



CANDLE IN THE WINDOW

Dear friends,

On 27th January at 8pm I will be lighting a candle and placing it in a window in commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day. I warmly invite you and every member of our church family to join me by lighting your own candle in a wave of light 'Candle in the Window'.

Please could you consider prayerfully taking part yourself and please could you share this information and encourage members of our Diocese to take part too.

I am pleased that this act has been developed in partnership with Carol Jempson (a key organiser of the Island's annual Holocaust Memorial Day Service) and has the support of the Chief Minister and Lieutenant Governor.

- What:** A shared, dispersed, act of commemoration for Holocaust Memorial Day
When: Tuesday 27th January at 8pm
Where: wherever you would like to be to light a candle;
this might include in a home, a workplace or a place of worship.

Candle in the Window is a simple, shared act of remembrance, inviting people across the Isle of Man to place a candle in a window at 8pm on Tuesday 27th January, creating a moment of reflection and unity.

This candle lighting will take place in the evening of Holocaust Memorial Day, which marks the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in 1945.

The aim is to remember the six million Jewish people murdered in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, including Roma and Sinti people, disabled people, LBBTQ+ people, political opponents and others targeted by the regime and those targeted by campaigns of hatred in the decades since. Equal and deliberate space is given to honour the victims of all genocides, past and present.

We hope that by lighting a candle at the same time, individuals, families and communities might come together in quiet solidarity to remember every life and to reaffirm our commitment to standing against hatred in all its forms and to strengthening our shared life.

Shee Yee dy row meriu

(God's peace be with you)

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