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Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue

ANNUAL REPORT

The past year which has been one of steady progress in the history of the Synagogue, marked the 70th Anniversary of its foundation. By a happy coincidence this was "celebrated" by the complete redecoration of the interior of the building and we are happy to record that many expressions of delight at its present appearance have been made by visitors from other congregations.

Hebrew and Religion Classes. The total roll of the Western Area Regional Classes, including the two beginners' classes at Putney and Roehampton, now numbers 178, and in addition to the two joint Superintendents, a staff of seven teachers is employed.

Popular Lectures. A most successful series of Autumn lectures was given by Rabbi Dr. I. Jacobs, B.A., Ph.D., under the auspices of London University and Jews' College. An exceptionally high level of attendance was maintained throughout the Course. As usual, a series of special lectures by different speakers was held during May on "The Jewish Liturgy."

Adult Classes. In common with other Synagogues of the United Synagogue, congregants and other residents in the area were invited to attend special courses to learn or "brush-up" their Hebrew knowledge. These were supplemented by a course on the Hows and Whys of Judaism. The lecturers were the Rev. S. Venitt and Rev. I. Abrams, assisted at times by Mrs. L. Freeman and Mrs. S. Venitt. Rev. Venitt is still continuing with one group, which has progressed from Aleph-Beth to Reading and Translation of Prayers. He would welcome enquiries from would-be pupils. The class meets on Thursdays at 8.0 p.m. It is hoped to start another beginners' class, if sufficient interest is forthcoming.

Communal Library. There has been a steady trickle of borrowers during the past year, and a number of new books, mostly best-sellers have been added to the list. Any would-be borrowers or donors of books can enquire of Rev. S. Venitt (RIV 7601) or of the Honorary Librarian, Miss R. Longhorn (RIV 8577).

Children's Services were successfully held on Sabbaths and Festivals throughout the year, conducted by Mrs. S. Venitt, assisted on the High Festivals by Miss Pamela Venitt.

Chanukah Service. As in previous years the complete service was rendered by boys from the Classes, and the children themselves provided the Choir. We are indebted to Rev. S. Forscher for their training.

Simchat Torah. We were happy to honour Mr. J. Mitchell and Mr. H. Gelpsmen as Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith respectively. They and their ladies welcomed members at a most enjoyable reception on Sunday, 16th October.

Succah. The decoration and provision for the Succah was made possible this year not only by gifts in kind, but many members made monetary contributions towards the costs. To all contributors, go our warmest thanks.

Banquet and Ball. The 70th Anniversary Banquet and Ball was held on Sunday, 30th October, at the Empire Rooms, and proved an undoubted success both socially and financially. The wonderful result of £1,040 was due to the efforts of the Joint Chairmen Mr. F. J. Gertler and Mr. R. L. Curtis, and all the members of their hardworking committee.

At the final meeting, following the function, Mr. H. Turner agreed to be Chairman for the next Annual Ball, to be held on 26th November, 1961.

Jews' Temporary Shelter. To date £51 has been received from our members towards the special appeal.

J.P.A. Including the Kol Nidrei Appeal, £1,725 was raised by Hammersmith for the 1960 campaign. This year's activities were inaugurated with an appeal supper which provided an initial sum of £1,500.

Marriages and Barmitzvahs. Eleven marriages were solemnised, and eighteen boys celebrated their becoming Barmitzvah.

Benefactors—

Memorial Tablets. During the course of a Sabbath morning service, two new tablets were dedicated, the first containing the Prayer for the State of Israel in Hebrew, presented by Rev. B. Paletz, and the second, the Prayer for the State of Israel in English, presented by the family of the late Harry Caplan.

We desire to place on record our grateful thanks for the above, as also for the following presentations:—

The Ladies' Guild: Decorations and gifts to the Succah during the Succoth Festival.

Individual Members: Decorations and gifts for the Succah.

Mr. F. J. Hawkings: Floral decorations for Shavuoth and Succoth.

Mr. H. Gelpsmen: Candles for Children's Synagogue.

Mr. M. H. Hart: Megillah Scroll.

Membership. The total membership at 31st December, 1960 was 557, compared with 553 twelve months previously.

Income. The income shows an increase from £7,840 to £8,460 at 31st December, 1960.

Thanks. The Hon. Officers wish to record their sincere appreciation of the manifold services rendered to our Community by the Rev. S. Venitt and the Rev. S. Forscher, our ministers, Mr. M. Freedman, our Synagogue secretary, Mr. B. Busky, our choir-master and Mr. C. Baumgartner, our caretaker.

Signed

L. Collins, }
S. Goodman, } Wardens.
J. Brand, Financial Representative.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

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

A number of garments were made and sent to the Home for Incurables in Tottenham, for which they were most grateful.

New curtains for the doors of the Synagogue were made by a few members of the Guild.

A very successful Luncheon and Card Afternoon was held mainly to help the Chiswick Ladies' Guild in their project to present the Dorking Home for the Blind with a Spin-dryer. A substantial cheque was sent to them, for which they were very grateful.

A Brains-Trust was held, in conjunction with the League of Jewish Women, and proved a most enjoyable evening.

The Guild was greatly honoured in receiving a legacy of £100, from one of her very long standing members, the late Mrs. Therese Citroen and is allocating this sum to present the Synagogue with a new Canopy for the Chuppah. The actual presentation will take place on Thursday evening, 27th April and any member will be welcome.

The members of the Guild once again helped most successfully with the selling of flags on Geranium Day for the Blind, and the result was most gratifying.

Donations were made to many Institutions as well as local cases.

The weekly attendances through the year have not been good and are not very encouraging to the few members who attend regularly. There is still great need for the support of many more members of the Synagogue for this old Congregational Institution.

The Guild meet every Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Communal Hall, except on the first Tuesday of the month when the meetings take place in the evening at 8.15 p.m. 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.

WESTERN AREA REGIONAL CLASSES

The second year of continuity of our centralised classes at Hammersmith has been characterised by a consolidation of all available educational forces in order to raise the standards of Hebrew and religious knowledge. We possess an earnest panel of teachers who, under the guidance of the joint Superintendents, Rev. S. Venitt and Rev. I. Abrams, are instilling into our pupils a fervent attachment to the tenets of our faith. In order to bridge the gap between young and old, it is essential for more parents to avail themselves of the exceptional facilities which are offered in our community in the field of adult Jewish education.

We are most grateful to Rev. S. Forscher for his excellent supervision of the tutorial Barmitzvah class. Boys are instructed in the art of reading from the "Sefer Torah" and reciting the "Haftorah" with a full vocal understanding of the "Neginoth" and an appreciation of the translation and Biblical background.

It would prove of inestimable benefit if more parents encouraged their children to attend the special Children's Services which are conducted so beautifully every Sabbath by Mrs. Venitt, in order to gain a valuable insight into synagogue procedure and acquire a love of the time honoured melodies.

The Western Area Education Committee decided to celebrate the historical landmark of the Centenary of the foundation in Great Britain of the Jewish Association for the diffusion of Religious Knowledge, by holding an Open Day on Sunday, 18th December, 1960. Several parents availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing with the Hebrew teachers, the religious problems and the educational advancement of their children. On the same afternoon, the traditional Chanukah service was held in the Synagogue. Six pupils of the classes, Jeremy Evnine, Harvey Shapiro, Stanley Tannen, Stephen Benjamin, Maurice De Vries and Laurence Coen, who undertook the salient sections of the service, sang exceedingly well.

We are following the pattern of last year's Prize Distribution which was held most successfully within the Synagogue. Our guest of honour on Sunday, 14th May, 1961, will be Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, the distinguished Principal of Jew's College. As an outstanding educationist and one possessed of profound scholarship, his views will be anticipated with heightened interest. He has had several links with the Hammersmith Synagogue. His last memorable visit here was to inaugurate our Communal Library on 24th May, 1959.

WESTERN AREA CLASSES PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Classes are a combined effort, so the Parents' Association must be a combined effort too. The four synagogues, Hammersmith and W. Kensington Synagogue, Shepherds Bush, Fulham & District Synagogue, Putney & Wimbledon United Synagogue, Wimbledon & Putney Federation Synagogue, donate money directly to run the P.A. and the Committee members, who come from all four communities, are left free to do the actual work.

However, there is one small fund-raising function each year, a play by the Brook Drama Club. Last year, their kind efforts gave us a very pleasant evening's entertainment and raised £35 net towards our summer outing. (They are putting on another play for us this year, on Sunday, 30th April : please come along !).

The summer outing is the high spot of our year. On a lovely sunny day in June, 1960, we went to Chessington Zoo. The children had time to roam around and play in the fun-fair and, after lunch, they visited the circus. Then we went on to Staines Synagogue for tea. Our thanks are due to the Staines community for letting us have the use of their hall : it is a blessing to be able to have a sit-down meal in quiet, indoor surroundings.

The summer outing is the high spot, but the afternoon teas are our most important activity. We have given teas throughout the year to the children who come from school direct to the afternoon classes. Mrs. Venitt sometimes has to supervise, but we know we are imposing on her kindness when this happens. We are pleased to be able to say that this was not necessary for most of the year : Mrs. W. Kraus came along regularly twice a week, a really magnificent effort.

The P.A. provided tea at the annual prize-giving.

The Chanukah service was a combined affair this year. The children, trained by Rev. S. Forscher, gave an excellent service, and afterwards the P.A. gave them tea and provided a professional entertainer. They also gave tea to the adults.

The P.A. also suggested the innovation, which took place on the Sunday morning before Pesach, where the children conducted a model Seder. We must compliment Rev. I. Abrams and Rev. S. Venitt for turning a casual idea into a successful reality. The P.A. provided tea for a most enthusiastic audience of parents.

Unfortunately, our Chairman, Mr. M. Weintraub, who had done so much to weld together a combined P.A., was compelled to vacate the post for personal reasons. The new Chairman is Mr. M. Godel, a volunteer teacher at the classes, and we hope to go from strength to strength during the next year under his leadership.

B. J. BENZIMRA.

HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT BRANCH AJEX

Membership of the Branch has continued to increase throughout the past year and is now approaching 200 members, the highest figure in its history.

An excellent programme of Winter activities was organised by the Social Committee, including a successful Sherry Party and excellent talks by speakers from the Israel Embassy, the Meteorological Office and the Wiener Library. Mrs. Marjorie Proops, the famous journalist of the "Daily Mirror," also visited the Branch.

Strong contingents of branch members attended the Remembrance Parades at the local War Memorial at Shepherds Bush Green and at the Annual Parade at Whitehall. Members of A.J.E.X., under the energetic leadership of Dr. N. Rosen, Branch Chairman, played a prominent part in organising the Mayor of Hammersmith's Springtime Ball in aid of World Refugee Year last May, and this year we have been invited once again to assist his Worship in organising the Ball for the World Mental Health Organisation, to be held at Hammersmith Town Hall on Thursday, 4th May next.

Branch members with our Standard attended the Memorial Service for the Warsaw Ghetto and Concentration Camp Victims, held at the Princes Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C., on Sunday, 16th April.

The consecration by the Chief Rabbi of the Jewish War Memorial at Willesden Cemetery, will take place on Sunday, 14th May, at 3 p.m.

Sir Barnett and Lady Janner were guests of honour of the Branch at the Annual Dinner and Ball, held at the Clarendon Restaurant on the 18th March last. Sir Barnett (a Vice-President of A.J.E.X.) delighted the large attendance with a delightful and witty speech punctuated with amusing Yiddish references, and praised the work of the Branch for its public work in Hammersmith which had enhanced the reputation of the Community with the Civic authorities.

We look forward to another successful and enjoyable year and invite all Jewish ex-servicemen and women in the district to join us. (Apply Hon. Secretary, Maurice Coen, 43 Hamlet Gardens, W.6. RIV 4335.)

LECTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

1st May	Rabbi M. Fisher	-	-	-	"Judaism and Israel"
8th May	Prof. C. Domb, M.A., Ph.D.,	-	-	-	"Judaism in the Nuclear Age"
15th May	Rev. Dr. C. Pearl, M.A., Ph.D.	-	-	-	"Judaism in our Times"

LECTURES — PAST AND FUTURE (1960-61)

The autumn course (1960) given by Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs on "Jewish Religious Thought" proved one of the greatest cultural attractions since the inauguration of these series nine years ago. The unique relationship of the Jewish people within the Divine order of worldly and other-worldly activities, has always intrigued the thinking congregant. Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs presented a balanced picture, theological and philosophical, of the many problems of faith and belief. He contrasted the Jewish viewpoint with that of other faiths. A large weekly attendance proved an incentive to fruitful discussion, with clarification of many complex issues.

A strong panel of spiritual and lay leaders of the Anglo Jewish community has been assembled for our traditional inter-festival series of addresses, between "Pesach and Shevuoth." The theme of "Judaism in Our Day" is topical and challenging. Dayan M. Swift, ever a doughty champion of the authority of that great Court, will speak frankly on the contemporary activities of the Jewish community. Dr. Bernard Homa, author of "A Fortress in Anglo-Jewry" and an acknowledged expert on the medical aspects of Jewish life, will discuss some significant problems in this sphere. Rabbi M. Fisher, who is an eloquent speaker, and has returned recently from Eretz Yisroel, will discuss the advent of Israel as a spiritual force in our own day. This atomic age presents perplexing problems for the Jew as well as for men of all faiths. Professor Cyril Domb, protagonist of staunch orthodoxy and man of science, will harmonize these two imponderables. We are glad to welcome as a guest lecturer, Rev. Dr. Chaim Pearl, who has recently donned the mantle of spiritual leader of our neighbouring congregation, the New West End Synagogue. He will discuss the practice and the influence of Judaism in the contemporary world.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

will take place on

TUESDAY, 9th MAY, 1961
at 8 p.m. prompt

Refreshments.

Your Attendance is Earnestly Requested.

THE WESSIX CLUB

The conclusion of Saturday evening meetings at Brook Green is a good opportunity for retrospect. The winter of 1960-61 has been a most successful one as far as expansion and progress is concerned for the Wessix Club.

At our A.G.M. held at Brook Green on the 4th February, 1961, the resignation was received of the Co-Chairmen Maureen Green and Jack Grossman, they are undertaking a management course with the Association of Jewish Youth with the aim of returning to the Club as managers.

The membership now stands at the satisfactorily high figure of 73, our average Saturday attendance is in the region of 80-90, while at our dances we can normally rely on an attendance of about 120-130 people.

The activities held on Saturday nights have been largely of a social nature, and this was climaxed by the club's most ambitious project in the social field so far, the production and presentation of a 90 minute review, with the title "Lutkas and Gulkas." This was produced solely by the club members and committee and its presentation was enthusiastically greeted by the members. This same review was later staged for the Rendezvous Social Club (for over 35s) at the Ealing Synagogue Hall, where the show was also enjoyed even though the fuses succeeded in blowing three times during the evening.

As from the 25th March, 1961, the club will be meeting on Thursdays at Brook Green. We are also trying to obtain permission to meet at Brook Green on Tuesday evenings. The increased scope which this extra evening will provide will be utilised in broadening the activities of the club. A desire has been felt that if the club is to expand and grow healthy it must cater not only for the social needs of its members, but also to some extent to their cultural and physical needs. To further this end we intend to hold on Tuesday nights (if we obtain permission) discussion and drama groups, table-tennis coaching, and we also hope to obtain through the L.C.C., Judo equipment and instructors. In this way we hope to instruct girls in the art of self-defence, which we all feel is so important in these days; the classes will also be open to boys.

The club also hopes to enter a team in the A.J.Y. cross-country race at Parliament Hill Fields on the 23rd April.

We would ask all parents who have children between the ages of 13-17 to let them escape from the television for one or two nights in the week to attend the Wessix Club. We are certain that they will enjoy themselves, for it is not for nothing that the Wessix Club is known as the Friendly Club.

S. J. SOLOWAY, Co-Chairman.

HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club is now in its 10th year, functioning very satisfactorily. Our Wednesday afternoons, with their many activities and celebrations are always enjoyed. So much so that the enforced closing for a particular reason is almost regarded as a hardship.

Among the highlights of the Club's meetings were two Silver Wedding Anniversaries given by our Treasurer and one of the Committee Ladies. We were entertained most regally on both occasions. Another feature was a Bingo Afternoon which was conducted by the Mesdames Dickman, Davis and Filer. The afternoon was an enormous success and we are extremely grateful to these ladies for giving up their valuable time.

During the Summer no less than six Seaside Outings were arranged and recently a visit was paid to the Wembley Ice Show.

A Competition was held in which members were asked to write about one of their earliest outstanding recollections. Several contributions were received and Rev. Venitt kindly consented to adjudicate. Prizes were given for the three best entries.

Our Club has once again won the Shield in the Inter-Borough Quiz. We also entered a Choir for a Talent Competition held at the Town Hall, and gained third place.

The Welfare Work and Home Visiting continues.

Our thanks are due to our many friends for their support and interest in our Club and to the Board of Management for their continued co-operation.

MILDRED LEVY, Chairman.

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON

WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Hammersmith Women's Zionist Society, like the Old Guard, refuses to surrender. Despite thinning of their ranks, through formation of other Societies and the inevitable natural losses to be expected in any group, the Society continues to function.

No greatly ambitious schemes could be undertaken in the present circumstances, but a series of small gatherings of a social nature has resulted in a sum of over £100 being sent to WIZO during the past year.

It is hoped to continue these minor morning or afternoon functions, and the support given to these will provide the impetus, it is hoped, for a full revival of the Society to its former glory.

HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE NORWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST LTD.

The past year has been another period of steady advancement both for Norwood itself, and for the Hammersmith and West Kensington Branch.

At the Norwood Home and Orphanage it has at last been decided to do away entirely with the "institution" atmosphere, and to this end the old main building is to be demolished, and all the children are to be accommodated in small groups, each in its own house, and under the care of a housemother and housefather, in conditions as near as possible to those of actual families. The acquiring or building and equipping of these homes will naturally need a vast sum of money, and the Norwood Charitable Trust looks to its local branches for increased aid in the next few critical years.

In this worthy cause the Hammersmith Branch is proud to be able to record that its yearly contribution has increased steadily over the past five years. The recent Annual Dinner and Ball, held at the Empire Rooms on 5th February, was a great social and financial success, and resulted in the sum of £1,675 being raised.

During the year the Branch was most happy to recognise the great work done on their behalf by Rev. Venitt, and the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah year with the Hammersmith congregation was taken to name a bed at Norwood in his honour. The consecration ceremony was attended by a large gathering, who afterwards had the opportunity to see over the Norwood Home, and to hear at first hand the plans for the future.

The present Committee would welcome most heartily any addition to their ranks, and the Secretary would be pleased to supply any further details to any congregant who would care to give help, either by becoming an Annual Subscriber, or by serving on the Committee.

Any Jewish child who is deprived, through whatever circumstances, of a home of its own, becomes the responsibility of the whole community, and by supporting Norwood we can ensure that these children will have the love and care they need, and will not be lost to Jewry in the years to come.

WEST LONDON YOUNG ZIONIST SOCIETY

The West London Y.Z.S. is now celebrating its first birthday and not only has it filled the need for a predominantly cultural youth group in the area, but it has made an impression on the older societies of the Federation of Zionist Youth.

Meetings, which are held every Monday evening in members'

homes alternately in the Richmond and Hammersmith areas, have included "The Jew in Afro-Asia," "The B.B.C. Hebrew Section," "The Jewish Board of Deputies" and "The Work of a Probation Officer." We are now running two successful series, one inaugurated by the Rev. S. Venitt is on "Comparative Religions" and the other is entitled "Let the People Talk" in which members themselves participate.

The highlight of our social activities was the "Barbe-Kew" Dance, held in aid of the Ronnie Moont Memorial Fund. Hours were danced, sausages sizzled and friends were made.

A feature of our Coffee Bar Social at the "Champs Elysées" was the singing of Israeli and Spanish songs by Helen Laurence, who held her large audience spellbound. Two Film Shows have also been given.

For further details please contact Jeffrey or Alan Bayes, 3 Eversfield Road, Richmond, Surrey. RIC. 6867.

SYNAGOGUE NOTICES

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.

The newly decorated and curtained **Communal Hall** together with its up-to-date and spacious kitchens is available for hire by private individuals. The Secretary will be pleased to let you know the terms.

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.

DO YOU PAY INCOME TAX at the standard rate of 7/9d. in the £ or more? If so, you can sign a Deed of Covenant, and at no extra cost to yourself, enable the Synagogue to improve its financial position considerably. If you are able and willing to help in this way do please get in touch with the Financial Representative or Secretary.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED A DEED OF COVENANT are cordially thanked for their valuable financial assistance to the Synagogue in this way. If you have NOT yet signed a Covenant you should know that this assistance is welcomed by both the members and the Synagogue—the latter obtains additional income at no extra cost to the member.

YOUR OWN ANNUAL AFFAIR!!

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE

BANQUET & BALL

THE EMPIRE ROOMS

Tottenham Court Road, W.1

on

SUNDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1961

Dancing to

SYDNEY LIPTON and his ORCHESTRA

**PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE
IN YOUR DIARY, NOW!!**

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.

Western Area Classes Parents' Association. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Mrs. D. H. Velleman, 125A Earls Court Road, S.W.5. Tel. FRE 7171.

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

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). Hon. Sec.: Miss H. Berk, 17 Elgar Court, Blythe Road, W.14. Tel.: SHE 2770.

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.

Wessex Junior Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Miss S. Segar, 93 Northfield Avenue, W.13. Tel.: EAL 4876.

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

West London Young Zionist Society. Enquiries to Mr. Jeffrey Bayes, 3 Everfield Road, Richmond. Tel.: RIC. 6867.

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.: Mr. M. Coen, 43 Hamlet Gardens, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 4335.

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

Morning	7.30 a.m.
Evening	7.00 p.m. (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.)

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.30 a.m.

SABBATHS AND FESTIVALS

Evening	15 minutes after the commencement of Sabbath. During Summer Months, 7.0 p.m.
Morning	9.30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sabbaths 11.15 a.m.

Western Area Regional Religion Classes

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

Classes meet every—

Sunday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Thursday	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

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