



**Jewish
Representative
Council**
of Greater Manchester & Region



YEAR BOOK 2021

JEWISH CALENDAR 2021 – 5781/82

2021

SHAVUOT 1ST DAY

SHAVUOT 2ND DAY

Tisha B'Av

5781

Mon 17 May

Tue 18 May

Sun 18 July

2021

ROSH HASHANAH, 1ST DAY

ROSH HASHANAH, 2ND DAY

Fast of Gedaliah

YOM KIPPUR

SUCCOT, 1ST DAY

SUCCOT, 2ND DAY

Hoshana Rabba

SHEMINI ATZERET

SIMCHAT TORAH

Chanukah (1st of 8 days)

5782

Tue 7 Sept

Wed 8 Sept

Thur 9 Sept

Thur 16 Sept

Tue 21 Sept

Wed 22 Sept

Mon 27 Sept

Tue 28 Sept

Wed 29 Sept

Sun 28 Nov

OBSERVING SHABBAT AND JEWISH FESTIVALS

The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset each Friday and ends at nightfall each Saturday evening. Likewise, Jewish festivals begin at sunset the evening before and conclude the following evening at nightfall. During Shabbat and major festivals (in capitals above) a Jewish person is not permitted to work, cook, transact any business, sit an examination, ride in a vehicle, use tools, electrical or mechanical equipment, handle money, write etc and they should be allowed to leave work, school, etc in sufficient time to be able to arrive safely home before the beginning of Shabbat or festivals.

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2021

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OF GREATER MANCHESTER & REGION**
(incorporating the Trades Advisory Council) Founded 1919

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President's Report

When I wrote my last President's Report for the 2020 Year Book I never dreamt that nearly one year on we would be in the equivalent of "Groundhog Day."

Little did any of us know that one year on from the events last March, the whole world (never mind the Jewish one) would still be turned upside down and all the things which the members of the community took for granted, have now been curtailed or severely compromised for over a year.

Last year, with Pesach looming large on the horizon, we quickly became aware: of the need to ensure provision of sufficient kosher Pesach food; that we would have the volunteers to service the community; that people's security dare not be compromised; that funerals would need arranging and Zoom shiva houses would suddenly become the norm.

As has been well documented, the Council, in cooperation with the CST, set up what has become the Strategic Group, now chaired by Mark Adlestone OBE DL.

This committee comprises all the major service providers: The Fed; The Nicky; Maccabi; Hershel Weis Centre; representatives from the Manchester Beth Din; the kosher food stores; Hatzola; Misaskim; JVN; the Jewish security services - CST and Shomrim; the food banks and most importantly, representatives from local Government and the Bury South MP, Christian Wakeford; as well as representatives from

the Board of Deputies, the JLC and local Rabbonim. Now over a year on it comprises over 30 organisations and regularly has an excess of over 40 people in attendance.

This committee immediately sprang into action and provided the platform that kept the community functioning throughout the pandemic. It has become so successful, that all being well, when the pandemic has subsided, it will continue to function and provide the exceptional service that the community has continued to receive throughout the crisis. One of the pros of this whole period is that the level of cooperation and collaboration from all aspects of our community means that in future, we hopefully will be able to use this group to foster greater achdut (unity) within the Community.

The Council, in its 100 years, has always been at the forefront of communal life and the crisis has provided the opportunity not only to lead locally, but going forward it is hoped that this will also happen nationally.

As a Council we are determined to play our part in creating a better platform for the youth in our community. Mental health has been one of the greatest challenges of the pandemic and if the crisis has taught us anything, it is that there must be changes within the community.

The JRC is ready to play its part in developing new strategies for the community. As I write we have a route out of the crisis, but none of us is totally sure how long this road will be. Hopefully by the next Yomim Noraim we will be able to be together with our family and friends and celebrate as normal.

In the meantime, we will come together after Shavuot and thank all the unsung heroes from so many service organisations who have worked tirelessly day and night to ensure that this community not only was able to function, but despite all the hardships, have become an exemplar to the rest of the wider community.

May I take this opportunity to thank my colleagues: Jacky Buchsbaum (Chair); Susan Isaacs (who heads the Youth and Community Division); Graham Gordon (who heads the Publicity Division); Jay Charara (Vice Chair, who heads the PR Division); Jeremy Michelson (Vice Chair, who heads the Education Division); Michael Rubinstein (who heads the Anti-Semitism Division); as well as the members of the Executive Committee and Laurie Burnley-Myers (Administrator) for all their hard work and dedication throughout the crises. The support you have provided has been exceptional.

May I also thank Christian Wakeford MP for Bury South, The Local Councillors of Bury and Salford, the members of Bury and Salford Council and GMCA and last but certainly not least Marc Levy of the JLC and Sara Radivan of the Board of Deputies for all your hard work on behalf of the Council - we could not function without you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Conn', is positioned above the printed name.

Russell Conn
President



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Sir Warren Smith KCVO KStJ JP
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester

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March 2021

A great deal has happened since I last had the privilege to write a letter of support for The Year Book. Life has changed for us all irrevocably; the Covid 19 pandemic has brought a new challenge into our lives but a lot that is positive has come out of the last 12 months both here in Greater Manchester and around the world. People have risen magnificently to the challenges of the year, exhibiting indomitable spirit, selflessness and solidarity.

Part of my role as Lord-Lieutenant is to encourage communities to come together and my personal experience over the last 14 years has been that by socialising together and mixing together freely, we understand each other better and barriers disappear. I believe that every community that has come to Manchester and its surrounding cities and towns in the last 300 years has added to the prosperity of the area, its cultural heritage and has made what Greater Manchester is today. We are a vibrant community, leading the country in digital technology, design and media, the industries that will push us forward in the future. It is also important that we remember the past and I am delighted to see the fantastic building work and refurbishment at The Manchester Jewish Museum incorporating the new with the old; its vast collection documenting the story of Jewish migration and settlement in Manchester.

In my role as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant it is my first and foremost duty to uphold the dignity of the Crown and to represent Her Majesty in Greater Manchester. It has been an honour this year, along with my Deputies, to invest several members of The Jewish Community as Medallists of the Order of the British Empire, on her behalf, for their work in our community and for Services to Holocaust Education. As I said during my speech at the recent Holocaust Service "there is consolation that Greater Manchester has a remarkable record of compassion and protecting those who have suffered such atrocities" and I am proud that this is the case.

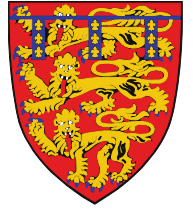
I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Council for all the work they have undertaken on behalf of the community throughout this difficult year. Like the JRC President I have recently and thankfully received my Covid vaccination and I hope that this will truly be the "shot in the arm" that the country needs to help us once again socialise, return to work and worship with each other without fear or restriction.

Yours faithfully,

Sir Warren Smith KCVO KStJ JP
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester



The High Sheriff of Greater Manchester
Diane Hawkins JP DL LLB



Russell Conn
President
Jewish Representative Council

19 April 2021

Dear Russell, Council Members and colleagues

To mark my very first day in the Office of High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, I am delighted to send greetings to the Jewish Community. Yesterday, I made my Declaration in a socially distanced short ceremony in my garden. The contrast to last year, when the High Sheriff was installed over Zoom, and the previous year, when the High Sheriff was installed at Hale Synagogue in the presence of the Chief Rabbi, could not be greater. Yet we all have faced enormous challenges over the past year and I am very much aware of the generous and responsive way in which the Jewish community has helped all those in great need.

I hope that in the coming year I shall have the opportunity to meet many of you, work with you and together open doors for all those within Greater Manchester who have met hardship and need a helping hand to rebuild their lives after the pandemic.

On behalf of all the people of Greater Manchester, thank you very much for all that you have done and continue to do.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Diane Hawkins JP DL LLB
High Sheriff

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Message from HE Tzipi Hotovely, Ambassador of Israel to the Court of St James's

I would like to send my warmest wishes to the Manchester Representative Council on the publication of your yearbook.

Though this year has been challenging, it is wonderful to see the Manchester Representative Council continuing to provide support to the local Jewish community and Zionist advocacy organisations.

The City of Manchester is intrinsically linked to the State of Israel. Historically described as the 'cradle of Zionism,' Manchester has long been a mainstay for Zionist activism in this country. As the place where Chaim Weizmann lived and consolidated his 'Manchester School of Zionism,' a catalyst for the British support of a Jewish National Home, the city is crucial to the establishment of the State of Israel. It is a great joy that nearly 73 years since Israel's hard-won independence, the people of Manchester continue to stand in solidarity with the Jewish state.

I sincerely hope that one day soon, after the pandemic has subsided and the restrictions have been lifted, the Manchester community will once again be able to travel to Israel and further strengthen our historic connection.

Tzipi Hotovely
Ambassador of Israel to the Court of St James's

Message from the Chief Rabbi

I am delighted to extend my very best wishes to the President, Russell Conn and all those responsible for the running of the Manchester Jewish Representative Council.

For more than a century, the Rep. Council has worked diligently for the benefit of the community on numerous critical issues, such as political engagement, social action, interfaith and Israel advocacy. Today, despite the unimaginable pressures of the Coronavirus Pandemic, it continues to be a true credit to the Manchester Jewish community.

May the work of the Representative Council continue to go mechayil el chayil – from strength to strength for many more wonderful years to come.

With my very best wishes for continuous beracha vehatzlacha – blessing and success,



Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis
February 2021 • Shevat 5781





LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE JRC YEARBOOK 2021

I am honoured to send my warmest wishes for the continued success of the JRC.

This past year has in many ways left us feeling isolated. We gained a greater appreciation for what companionship, social interaction and connection mean to us. We have all been deeply affected. People's willingness to reach out with support and love to their community was a source of tremendous strength and hope for so many during these difficult days. The JRC has led in this and their support for the community has been vital and essential.

I am certain that, as we move forward into 2021, the JRC's Yearbook publication, will prove to be, yet again, a wonderful tool to ensure that every single individual in the community has access to specialist advice, support and guidance whenever it is needed. This is of course a hallmark of our people. The fabric of Jewish life is to dedicate time and care to looking after others and to help equip people with the ability and knowledge they need to improve their lives. It is a true act of *gemilut hasadim*.

I extend my good wishes to Russell Conn, the JRC's President, and all his colleagues to carry on inspiring, informing and impacting upon their community.

With my blessings for a healthy, prosperous 2021.

Rabbi Joseph Dweck
Senior Rabbi S&P Sephardi Community

From Reform Judaism:

In the Torah, the Jewish people are referred to as the "Children of Israel". What is the significance of this? Within a family, the children can all be quite different from one another - each with their own unique personalities. Sibling relationships are dynamic and sometimes they may not even see eye to eye. Nonetheless, they are still tied together into a family unit with a shared responsibility for and to one another, a common sense of identity and fundamentally the same roots to turn to in order to define themselves.

Today, we remain the Children of Israel - one family of Jews in all our diversity and differences. We may have different perspectives, but underneath it all we have a commonality which unites us. No matter our denomination, politics or family history - we are *Am Echad B'Lev Echad*, one people with one heart.

It is this spirit which animates the important work of representing the Jewish community as a whole - a mission the Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester and Region is committed to carrying out. In its mission statement, the Council states how it seeks to serve, represent, unite, defend and protect the local Jewish community as a whole. This is undoubtedly a sacred duty which we must all wish to see fulfilled.

Rarely have we faced a threat from which to protect ourselves like the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. It has, in many ways, been the ultimate test of our ability to work hand in hand in the interests of all Jews. The Council has been at the forefront of these efforts, providing information and resources to all who need them and helping to co-ordinate a united response. This commitment to the value of preserving human life - *pikuach nefesh* - is hugely admirable.

When hopefully, we reach the end of this period, we will hopefully look back at all we achieved together in strengthening our community through these hard times. We will hopefully not just look back, but forward, and be inspired to achieve even more together, in the future.

Rabbi Celia Surget
Chair
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Message from the President

This has been an unusual year for all of us and one which has tested our resolve both as individuals and communities.

One of the positives which has come out of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the way we have reached out to each other and become closer, with online communications bridging the gaps between communities. It proves that physical distance and the inability to spend time together, while problematic, can be overcome.

The Rep Council has been a wonderful example of how to provide leadership in such a crisis and my colleagues at the Board of Deputies and I have reaped the rewards of our fruitful relationship. You have represented the people of the Greater Manchester with skill, with authority, with great strength of purpose and been a fine example of leadership.

I look forward to many more years of partnership between us.

Marie van der Zyl

Marie van der Zyl
President

This year, more than ever, we are delighted to have the opportunity to thank the Representative Council for their invaluable work.

Over the past number of years, the JLC has built extremely close relationships with regional communities. Through our locally based regional managers, we have led on the political engagement establishing and maintaining contacts with elected representatives. Following the 2019 General Election, we have formally spoken with all the newly elected MPs from your region. As an umbrella organisation, a key component of our work is highlighting the amazing achievements of our members to government. It is a source of great pride that our members operate at the highest possible standard serving the vibrant and thriving Greater Manchester community.

In March 2020, as the pandemic and lockdown took hold, we witnessed how the Greater Manchester community responded in an unprecedented manner. Alongside the Representative Council and the Community Security Trust, we established the Jewish Strategic Group. Initially conceived to ensure the vulnerable and needy within the community were cared for during the pandemic, it rapidly grew in numbers, strength and influence. Once representatives from local and national government joined the meeting, it achieved a long standing ambition to have a forum where our whole diverse community could speak openly with key decision makers. The group has now been formally constituted with JLC Trustee Mark Adlestone OBE DL as Chair. Recognition of the invaluable work and significant tangible achievements has come in many forms including a speech by Christian Wakeford MP in the House of Commons.

As co-CEOs we are also extremely proud of the work undertaken by the JLC to support communities around the country. Our member organisations were faced with dual unforeseen challenges of a reduction in donations and a significant increase in demand for their services. Sensing the gravity of the situation, we mobilised quickly to support our members along with wider communal organisations and individual community members. We founded an



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Emergency Care Home Appeal that assisted The Fed and all other Jewish care homes based in the UK. Our Social Care Assistance Fund provided financial relief to over twenty charities of which six were solely based in Greater Manchester. Finally, alongside Work Avenue, we launched an Emergency Assistance Fund to assist individuals who were in financial distress due to being self-employed or falling between government assistance. Dozens of families across Greater Manchester received individual donations up to £2,500.

Over the coming 12 months, there will be undoubted challenges faced by the community as we return to some semblance of normality. Jewish people across Greater Manchester and the country should be reassured that the JLC will continue to work closely with the Representative Council to advocate for our community.

Warm Wishes,



Claudia Mendoza & Michelle Janes
Co-CEOs
Jewish Leadership Council

12th March 2021

Dear friends,

It is once again a privilege to address you all as Mayor of Greater Manchester, and to join you in reflecting on a year unlike any other.

The vibrant and joyous celebrations of life and love that bring together our Jewish communities have looked a little different this past year. Friends, families, and congregations throughout our city-region have found new ways to unite by staying apart, playing a vital role in an unprecedented national effort to turn the tide against the coronavirus pandemic.

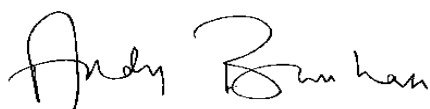
Online events and activities have helped people stay connected, and synagogues have gone the extra mile to ensure that people attending services can do so safely and with confidence. Despite the lockdown, we held our third annual city-region-wide commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day, where the testimonies we heard resonated as profoundly as ever with us all. I want to personally thank the Association of Jewish Refugees, the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, and everyone who took part in our virtual service to remember the victims and reaffirm our commitment to drive out hatred and discrimination.

Confronted with the shared challenges of the past year, we have responded together. The Jewish Strategic Group, set up in 2019 to connect Jewish communities across Manchester, Salford and Bury, has become a unique forum for representation and cooperation, and an essential tool in our collective response to the pandemic.

Attending a recent meeting of the JSG I heard about the close collaboration taking place to ensure that our Jewish communities have the information and support they need. I pay tribute to the passion and community spirit of all those whose light has guided us through these times, from the food banks that provided hundreds of thousands of meals to those in need, to the people who stepped in to raise funds and ensure the vital work of charities and community organisations could continue.

We look ahead to the coming year with a sense of both optimism and realism, knowing that while the impact of the pandemic will be felt for many months to come, here in Greater Manchester our bonds of solidarity and our unshakeable resilience will be the foundation of a brighter future for us all.

I wish you and yours a happy, safe, and successful year.



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THE LORD MAYOR
CITY OF MANCHESTER

As Lord Mayor of Manchester, I am delighted to be able to contribute to this Year Book.

Manchester is an exciting and diverse city, full of energy and vitality. It is a multi-cultural and multi-racial city promoting tolerance and understanding. It is a place where everyone has equal access to opportunity, employment, and prosperity. What makes Manchester all of these things are its people.

It has been a challenging year for us all, and one we could never have imagined not so long ago. Manchester's communities have stepped up and joined together to help each other to get through this pandemic.

I welcome the opportunity to pay tribute to the active and important role the Jewish community has played and continues to play in the life of Manchester and wider region. The Jewish community's sense of civic pride, its energy and commitment is a source of inspiration to us all. I wish to thank you for all your work and for your contribution.

I look forward to meeting members of the Jewish community during my term of office when circumstances allow and I extend my very best wishes to all the members of the Jewish Representative Council and the Jewish community.

I wish you all well for a better year ahead.

Councillor Tommy Judge
Lord Mayor

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19th February 2021

Dear Mr Conn

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL YEAR BOOK 2021/22

As Ceremonial Mayor of Salford for 2021-2022 I would like to offer my support during my year in office, a post which I am most privileged to hold. Please accept my sincere warmest wishes to all who use this Year Book 2021/2022, no doubt I will meet many of you featured in this hand book during the year. Hopefully once the restrictions are lifted.

Salford is an increasingly diverse place, but this is not just a recent phenomenon. The city has a unique mix of communities some older, some more recent, each of whose story makes this a very different place to its neighbours; it is something we should be proud of.

Salford City Council and many people who choose to live in Salford work hard to make the city a welcoming, tolerant and thriving place to live, where everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their potential, whatever their background and life choices.

It is clear that supporters of the Jewish Representative Council work tirelessly for the local and wider community and I congratulate you on the positive nature of the community's structure including your continuing work with various welfare charities, including Salford Interfaith

From the office of the Ceremonial Mayor of the city of Salford



Network Group and Gemachim and initiatives such as working and understanding the changing demographics on the Manchester Jewish Community.

I am sure the JRC will have a most interesting, challenging and rewarding year and the Mayoress and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'J. Mullen'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'J' and a trailing flourish.

Councillor John Mullen

The Right Worshipful, the Ceremonial Mayor of the City of Salford



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Date 1st March 2021

A message from: The Worshipful Mayor of the Borough of Trafford Councillor Laurence Walsh to the Jewish Representative Council (JRC) of Greater Manchester and Region.

I am honoured and take great pleasure in being asked to contribute to the Jewish Representative Council 2021 Year Book. I am sure it will be a great success. Thank you for all the work you do in Trafford and the region.

We are all hoping the restrictions around the Pandemic will be lifted soon. When that happens I look forward to meeting and working with as many members of the Jewish Community as possible in the coming year 2021/2022.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr Laurence Walsh
Mayor of Trafford

Mayors Parlour

A Message from the Worshipful the Mayor of Bury Council
Councillor Tim Pickstone

The Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester and Region
For the Year Book 2021

I am delighted to extend warm greetings from myself, the Mayor's Consort Wayne and Bury Council to the Jewish Representative Council of Greater Manchester and Region.

The Jewish community make a vital contribution to the life of Bury and the surrounding area. The Jewish Representative Council are instrumental in bringing about the community cohesion in our borough and success of a thriving community can be seen throughout the region. I wholeheartedly commend the work being done.

Our Mayoral Year has been a very different year due to current worldwide pandemic that has meant we have had to carry out Mayoral duties in a different way to how they would be normally.

We have been granted the opportunity to carry on as Mayor and Consort for the next Municipal Year and I would very much hope to carry out some visits with members of the Jewish community when restrictions allow.

Thank you for inviting me to contribute to your 2021 Year Book. I look forward to receiving a copy.

Very Best Wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Pickstone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'T'.

Councillor Tim Pickstone
Mayor

In this year of uncertainty, the Pandemic has brought out the best of many people, not only in this Country but throughout the World.

It is fitting to give praise wherever possible, not only to the NHS, Emergency Services, Care workers but for every person who has attempted to make this last 12 months easier for others.

Families, Volunteers, Neighbours, Friends, and people who have no knowledge of who they are helping, but do it willingly.

We hope and pray that this year, 2021, will see an end to this uncertainty, that the Vaccine will be delivered to all, and that some form of normality will return in the months to come.

Meanwhile, groups like yourself, continue to help and aid were needed. Comfort those who have lost someone close, to try and lighten that terrible burden of loss through their, grief and pain.

To be a voice and a listener, for those who are lonely and desperate for contact.

It is knowing that you are creating a sense of purpose, community, and in some cases everlasting friendship.

Its giving those still suffering in any way the knowledge, that they are not alone, throughout the long hard months of lock-down.

I commend you all and support you in your work.

throughout this year, and for many years to come,

and I offer my heartfelt good wishes to you all.

My warmest regards,

Cllr. Linda Thomas.

Mayor of Bolton





Jewish Representative Council
Via e-mail to
office@jewishmanchester.org

Our reference: Mayor/JOC
Your reference:
Please ask for: Jo O'Connor
Extension: 4149
Direct line: 01942 404149
Date: 11 February 2021

Dear Friend

I am very pleased to provide this letter in support of the publication of the Jewish Representative Council 2021 Year Book.

It is a most valuable reference resource amongst the Jewish community and beyond and we look forward to receiving future copies in years to come.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Dawber'.

Steve Dawber
Mayor

Please reply to: Jo O'Connor
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Jewish Council

It is a pleasure to be invited by the Jewish Representative Council to add my comments of support for publication in the 2021 Year Book.

We are living through extraordinary times. This is such an important time to look out for our friends and neighbours across the whole community, and for this reason I am delighted to hear about the great work of the Jewish Representative Council.

While we have not been able to meet in person, there are always ways we can remain close to each other. During my year as Mayor of Stockport it has been a great privilege to build new relationships and strengthening those that already exist. It was an honour to attend the virtual coffee morning with The League of Jewish Women, the Public Menorah Lighting, and the moving Holocaust Memorial Day 2021, and I would like to thank the community for my inclusion.

As Stockport's first citizen, and on behalf of the Council and the people of Stockport, please be assured of our solidarity at all times.

Peace be upon you,

Cllr Dean Fitzpatrick
Mayor of Stockport



Mayor's Parlour

2 March 2021

Jewish Representative Council
85 Middleton Road
Manchester
M8 4JY

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the people of Oldham, I would like to send our best wishes for 2021 to the Jewish Representative Council and Jewish community.

The Jewish Representative Council has a long and proud history of community involvement and last year created many challenges for people.

Oldham is very proud of their links with the Jewish Representative Council and would like to thank you for your friendship and support.

Very Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ginny Alexander'.

Councillor Ginny Alexander
Mayor of Oldham 2019-21

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DIRECTORY OF COMMUNAL INFORMATION

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www.mbd.org.uk

info@mbd.org.uk

Tel: 0161 740 9711

Manchester & District Council of Synagogues

www.mdc.org.uk

councilofsynagogues@gmail.com

Tel: 0161 792 2275

Board of Deputies of British Jews

www.bod.org.uk

info@bod.org.uk

Tel: 020 7543 5400

Jewish Leadership Council

www.thejlc.org

Tel: 020 7242 9734

**ENQUIRES RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO MANCHESTER BETH DIN
on 0161 740 9711 www.mbd.org.uk**

- BURIAL CERTIFICATES
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE, FIRST AID AND MEDICAL/BEREAVEMENT ASSISTANCE

Community Security Trust (CST)

www.cst.org.uk

manchester@cst.org.uk

CST is a registered charity. Our mission is to protect British Jews from antisemitism and related threats. CST is recognised by Police and Government as a unique model of best practice. CST provides security advice and training for Jewish communal organisations, schools and synagogues, securing 650 buildings and 1000 communal events annually.

Tel: 0161 792 6666

Emergency 24 hour
freephone

0800 032 3263

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Emergency Only:
0161 795 2727

Ezra U'Marpeh

adminmcr@ezra-umarpeh.com

Tel: 0161 708 8800

Misaskim Manchester

www.misaskim.co.uk

info@misaskim.co.uk

shiva@misaskim.co.uk

Support to families before and after bereavements,
hospital liaison for deaths, logistics for levayas, shiva house
supplies and equipment, international repatriation liaison.

Tel: 0161 660 4446
(24 hour)

JEWISH PRESS

Hamodia

editor@hamodia.co.uk

Tel: 0161 8442 7777

Jewish Chronicle

Tel: 020 7415 1500

Jewish Telegraph Group of Newspapers

www.jewishtelegraph.com

manchester@jewishtelegraph.com

Britain's only regional Jewish weekly. Head Office is in Manchester, from where it also edits its other three editions – Leeds, Liverpool and Scotland.

Tel: 0161 740 9321

Jewish Tribune

www.jewishtribune.com

Tel: 020 8800 1100

JLife Magazine

www.jlifemagazine.co.uk

Tel: 0845 052 2911

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Social Square by Feast

www.socialsquare.kitchen

hello@social-sq.com

Tel: 07538 724502

JEWISH EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Aim Habonim Special School for Special Needs Children

Tel: 0161 705 0020

info@aimhabonim.com

Aim Habonim is a facility for Jewish children with special needs. We recognise the individual needs of children with physical disabilities and sensory impairments with moderate to severe learning difficulties and aim to educate them to the highest standards of their abilities.

Beis Ha'Talmud Manchester

Tel: 0161 708 0411

Beis Menachem/OYY Lubavitch Girls School

Tel: 0161 795 0002

Beis Yaakov Jewish High School Academy

Tel: 0161 708 9968

Binoh of Manchester

Tel: 0161 720 8585

Special educational needs assistance, advice, training, tuition. and parental support.

Compass - established in 2005 under the umbrella of Binoh of Manchester. We work in partnership with Salford Children's Services Directorate, assisting and supporting Salford's Independent Jewish Schools and parents to meet the needs of children with Special Educational Needs through the provision of advice, training, and specialist teaching.

Bnos Yisroel Schools (Infant, Junior and Senior)

Tel: 0161 792 3896

Brookvale

Tel: 0161 653 1767

admin@brookvale.org

Caring for people with special needs.

Broughton Jewish Cassel Fox Primary School

Tel: 0161 921 2500

admin@bjcfps.salford.sch.uk

Bury & Whitefield Jewish Primary School

Tel: 0161 766 2888

JEWISH EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

Centre for Jewish Studies University of Manchester

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cjs@manchester.ac.uk

The Centre acts as a focus for Jewish Studies at UoM. It offers teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and supervision of PhD research.

Delamere Charitable Trust

Tel: 0161 773 2580

www.delamerecharitabletrust.org.uk

charity@delamere-ct.org.uk

Delamere Charitable Trust is dedicated to supporting the education of young Jewish people with special educational needs and promoting the provision of high-quality specialist services and facilities for them in Greater Manchester.

JSENSE

Tel: 0161 850 3330

www.jsense.org.uk

services@jsense.org.uk

JSENSE is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation established to promote the advancement of education for Jewish children and young people with special needs. JSENSE believes that every young person with SEN deserves the best possible specialised help.

King David Primary School

Tel: 0161 741 5090

King David High School (Includes Yavneh Boys/Girls)

Tel: 0161 740 7248

Langdon College

Tel: 0161 740 5900

www.langdoncollege.ac.uk

Langdon College provides an exciting and flexible programme of study for students with learning difficulties, disabilities, social anxiety or autistic spectrum disorders, who are aged between 16-24 years and who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). As a Jewish College, we ensure our students experience a supportive and nurturing environment.

JEWISH EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

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Mesivta Ohr Shlomo	Tel: 0161 798 0070
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OYY Lubavitch Boys School office@oyy.org.uk	Tel: 0161 740 0923
Talmud Torah Yetev Lev	Tel: 0161 792 9922
Talmud Torah Kerem Shloime	Tel: 0161 792 7841
T'Mimei Lev/Torah Tots	Tel: 0161 795 2253
Yesoiday HaTorah School info@yhs.org.uk	Tel: 0161 773 6364
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SYNAGOGUES

Manchester & District Council of Synagogues www.mdcs.org.uk councilofsynagogues@gmail.com The council operates the burial service for most of the Orthodox Jewish Community in the region as well as the Scan Levy Scheme and co-ordinates and contributes to the maintenance and improvement of the Jewish cemeteries. Also, the Council fosters good relations between Synagogues and co-ordinates efforts to strengthen the religious life of the community.	Tel: 07910 828203
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SYNAGOGUES

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue	Tel: 0161 740 3935
Adath Yisrael Synagogue	Tel: 0161 740 3905
Beis Hamedrash Chanichei Hayeshivos	Tel: 0161 773 5932
Beis Hamedrash Shaarei Mordechai	Tel: 0161 798 3734
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Blackpool Reform Jewish Congregation www.brjc.co.uk info@brjc.co.uk	Tel: 01253 623687
Bury Hebrew Congregation buryhebrewcongregation@gmail.com	Tel: 0161 796 5062
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Chortov Beis Hamedrash	Tel: 0161 792 7870
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Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation www.hphc.org.uk heatonpark@hphc.org.uk	Tel: 0161 740 4766

SYNAGOGUES

Higher Prestwich Hebrew Congregation
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4800**

Hillock Hebrew Congregation
hillock.shul@ntlworld.com

Tel: 0161 959 5663

Holy Law South Broughton Congregation
admin@holylaw.org.uk

Tel: 0161 740 1634

Kahal Chassidim Lubavitch Synagogue

Tel: 0161 740 3632

Kol Rinoh Horodenka
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Tel: 0161 720 6659

Manchester Great, New & Central Synagogue
shul@stenecourt.com

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Manchester Liberal Jewish Community
www.mljc.org.uk
mljc@mljc.org.uk

Tel: 0161 796 6210

Manchester Reform Synagogue
admin@jacksonsrow.org

Tel: 0161 834 0415

Meade Hill Synagogue
www.meadehillshul.co.uk
office@meadehillshul.co.uk

Tel: 0161 740 9586

**Menorah Synagogue (Cheshire Reform
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office@menorah.org.uk

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3278**

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office@shrubberies.org.uk

Tel: 0161 773 1978

Sale & District Hebrew Congregation

Tel: 0161 973 2172

Satmar Cultural Centre

Tel: 0161 792 9421

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Tel: 0161 773 4828

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Tel: 0161 928 2050

Southport Hebrew Congregation
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SYNAGOGUES

Southport New Synagogue
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southportsynagogue@btconnect.com

**Tel: 01704
535950**

St Annes Hebrew Congregation

Tel: 01253 721831

**Stoke-on-Trent & North Staffordshire
Hebrew Congregation**

Tel: 01782 616417

Whitefield Hebrew Congregation
www.thewhc.co.uk
office@thewhc.co.uk

Tel: 0161 766 3732

Yeshurun Synagogue
www.yeshurun.org.uk
office@yeshurun.org.uk

Tel: 0161 428 8242

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Tel: 0161 708 9228

RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Academy for Rabbinical Research

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Aguda Keren L'Dovid

Tel: 0161 721 4365

Daf Hayomi Study Group

Tel: 0161 792 6624

L'Chaim Chabad Lubavitch

Tel: 0161 792 6335

Lubavitch

Tel: 0161 720 9514

**Lubavitch South Manchester
Community Programmes**
www.lubavitchsouthmanchester.com
admin@elubavitch.com

Tel: 0161 929 9999

RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS

Manchester Jewish Community Centre	Tel: 0161 795 4000
Manchester Yeshiva Kollel	Tel: 0161 740 0214
Mechinoh L'Yeshiva	Tel: 0161 795 9275
Seed Manchester www.seed.uk.net info@seedmanchester.com	Tel: 0161 792 4457
The Forum / Whitefield Community Kollel info@theforumwck.org	Tel: 0161 766 2150
Yeshiva L'Zeirim ylzmcr@gmail.com	Tel: 0161 792 8612

ZIONIST ORGANISATIONS

British-Israel Chamber of Commerce (BICC) www.bicc-nw.org chamber@bicc-nw.org	Tel: 0161 929 8916
Council of Manchester Emunah Societies info@emunah.org.uk	Tel: 0161 798 4517
Jewish Agency for Israel www.jewishagency.org	Tel: 0161 773 9733

ZIONIST ORGANISATIONS

Jewish National Fund (JNF) UK

Tel: 020 8732 6100

www.jnf.co.uk

info@jnf.co.uk

For 120 years JNF UK has been committed to building Israel and securing its future. Our current focus is on dramatically improving the quality of life in Israel's peripheries. From education and welfare to employment and healthcare, JNF UK invests in an Israel where no one is left behind.

United Jewish Israel Appeal (UJIA)

Tel: 0161 740 1825

manchester@ujia.org

WIZO (Manchester)

Tel: 0161 425 5018

www.wizouk.org

manchester@wizouk.org

WIZO is the largest social welfare organisation in Israel, supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged citizens at every stage of life, regardless of race or religion.

Zionist Central Council of Greater Manchester

Tel: 0161 740 8835

www.zcc.org.co.uk

zcc.man@zen.co.uk

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Agudas Israel Housing Association

reception@aihalpd.co.uk

Tel: 0161 708 0559

Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR)

www.ajr.org.uk

fran@ajr.org.uk

The AJR is the leading national body exclusively delivering social and welfare services, including financial assistance, to Jewish victims of Nazi oppression living in Great Britain. Membership is extended to all Jewish victims of Nazi persecution and their families.

Tel: 020 8385 3070

Beenstock Home

admin@beenstock.org

Care home for residential and nursing.

Tel: 0161 792 1515

Belong Morris Feinmann Care Home

www.belong.org.uk

Tel: 0161 804 4200

Blackpool & Fylde Jewish Welfare Society

Tel: 01253 319334

British Friends of Efrat

www.efrat.org.il.english

efrat@efrat.org.il

We are an Israeli charity providing humanitarian aid to poor families for whom pregnancy can be a major crisis.

Tel: 0161 740 4907

British Friends of Laniado UK

info@laniado.co.uk

Laniado is the only hospital in Netanya and serves more than 250,000 people. It is the only hospital with a no-strike policy. No one in need of care is turned away.

Tel: 0161 708 9141

Brookvale

www.brookvalecarehome.co.uk

admin@brookvale.org

Tel: 0161 653 1767

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Camp Simcha

www.campsimcha.org.uk

Tel: 0208 202 2927

Care Concern

care.concern@hotmail.co.uk

Loss and bereavement counselling and support in a safe and confidential environment by experienced and highly trained Counsellors.

Tel: 0161 796 0807

Chai Cancer Care

www.chaicancercare.org

gerrysinger@chaicancercare.org

Chai Cancer Care is the Jewish Community's Cancer Support Organisation, providing services for patients, their families and friends affected by a cancer diagnosis. Chai provides a wide range of services from complementary therapies to group activities, and counselling to advisory services.

Tel: 0161 772 4760

0808 808 4567

Freephone Helpline

Club Tikva

www.clubtikvamanchester@gmail.com

Club Tikva is an after-school club for children who need extra social and communication support. We provide support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

Tel: 07928 403027

Ezer Layeled Children's Therapy Centre

info@ezerlayeled.org

Tel: 0161 708 0606

The Friendship Circle

www.friendship-circle.org.uk

esty@friendshipcircle.org.uk

The Friendship Circle aims to reduce loneliness and isolation felt by children with special needs. The Friendship Circle can provide a buddy for your child to come to your home on a weekly basis to spend time with your child. We also organise trips and parties for the children along with their volunteers.

Tel: 0161 772 0026

or 07895 742296

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

GIFT

Tel: 0161 798 6789

www.gift.org

GIFT Manchester is a kosher food bank that helps families with weekly food parcels. It also aims to inspire people to become givers and to give time to others. GIFT runs educational sessions in and out of school settings focused on the act of giving.

The Interlink Foundation

Tel: 0161 740 1877

office@interlinknw.org.uk

Strengthening the Orthodox Jewish voluntary sector in North-West England. Supporting charitable organisations by assisting with charity registrations, funding applications and capacity building.

Hatzola Manchester

Tel: 0161 708 9999

www.hazolamanchester.org

info@hatzolah.co.uk

Hatzola works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Hershel Weiss Children & Family Centre (Including Aguda Community Services)

Tel: 0161 778 0070

www.hershelweiss.org

JCommerce

Tel: 0161 798 7980

www.jcommerce.org

JCommerce provides business start-up advice and mentoring webinars.

The JEWEL Foundation

Tel: 0161 798 2123

www.jewel.org.uk

office@jewel.org.uk

JEWEL provides support services for people looking for employment. Includes careers advice, skills aptitude tests, training courses, business support, workshops and job placements. Works with employers across Greater Manchester and partners with Local Authority and other providers.

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Jewish Action for Mental Health (JAMH)

www.jamh.org.uk

JAMH is an umbrella organisation set up with the aim of raising awareness of mental health issues across the Jewish community. JAMH also offers counselling, psychotherapy and cognitive behavioural therapy to individuals.

Tel: 07510 204844

Helpline

Jewish Autistic & Deficit Disorders Support (JADDS)

www.jadds.org.uk

notalone@jadds.org.uk

JADDS is a charity to support parents and children with disabilities such as Autism, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia and other related conditions.

Tel: 0161 660 9124

Jewish Volunteering Network (JVN)

www.jvn.org.uk

manchester@jvn.org.uk

JVN works across the voluntary, public and private sectors to raise the profile of volunteering within the Jewish community. Our vision is that every person, regardless of age, gender, ability or personal circumstances is empowered and encouraged to volunteer, thereby enhancing the charity sector and the local, Jewish and wider communities.

Tel: 0161 795 3362

Jewish Womens Aid

www.jwa.org.uk

advice@jwa.org.uk

helpline@womensaid.org.uk

JWA is the only UK charity supporting Jewish women and their children affected by domestic violence. JWA runs a confidential free helpline, professional client support, free counselling, a specialist children's play therapist. It raises awareness in the Jewish community and does prevention work in schools and youth groups.

Tel: (Free)

0808 801 500

or 0161 772 4071

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Keren

Tel: 0161 708 0700

Keren aims to provide practical and emotional support to girls and young women aged 12 to 24 years from the orthodox Jewish community in North-West England. It offers a non-judgmental one-to-one service, encouraging those it supports to live confidently and happily.

L'Chaim Foodbank

Tel: 0161 792 6335

www.lchaimfoodbank.co.uk

L'Chaim Foodbank provides kosher food to members of the Manchester Jewish Community who are in need.

Langdon Community & Foundation

Tel: 0845 600 6562

www.langdonuk.org

info@langdonuk.org

Langdon operates a network of individually adapted flats and houses in Manchester and North London, supporting young Jewish adults with learning difficulties to live as independently as possible.

The League of Jewish Women

Tel: 0161 766 6874

nwregion@theljw.org

The League works for both the Jewish and the wider community in the field of welfare. Volunteers help in hospitals, schools, prisons, day centres, care homes, friendship clubs and welfare organisations.

Headstart

Headstart provide head coverings for ladies who lose their hair due to medical conditions.

The Northern Jewish Talking Newspaper is a free service providing recordings of some newspaper articles.

Magen David Adom UK

Tel: 020 8201 5900

www.mdauk.org

info@mdauk.org

Magen David Adom is Israel's only National Blood and Medical Emergency Service, saving the lives of all of Israel's citizens, regardless of religion.

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Manchester Jewish Community Care and The Nicky Alliance Centre

Tel: 0161 740 0111

www.mjcc.org.uk

info@mjcc.org.uk

The Nicky Alliance Centre provides day care services to older and disabled people, as well as meals-on-wheels for those in need. It offers a wide range of social, cultural, therapeutic and educational activities, as well as a hot lunch, prepared under the supervision of the Manchester Beth Din. Transport is provided within a five-mile radius of the Centre.

Manchester Jewish Housing Association

Tel: 0161 740 0001

mjha.org.uk

info@mjha.org.uk

Manchester Jewish Housing Association provides vulnerable adults over the age of 55 with access to affordable supported housing. Our sheltered housing units have a scheme manager on site during the day and out-of-hours remote call centre service. We also provide general needs housing with two to four bedrooms.

The Fed

Tel: 0161 772 4800

www.thefed.org.uk

www.heathlandsvillage.co.uk

info@thefed.org.uk

Provides community services to the Greater Manchester Jewish community for people of all ages, including social work assessment and ongoing support, signposting and referrals to external agencies, mental health support, carer support and volunteer support. Offers community groups for adults and children with additional needs in its community centre and children's centre. Runs a care home for older people at Heathlands Village, a supported independent living facility (Moorview), specialist dementia nursing and residential units, general nursing and residential units and an NHS Discharge to Assess unit.

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Manchester Jewish Soup Kitchen

Tel: 0161 795 4930

Meals-on-wheels service, provisions and other amenities to the needy, elderly, sick, infirm and housebound. Special food for Passover and all other festivals. Visiting recipients at home and in hospital.

Mesila UK

Tel: 0161 505 0950

www.mesilauk.org

manchester@mesilauk.org

Mesila provides a range of services aimed at getting people, regardless of income, to take control of their finances and take a proactive approach to money management. It provides one-to-one financial coaching, webinars, workshops and seminars.

Mitzvah Day 365

www.mitzvahday.org.uk

Northernfieldworker.org.uk

Mitzvah Day 365 is a catalyst in building local communities by bringing them together to take part in collective, hands-on social action projects, which make a real difference to local issues.

Neshomo

Tel: 020 3747 9960

www.neshomo.co.uk

admin@neshomo.co.uk

Neshomo is a Jewish, culturally sensitive confidential mental health charity for adults. We strive to be accessible, welcoming and accepting of all. Its goal is to improve emotional wellbeing and reduce stigma within the Manchester Jewish community. Neshomo's befriending service connects clients with severe and enduring mental health difficulties with a supportive volunteer befriender. It holds educational programmes for our befrienders, local organisations and the wider community on relevant mental health topics.

CHARITABLE AND WELFARE ORGANISATIONS

Newlands Care with Nursing Home

www.newlandscare.org.uk

A Jewish care home with nursing, conveniently located at the heart of the community.

Tel: 07741 625345

Male Outreach

Worker

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Female Outreach

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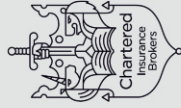
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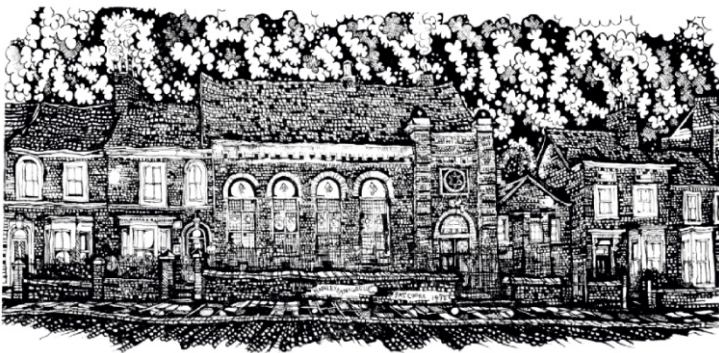
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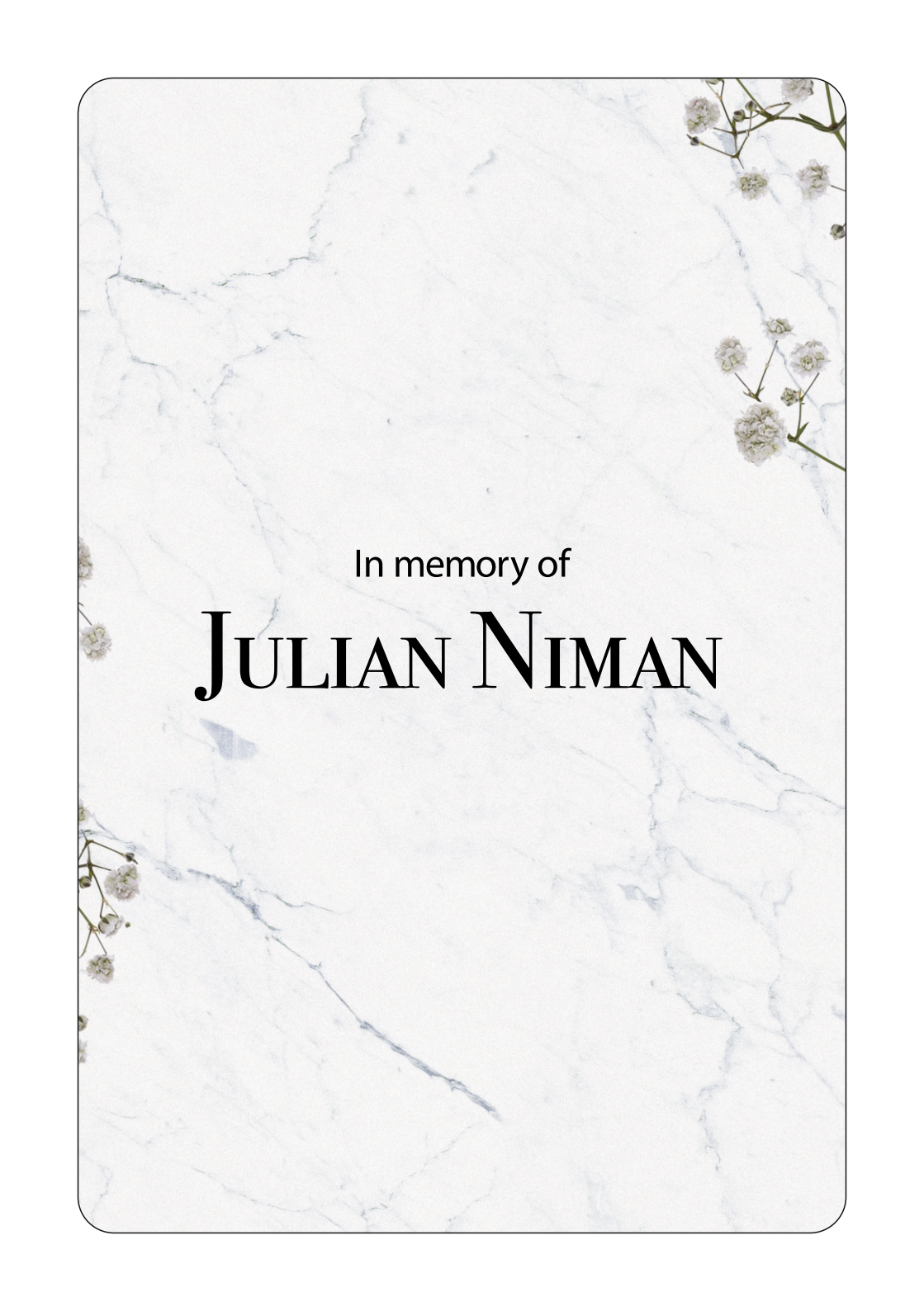
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