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FOLKESTONE REMEMBERS
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Holocaust Memorial Day is an internationally recognised day to remember the millions of people who have been murdered or whose lives have been changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and in the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

On Friday 27 January 2017, a commemoration service will be held in the Town of Folkestone to mark the annual Holocaust Memorial Day.

Held in the Methodist Church Hall and The Garden of Remembrance, Sandgate Road, Folkestone, and led by the Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Ruddle, the service will be attended by the Town Mayor, Town Councillors, local dignitaries and students from local schools and colleges. The students have undertaken their own research and will take part in the commemorations to remember those who died in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

The Town Mayor of Folkestone, Councillor Martin Salmon, said: "The theme set by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust this year is 'How Can Life Go On?' which will hopefully encourage people to think about what happens after genocide and our own responsibilities in the wake of such a crime."

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The Town Mayor and Town Councillors of Folkestone would like to extend a warm invitation to all members of the local community to this year's commemorations, which are scheduled to commence at 11.00am in the Methodist Church Hall in Sandgate Road and conclude in the Garden of Remembrance. Following the service, there will be the opportunity to share and sample food from different cultures provided by students, whilst viewing an exhibition in the Hall.

For further information please contact Folkestone Town Council offices on 01303 257946 or email toni.brenchley@folkestone-tc.gov.uk

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