

Yeshurun Cares report 2026

Yeshurun Cares continues to try to help our elderly and infirm members feel they are valued members of our community.

We have a monthly rota to make yahrzeit and mazeltov calls, and (via shared shul list) we also try to keep in contact with our members throughout the year, particularly before a Yomtov. It's therefore very important that people keep Russell Dunstan informed when their telephone number changes or ceases to be used. We try to greet visitors and make them welcome, especially when they seem on their own.

We have arranged and made hospital visits, given lifts to appointments, organised meal rotas, and supported people in wheelchairs to get to shul.

We have held afternoon tea socials for our over 70's. These are well attended. It is especially lovely to see some members back on the shul premises who are no longer able to manage the walk on Shabbat, and we offer lifts to and from the tea parties. We have a number of potential speakers for future events but try to ensure people who attend have time to chat to their friends.

We are particularly grateful to members who are not part of the 'committee' who willingly give up their time to help with these activities. We would welcome more volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who enables YC to exist.

Hilarie Ifield (Chair)