominated the social, economic and political scene, but the spirit of the Jew, based on the heritage and teachings of the Torah remained steadfast and loyal. There never was a time in which the Holy Land was not an object of deep yearning for the pious Jew.

The town of Safed in the Galilee, which had no Biblical or Talmudic face, attracted in the 15th and 16th centuries, mainly from the Mediterranean countries, a gathering of scholars and cabbalists rarely matched in the historical records of the Jewish people. Of this remarkable group, Joseph Karo has remained in the estimation of world Jewry, the intellectual giant whose great work, the "Shulchan Aruch," has served as the most universally consulted book for ritual decision. For both scholar and layman, this book has set the standard of Jewish life and practice since its first publication in Venice 400 years ago.

To commemorate this event, our customary inter-festival series of addresses between "Pesach and Shavuoth" will be based on the theme of Joseph Karo and the Shulchan Aruch.

Rabbi Harris Swift (Minister of Western Synagogue), who is giving the inaugural address on Monday, May 2nd, at 8.30 p.m., will deal with "The Importance and Application of the Shulchan Aruch." Rev. Raymond Apple, B.A., LL.B. (Minister of Hampstead Synagogue), will speak on Monday, May 9th, on "The Historical Background of Joseph Karo and the Shulchan Aruch." The final lecture, summing up "The Relevance of the Shulchan Aruch today," will be delivered by Rabbi Cyril Shine, B.A. (Minister of Central Synagogue) on Monday, May 16th.

A fine opportunity is thus available to all our members and friends to hear an outstanding panel of religious leaders on the development and contemporary application of Jewish thought and practice.

L. FREEMAN.

## WEST SIDE HAFINJAN

1965 has been a year of striking progress for West Side. We now have a regular attendance of 60 at our meetings out of 80 (approximately) active members. Our membership stretches from Willesden to Richmond, a vast area. We have had many excellent meetings during the year, e.g., Anti-Apartheid, a talk on Aliyah, a folk singer, and a medical student, and we are sure our programme standard for the coming year will be as high as for any other youth group in London. It is an interesting fact that West Side is the only youth group for 14-17 year olds that has kept going for any substantial time in the West London area. We have also established ourselves firmly in F.Z.Y., being the second largest society and are of the most spirited. Our greatest achievement was winning the F.Z.Y. Grand Challenge Quiz Cup in the first year of our existence, at the National Education Seminar at Chigwell, where we had a contingent of 15 people, the largest from any society. West Side also played an extremely active part at F.Z.Y.'s Conference, and at public meetings held throughout the year.

On the fund-raising side, we joined West London Y.Z.S. in putting on a Folk Festival at the Commonwealth Institute which raised £800. West Side sold brochure space and a large proportion of the tickets, a remarkable achievement. In the coming year we are joining with West London and Central Y.Z.S. in putting on a Folk Festival at the Royal Festival Hall, which we are determined to make a huge success. West Side also held a very successful party and dance at Brook Green.

SHALOM,

DAVID DIAMOND,  
(Chairman, West Side Hafinjan).

I am extremely pleased with the way things are going and am positive that with the continued support and enthusiasm of our members West Side will go from strength to strength and establish itself as one of the leading Youth Zionist Groups in London.

West Side has become recognised as the top group for its Tarbut (Education) in F.Z.Y. At one time we had three Garinim, more than any other society has ever had, and for the Seminar we put on two societies' programmes at very short notice. Our standard has been extremely high and we were even invited to speak at two senior societies, an unheard of honour. (Our subjects were, "Israel's Water Schemes" and "The War of Independence".) I believe this shows that West Side is determined to be a Zionist Group, first and foremost, and not just another social club with Zionism as a sideline.

## WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

The West London Zionist Society is not, in the main, a fund-raising body. This work is amply covered by other Associations. However, the Society does fulfil a vital function in bringing up-to-date news of events and changes in Israel to the notice of the community.

In pursuance of this aim a programme is being arranged for 1966, and already a very enjoyable social evening has taken place, when two films, showing widely different aspects of life in Israel were shown. There will be another social evening on April 25th, in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, and it is hoped to arrange a Brains Trust on a date in May, which will be decided shortly.

Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Freedman for their help in presenting the films.

Membership of the Society costs only a matter of shillings per year, and visitors to functions may be assured that they can come along without the possibility of being importuned for donations.

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### HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT BRANCH OF AJEX

The Hammersmith and District Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women has had a most successful year. Membership has grown steadily, together with an increased interest in cultural, communal and social activities.

Under the active Chairmanship of Mr. A. Manches, the Branch participated in several Civic Parades, sent a large contingent to the Annual Remembrance Parade at the Cenotaph and provided many volunteers to assist in several hospitals at Christmas.

The Branch assisted financially a number of charities during the year, including donations to the AJEX Charitable Trust and to the Star & Garter Home, Richmond.

The year culminated in the Annual Dinner and Ball, when members and friends had a most enjoyable evening.

The Branch is looking forward to providing an even better programme for the forthcoming year.

The new Chairman is Mr. Cecil Hyams.

Any ex-service man or woman who has not yet become a member of AJEX should contact the Hon. Sec., Norman A. Mann, 61 Clifford Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14. PRO 3049.

## WEST LONDON YOUNG ZIONIST SOCIETY

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The past year has been one of the most successful ever for The West London Young Zionist Society. Our weekly meetings on Monday evenings have been of a high and interesting standard, and have averaged well over 30 members per meeting. Amongst our varied and interesting programme, have been talks by June Rose, Editor of "Teenage Topics", Mr. Donald Silk, and a highly successful Mock Trial. Apart from these, there have been talks on Non-Jewish subjects, several socials and internal meetings.

In September, the Society held a weekend Seminar which proved to be both an educational and social success. It was held at Dower House Farm, and attracted a large, lively crowd. In fact, the success of this Seminar and the spirit brought out thereby has prompted the Society to organise two Seminars in the coming year.

In the field of Fund-Raising, the Society has achieved phenomenal success. In October, 1965, we held a Folk Festival, at the Commonwealth Institute Theatre in Kensington. Compered by Mr. Sydney Tafler, the Artistes (all of whom gave their services free of charge), played to a packed house. The atmosphere engendered was remarkable to see, this being helped by the professional organisation of the Concert. In all, over £800 was raised towards a Kindergarten in Israel. Apart from this, we have held a House-Party and a successful ramble.

During the past year membership has increased, as has the spirit and enthusiasm of the Society. For these reasons, the coming year must be greeted on an optimistic note.

The Society extends an invitation to all Jewish Youth in the West London area between the ages of 18 and 26, to participate in an active, friendly Society, which we believe has something special to offer.

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE PHONE:—

ERNIE—SHE 8729 or MARILYN—ACO 3790

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU

DAVID C. KOSKY (Public Relations Officer)

## HAMMERSMITH HABONIM GROUP

Habonim has been meeting for some time now in the West London area, and the groups meeting in Hammersmith serve Ealing, Wimbledon and Hammersmith Jewish communities. The Brook Green Synagogue has been the centre for our younger group, whilst the Poplar Grove Synagogue has catered for our older group, and both have had an extremely successful year.

In the last year both groups have become enthusiastic and active participants in all Habonim activities. Many have attended summer and winter activities, the older group has visited the Eder Farm, and now Habonim's membership in West London between the ages of nine and fourteen is more than forty-five. At the beginning of February an outstandingly successful parents' day was held, and an opportunity was given for parents to see what their children do in Habonim.

We in Habonim are particularly pleased with the relationship we have developed between ourselves and the Hammersmith and West Kensington community, and the leaders working in the area really appreciated the interest shown by parents during the Parents' Day.

If we can help in ensuring the success of any activity the community holds in the future, we will be only too delighted to do so.

The groups meet in the following places:

**Gedud Patishim**—9 to 12½ years old meet at the Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green.

**Tsevet Bar Kochba**—12½ to 14½ years old meet at Shepherds Bush, Fulham & District Synagogue, 1a Poplar Grove, W.6.

## SYNAGOGUE NOTICES

Despite repeated notices in 'The Brook' it still happens from time to time that meetings of different **local societies and committees** have been arranged independently to take place on the same date. As a number of people are on more than one committee it is obviously desirable that clashing should be avoided. The Synagogue Secretary maintains a central diary of dates of meetings **which are notified to him** and Secretaries of local organisations are sincerely requested to remember this and to advise the Synagogue Secretary of all meeting dates as far in advance as possible.

A **Yahrzeit Register** is kept in the Synagogue Office. The Secretary is prepared to record entries at your request and to send you a reminder each year.

## ORGANISATIONS

**Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild.** Meets first Tuesday evening in the month in the Communal Hall. For information Tel.: EMP 4938.

**Western Area Classes Parents' Association.** Hon. Sec.: Mrs. S. Verby, 45 Ranelagh Gardens Mansions, S.W.6. Tel.: REN 3731.

**Hammersmith Friendship Club.** Meets every Wednesday in the Communal Hall. Chairman: Mrs. H. M. Levy, 212 Goldhawk Road, W.12. SHE 3276.

**Hammersmith and District Women's Zionist Society.** Hon. Sec.: Mrs. L. R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.

**Hammersmith, Shepherds Bush & Chelsea District Defence Committee** (under the auspices of Board of Deputies of British Jews). Enquiries at Jewish Board of Deputies, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.2.

**Hammersmith and West Kensington Branch of the Norwood Charity Trust.** Hon. Sec.: Miss R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.

**Hammersmith Habonim Group—**

**Gedud Patishim**—9-11½ years, meet Sundays at Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue.

**Tsevet Bar Kochba**—12½-14½ years, meet on Sundays at Shepherds Bush, Fulham & District Synagogue.

**West London Zionist Society.** Enquiries to Hon. Sec. Miss R. Longhorn. Tel.: RIV 8577.

**West London Young Zionist Society.** Enquiries to Mr. David Jacobs, 24 Arlington Road, Twickenham. Tel.: POP 5273.

**West Side Hahnian.** Enquiries to Miss Sharon Evnine, 120 Oakwood Court, W.14. Tel.: WES 8679.

**West London Young Zionist Society.** Enquiries to SHE. 8729 or ACO. 3790.

**Jewish Lads' Brigade—Hammersmith Coy.** All enquiries to Brigade Secretary: Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Tel.: EUS. 5148.

**Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hammersmith and District Branch).** Hon. Sec.: Councillor Norman Mann, 61 Clifford Avenue, S.W.14. Tel.: PRO 3049.

**Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue Library.** Hon. Sec. and Librarian: Miss R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.



## TIMES OF SERVICES

### WEEKDAYS

(at present, only by arrangement)

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|----------------|-----|-----|--|
| <b>Morning</b> | ... | ... | 7.30 a.m.  |
| <b>Evening</b> | ... | ... | 7.00 p.m. (Sundays and Public Holidays<br>excepted.) |

### SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.30 a.m.

### SABBATHS AND FESTIVALS

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| <b>Evening</b> | ... | ... | 15 minutes after the commencement of<br>Sabbath.<br>During Summer Months, 7.0 p.m. |
| <b>Morning</b> | ... | ... | 9.30 a.m.  |

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE

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| <b>Sabbaths</b> | ... | ... | 11.15 a.m. |
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### Western Area Regional Religion Classes

(Supts. : Rev. S. Venitt, B.A. and Rev. I. L. Abrams)

Classes meet every—

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| Sunday   | ... | ... | ... | 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. |
| Tuesday  | ... | ... | ... | 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  |
| Thursday | ... | ... | ... | 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  |

The Secretary can be seen any weekday morning between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and by appointment.

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A., 69, Brook Green, W.6.  
EMP. 4938.

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