

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 27 JANUARY 2015



‘The purpose of Holocaust Memorial Day each year on 27th January is to commemorate the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and subsequent genocides – to remember. Those who have no direct experience to recall are asked to ‘remember’ those who were murdered and to honour the survivors.

27 January 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. 2015 will also be the 20th anniversary of the Genocide in Srebrenica, Bosnia. It is particularly appropriate that the theme for this major anniversary year focuses on memory.’

Below and overleaf are some brief stories of people who were involved, which you may find helpful as a focus for prayer or ‘remembrance’.



Joan Salter

Survivor of the Holocaust

‘The most poignant reminder of all from the past is a photograph I found at the Portuguese Red Cross archive. It is of a group of 14 children... At the front is a skinny little girl of three-and-a-half. This is Fanny Zimetbaum – the child I was once.’



David Berger

Murdered in the Holocaust

'If something happens, I would want there to be somebody who would remember that someone named D. Berger had once lived. This will make things easier for me in the difficult moments.'



Eric Eugene Murangwa

Survivor of the Genocide in Rwanda

'Zuzu, a person who tortured, raped and murdered many Tutsis, became Eric's saviour not once, but twice. Why? Zuzu's passion was Rayon Sports.'

Safet Vukalić

Survivor of the Genocide in Bosnia



'Yes, it happened. And people think 'oh, it's fine now.' Well, to me, the only thing that's happened, there's no concentration camps, and the war has stopped. Still division exists; the country is divided, my town is in a part that's occupied by Serbs.'



Ceija Stoyka (Chaya Stoyka)

Roma survivor of Nazi Persecution

'I remember Auschwitz every waking moment of my life.'



Arn Chorn-Pond

Survivor of the Genocide in Cambodia.

'I come from a family of performers; I am the only one left.'

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10am to 4pm