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"And the children of Israel went on
dry land, through the midst of the
sea."

EXODUS, 14,25.

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.

Membership as at 31st December was 537.

Income shows an increase from £6,241 to £7,055, a decided improvement upon last year.

New Classrooms. The specifications and estimates for the original plans proved too costly and subsequent modifications led to much unavoidable delay. We are pleased to state a contract has now been signed with the builders and that work is commencing shortly.

Hebrew and Religion Classes. Steady progress has been maintained and the number on the roll is now 130. Prizes were won by pupils from the Classes in open examinations held by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

The **Children's Synagogue** continues to hold regular and well attended services each Sabbath and Festival.

A **Youth and Discussion Group** conducted by the Rev. S. Venitt continues to meet at intervals on Sabbath afternoons at 71, 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 Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., on "Biblical Commentators."

Chanukah Service. An innovation was introduced this year into the Annual Chanukah Service and it is hoped this will remain a permanent feature. The whole of the service, Mincha and the Kindling of the Lights, was conducted by four boys from the Classes assisted by a choir made up of children from the Classes. Our thanks are due to Rev. Venitt, Rev. Forscher and Mr. Busky for ensuring the success of this innovation. Mr. J. Apfel and Mr. H. Litman were respectively Chosan Torah and Chosan Bere-shith, and were most gracious hosts to all the members of the congregation.

Benefactors. Our thanks are due to the Ladies Guild and individual members of the congregation for decorations and gifts to the Succah during the Succoth Festival, to Mr. F. J. Hawkins for floral decorations for Shevuoth and Succoth and to all those who have generously contributed to the Classes Prize Fund.

J.P.A. It was decided to form an independent Hammersmith J.P.A. Committee for the 1956 campaign. The following executive was duly elected: Prof. J. Yudkin (President), Dr. L. Freeman (Chairman) and Mr. H. B. Sacks (Treasurer). The inaugural function was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Silver where the principal speaker was Sir Leslie Plummer, M.P.

Dinner and Ball. It was decided to re-introduce an Annual Dinner and Ball for members and their friends. This was held at the Washington Hotel on Sunday, 23rd October, 1955, and was a great social success. The 1956 Dinner and Ball is due to be held at the Monico, Piccadilly Circus, on Sunday, 14th October next, and all monies raised will go to the Building Fund.

During the year five marriages were solemnised and 15 boys celebrated their Barmitzva. Each lad was presented with a certificate and suitably inscribed Prayer Book to commemorate the occasion. Six boys passed the qualifying Test of the London Board, in order to be permitted to read Maftir and Haphtorah, two gaining distinction, and three, credit.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATION

will take place on

TUESDAY, 8th MAY, 1956

at 8 p.m. prompt

Refreshments.

Your Attendance is Earnestly Requested

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES

The past year has been one of sustained effort in raising the standard of Jewish education in our Classes.

Successful progress depends so much on continuity of juvenile attendance and study, that we make an earnest appeal to all parents to endeavour to send their children to the mid-week Classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

A Barmitzva Class has been inaugurated under the excellent tutorship of Rev. S. Forscher. Boys from the age of 12 years are taught the basic tunes ("Neginoth") in reading the Law and the Haftorah, primarily in preparation for their Barmitzva. We envisage an extension of this project to enable the pupils to undertake such reading on other occasions.

Communal singing for all children has been instituted at the termination of each Sunday session, in order to inculcate an acquaintance with the traditional melodies of the Synagogue.

We are proud to announce the scholastic success of the two children of Rev. and Mrs. S. Venitt to whom we offer our sincere congratulations. Leslie Venitt succeeded in gaining the second highest marks for the whole of the Metropolis in the Senior Examination of the London Board. Pamela Venitt obtained third place amongst all the entries in the Junior section.

A special Consecration Service for Girls (15-17 years) who had successfully undertaken the one-year Course of Instruction in the Tenets and Principles of Judaism, took place at the New West End Synagogue on 15th December, 1955. The four girls who represented Hammersmith received the signal honour of being presented with a special Diploma by the Chief Rabbi at a Reception which followed the Synagogue Service.

The Chanukah Service held at the Hammersmith Synagogue on 11th December, 1955 was unprecedented by virtue of its being conducted entirely by children of our Classes, with the guidance of Rev. Venitt, Rev. Forscher and Mr. Busky. Leslie Venitt, Peter Sigaloff, Leslie Sommer and John Levy must be congratulated on their excellent solo rendering of the Mincha Service and the subsequent, traditional Chanukah chanting.

The Annual Prize Distribution took place on Sunday, 18th March, 1956. The guest of honour was Mr. Victor Mishcon, D.L., J.P., whose outstanding personality and vivid Address created a great impression. Mrs. Mishcon distributed the prizes.

L.F.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild is continuing its activities during the present season.

Garments are being made for the Jerusalem Baby Home and help is given to various Institutions and necessitous cases.

A very successful Social and Musical evening, organised by Miss Carol Allen, was sponsored by the Guild and resulted in a substantial sum being handed over to the Religion Classes committee.

The attendances are fairly good, but it is felt that many more members of the Synagogue could give their support.

The Guild meets every Tuesday afternoon at the Communal Hall at 2.30 p.m., and the yearly subscription is 12s.

The Secretary will be pleased to give further details and enrol new members: Mrs. H. Wynbergen, 73, Finlay Street, S.W.6. Telephone: RENown 4564.

HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

We have had a very active winter, with a number of successful coffee mornings held in various members' homes. These have been well attended, despite the severe weather.

We deeply regret to record the passing of Mr. Max Wiseman, husband of Thyra Wiseman, our beloved Life-President, and extend to her our sympathy in her irreparable loss. The Society has planted trees in his memory. Trees have also been planted by Mrs. Wiseman in memory of her grandson Laurence Nurock Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis planted a number of trees through the Society on their return from a visit to Israel.

A gift certificate was presented to Miss Block on her eightieth birthday, in recognition of the valuable services she has rendered to the Society over a long period.

Appreciation was also shown of the work done on behalf of the Society by Mr. W. R. Longhorn, by the planting of trees in his name.

The next function of the Society will be a Card Evening to be held on Sunday, 22nd April.

OUR TRICENTENARY CONTRIBUTION

An unusual approach to the greater understanding of the Bible was made by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., Ph.D. during his unique session of lectures on "Jewish Biblical Commentators" in the Autumn of 1955.

We learnt how the Mediterranean, Spanish and Northern European centres of Jewish learning brought forth these Masters of the Book to irradiate the world of culture in general and the spiritual Jewish world in particular with unparalleled lustre.

These monumental Commentaries have illumined, refreshed and re-invigorated our perception and appreciation of the Torah. It is quite obvious that they have been a spiritual solace and a source of moral and intellectual stimulation to the generations of Jewry who, throughout the centuries, have faced physical and mental persecution on so vast a scale. They have enabled the spiritual Leaders in successive generations to value a firm and challenging stand against the forces of secularism and assimilation.

Every form of Bible Exposition and Commentary was analysed with subtle delineation by the Lecturer. The Contemporary historical and Jewish background provided a fascinating survey from the days of "Rashi" in the 11th Century up till comparatively modern times.

It has been decided that Hammersmith recognition of the historic importance of the Anglo-Jewish Tercentenary shall take the form of a masterly survey of great Rabbinic and Lay authorities of "The Jewish Sabbath and the Festivals." In this remorseless machine age, there is an increasing tendency to neglect the significance of the Sabbath and its divine message for all mankind. The historical development of Jewish Ritual and Custom in relation to the Festivals should prove a fascinating medium for discussion, in the light of the great epoch in Jewish history through which we are now passing.

Under the auspices of the Cultural and Torah department of the Jewish Agency, a challenging Course of Four weekly Addresses on "THE JEWISH SABBATH & FESTIVALS" by outstanding religious Exponents is now being arranged to take place in the Communal Hall during the latter half of April and the beginning of May. Details will be circularised to all members of the Hammersmith Community. A priceless opportunity is afforded to every thinking Congregant to hear a contemporary and discerning assessment of some important aspects of Jewish Belief and Practice.

L.F.

PLEASE RESERVE—

SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1956

for our

BANQUET & BALL

In Aid of the Classrooms Building Fund

at

THE MONICO RESTAURANT,
PICCADILLY CIRCUS, W.1

TOMBOLA

NO APPEAL

WEST LONDON ZIONIST SOCIETY

Membership during the past year has remained fairly steady, and the Society has been able to meet its commitments successfully, as well as to contribute in a modest way to various projects undertaken by the Zionist Federation, one of which is the new Day School at Edgware.

As regards functions, we have found that combined efforts with the Literary and Social Society have generally proved successful in the past. Accordingly, at Chanukah and Purim, a joint programme was arranged. On Chanukah, the Lights were Kindled by the Rev. S. Forscher, Mr. Jack Dare gave a most interesting talk on Israeli Music, illustrated by recordings which he had made at various times. This was followed by a Cabaret, arranged by the Literary Society. The Purim Party also proved a great success.

A third function, also in combination with the Literary Society, was a Film Show of Israeli and general interest on 14th March. Would-be members are asked to contact our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Percy Ferst, 19, Ellaline Road, W.6.

HAMMERSMITH JEWISH LITERARY AND SOCIAL SOCIETY

The past year has been one of social and financial success for the Hammersmith Jewish Literary and Social Society. Attendances are improving and there is a spirit of friendliness at the meetings which is very gratifying to see. Even the very bad weather during January and February did not deter members from their Wednesday evenings.

The end of the 1954/55 Season coincided with the anniversary celebrations at the David Eder Farm, and the Society organised an outing to the Farm on that day. Some members spent the day there, others spent some time in Worthing and went on to the Farm for tea, and watched some of the celebrations. It was an extremely successful outing, the weather was perfect, and members found the Farm, as always, of very great interest.

To open the 1955/56 Season, the Society organised in October a reception in the Communal Hall, with a revue arranged by Mrs. Mark. Members of the Dramatic Section were in the cast and about 80 people attended the reception and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. This has been followed by two debates, one with the Greenford Jewish Society, and an evening of Yiddish gramophone records. Outside functions included a visit to the Daily Mirror offices to see the paper 'put to bed,' to the Phoenix Theatre to see "Bell Book and Candle," and about 35 members went to the Casino Theatre to see "Cinerama Holiday."

The Society was closed from the middle of December until the first week in January. Our activities during 1956 have included a Challenge from the Hammersmith Branch of A.J.E.X. to a Quiz, which the Society won after a keen contest; a Grand Bazaar was organised to raise funds for the Society, and in spite of one of the coldest nights of the winter, 43 people came to support the Bazaar and the result was a financial success. Some of the garments which remained unsold after the Bazaar were packed up and sent to Israel. A further edition of the Brook Green Echo was arranged with its usual success, and a very interesting demonstration of fencing was given by the Riverside Fencing Club.

The Dramatic Section of the Society has produced all the revues, cabarets and sketches that have taken place during some of the evenings. A new play is now in rehearsal and will be produced for the first time in June; it is anticipated that further performances will be given after the Holidays.

As in the past, the Society has joined with the West London Zionist Society in having a combined function. This year they arranged a Purim Party in the Communal Hall, which included sketches arranged by Mrs. A. Mark and performed by the Dramatic Section.

Further particulars and copies of the programme will be sent, on request, by the Secretary, 2 Riverside Court, 45 Brook Green Road, W.6.

NETTA BERGER.

HAMMERSMITH JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

As always in a growing Club such as ours, many changes have taken place. The most important of these is the state of membership which has risen from 85 in December, 1955 to 126 by February, 1956.

During the beginning of the year the Committee had to enforce the over 16 age limit. This caused a little ill-feeling among the younger members concerned and we would like to say that it was necessary as we were losing more senior members than we were recruiting junior members. Happily this has worked itself out right and all is running smoothly again.

A number of dances to records was held from May onwards and these were highly successful.

As the year progressed, the Club continued with a full programme which contained many quizzes, games, dances and other interesting items. Sport plays a big part in Club activities and thanks to the co-operation of one of our members we were able to obtain a brand new billiards table for a small cost.

The Club was closed during the summer months of July and August.

We re-opened with another record dance and instituted "A Coffee Bar" which proved to be a great success and although we had intended to run this Bar for only one week—by members' requests it ran for three weeks.

A large number of changes was made on the Committee as many members had to leave owing to their scholastic studies.

In February, the Annual General Meeting was held. Samuel Rose resigned as Chairman because of pending National Service and Sidney Faux was elected in his place.

All young people from the age of 16 to 20 years of age are invited to come to our Club on Thursday nights at the Communal Hall, Brook Green, London, W.6, between 7.30 and 10.30 p.m.

All enquiries should be directed to the Secretary, Miss J. Richards, 9, Challoner Mansions, London, W.14. Telephone: FUL 1933.

SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

A catalogue of available books has now been prepared, and would-be readers will be able to borrow books on application to Rev. Venitt.

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. Each book will be suitably inscribed. Any form of help in building up our library would be greatly appreciated.

THE BROOK GREEN JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

Early in January, the BROOK GREEN JEWISH YOUTH CLUB was formed. In order that the boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and sixteen, living in the vicinity, should be able to get together to join in the various activities, a committee of nine was selected to advise on the problems of the Club.

Mr. J. Bondt was elected President and Stephen Sommer, Chairman.

Of the time members spend at the Club, three quarters of an hour is devoted to games in which everyone joins. The rest is spent by members in whatever way they wish.

Among the activities, billiards and table tennis are most prominent. Those who do not like any of these games have the chance of playing draughts and chess or to listen to gramophone records. The most courageous of us indulge sometimes in the art of dancing.

A table tennis Tournament has been started for the more enthusiastic members. Food is being provided at a small cost.

On 25th February, a Purim Party was held. This was enjoyed by everyone, and I think that the success of the evening was mostly due to the party games that were played.

The Club has a membership of 40, and we hope that more will join as time goes on to enjoy what we can offer.

For further details, apply to Miss Susan Kennedy, 67 Comeragh Road, W.14. Telephone: FULham 5392.

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON NORWOOD ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

During 1955 the work of the Society continued with unabated vigour. The Committee was considerably enlarged and now includes representatives from adjacent localities.

The work of fund raising was mainly concentrated in two functions—a card evening in the spring and a theatre evening in October which enabled the Society to send Norwood more than £300 in the year.

Plans now being made for activities in 1956/7 are on a much more ambitious scale. The Society, together with the South Essex Norwood Orphan Aid Society, has booked the Princes Theatre for Sunday, 3rd June, when a grand Variety Show, compered by Bob Monkhouse, and presenting as the main attraction Micky Katz and his Kosher Jammers, will be staged. Tickets for this function are now available at prices ranging from 5s. to £3 3s. and can be obtained from any member of the Committee. Please make a note of the date and book seats early, as this great combination is certain to be very popular and no doubt tickets will be in great demand. Come and enjoy a happy evening, and help our children at the same time!!

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association began as the result of a meeting held in July, 1949.

In spite of his many commitments, Dr. L. Freeman agreed to act as Chairman for a short time. It is a tribute to his devotion that the committee was able to persuade him to continue in this for over six years. In November, 1955 however, Dr. Freeman convinced the committee that he could no longer continue, and Mr. Basil Benzmira was elected Chairman. A new Honorary Secretary, Mrs. M. Aston, has also been appointed in place of Mrs. M. Yudkin who will shortly be leaving the district.

The Association has continued to provide teas and recreation for the children of the Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

On Simchas Torah, Mr. and Mrs. J. Apfel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Litman generously provided refreshments as well as sweets and chocolates for all the children after the well attended Service at the Synagogue.

The Chanukah party was held on Sunday, 11th December. Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark organised a most impressive entertainment by the children which was greatly enjoyed by the exceptionally large audience of parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ungar and Mr. and Mrs. J. Halpin were responsible for bags of sweets given to the children.

An "At Home" for parents was held on Saturday evening, 17th December in order to acquaint parents of new pupils with the purposes of the Parents' Association. On this occasion Mr. Benzmira showed a film taken of the children's Chanukah entertainment.

The Purim party and Prize Distribution was held on 18th March. The Guests of Honour were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Misheon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Apfel again donated sweets and chocolates for the children.

Once more the work of the Parents' Association has devolved upon a very few members. It seems, however, that as long as the work is considered so worth while, it will continue.

M.Y.

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.

ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Hammersmith & District Branch

From every point of view, the Branch has had a thoroughly successful year. The most satisfactory feature is that our paid-up membership has increased and now stands higher than ever. This and the friendly atmosphere, so much in evidence at our social evenings, prove that we are a live and expanding organisation and so convinced are we of the value of our work that we should like everyone who is eligible to join us and further it.

Once again this year, strong contingents paraded at Shepherds Bush Green for the local service on Remembrance Sunday and on Horse Guards Parade, the following Sunday, for the 25th Annual Jewish Remembrance Parade. These are occasions that stir our hearts and memories and bring us into closer fellowship with our Gentile and Jewish comrades.

In the Borough of Hammersmith and the surrounding district our stock stands high. Readers would be surprised at the number of occasions on which the Branch is approached for help and advice by local non-Jewish organisations. We have, in fact, become the representative secular Jewish body in the district. Once again this year, the Mayor has asked us to take the leading part in organising a Ball and Tombola (our third) for the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

It should be widely known that the combatting of anti-semitism is one of the aims of the Association. We take this part of our work most seriously and act in close conjunction with the Local and Board of Deputies Defence Committees. In the year in which we are commemorating the tercentenary of the resettlement of the Jews in this country, it might seem to the unwary that our position is secure. To such as think this, it would be well to point out that Moseley and his British Union, encouraged by the success of Poujade in France, are attempting to re-organise themselves on similar lines. Moreover, nothing favours anti-semitism as much as a period of financial recession. It is to be hoped and expected that our fellow-countrymen will, as in the past, defeat the wicked machinations of a warped minority. But such victories are not won by default and our Association must ever be vigilant and ready to take effective action.

If you are eligible and are still not a member, please apply to our Honorary Secretary, H. Levy, 176, Sutton Court Road, W.4. The subscription is only 7s. 6d. a year.

I.G.

THE HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At our Fourth Birthday Party, at which the Mayor and Mayoress were Guests of Honour, I was very proud to report that the Club was gaining in popularity and an increasing number of men and women in the older age group were finding that the Wednesday afternoons spent there were something to look forward to. They also know that, if they are not well enough to attend, our very capable Welfare Officer, Mrs. Mary Levy, will visit them and cheer them up.

We had five outings to the seaside during the summer, a visit to the Jewish Theatre and, through the good offices of the local Authority, a visit to the pantomime, seats being at reduced rates.

A "Bring and Buy Sale" was most profitable and we were able to contribute towards the outings.

All the Jewish Festivals were celebrated, the most outstanding being the Annual Seder Night which was conducted by Rev. Venitt, also the Chanukah party at which Rev. Forscher kindled the Lights.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Freedman for his assistance whenever called upon, to Mr. Rolfe, who I am sure looks forward to Wednesday afternoons as much as our members, and to the members of the Board of Management for their continued co-operation.

Details of membership from the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. R. Nelman, 25, Lena Gardens, W.6. Telephone: RIVerside 2127.
MILDRED LEVY, Chairman.

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. It is in the interests of all concerned that dates do not clash and Honorary Secretaries are therefore strongly recommended to advise the Synagogue Secretary of all meeting dates, so that clashing can be avoided if possible.

ORGANISATIONS

Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Meets every Tuesday in the Communal Hall. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. H. Wynbergan, 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. Aston, 93 Hamlet Gardens, W.6. RIV. 3725.

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

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

Hammersmith and West Kensington Districts—Norwood Aid Society. Hon. Sec.: Miss R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, W.6. RIV. 7137.

Hammersmith Jewish Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Miss J. Richards, 9 Chaloner Mansions, London, W.14. PUL. 1933.

Hammersmith and District Women's Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. W. R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 7137.

Brook Green Jewish Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Miss Susan Kennedy, 67 Cotteragh Road, W.14. PUL. 5392.

West London Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mr. F. Perat, 20 Greyhound Road, W.6. Tel.: PUL. 9990.

Jewish Lady Brigade—Hammersmith Coy. All enquiries to Brigade Secretary, 79 Baker Street, W.1. WEL. 9637.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hammersmith and District Branch). Hon. Sec.: Mr. H. Levy, 176 Sutton Court Road, W.4. CHL. 6258.

TIMES OF SERVICES

WEEKDAYS

Morning 7.30 a.m.
Evening By arrangement.

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 Shur and Evening Service.

A Study and Discussion Group is held at the Minister's residence (71 Brook Green), 90 minutes before Mincha.

Lectures and Shurim.—Details of these activities, usually held on Monday evenings, can be obtained from the Synagogue Secretary.

The Secretary can be seen on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or by appointment.

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A., 71 Brook Green, W.6.
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Rev. S. FORSCHER, 43 College Court, W.6. RIV 8563.