

**Holocaust Memorial
Day Civic Ceremony
Cambridge 2019**

**Sunday 27th January
3.00pm - 4.30pm**

**University Church of
Great St Mary's,
Market Square,
Cambridge,
CB2 3PQ**

Admission: Free

All Welcome!

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The theme for the Holocaust Memorial Day Civic Ceremony 2019 is 'Torn from Home'. We will reflect on what happens when individuals, families and communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or threat of genocide. The audience can reflect on how the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution.

The ceremony will comprise songs, readings, poetry and drama, inspired and interspersed by survivor testimonies and uplifting words from groups supporting refugees and the homeless and those who are campaigning for human rights today.

Newly commissioned pieces by the poet Michael Rosen especially arranged for school choirs will be performed at the ceremony. There will also be pieces co-created and performed by young people from across a range of Cambridge schools.

Michael Rosen, the 'poet in residence' at Historyworks will perform his new poem 'the Missing' about his Jewish family members persecuted in Vichy France.

The Holocaust Survivor, Eva Clarke, will lead us through the ceremony alongside Michael Rosen. Speakers will include Eric Murangwa, MBE, a former Rwandan international footballer, a Tutsi and former national team captain. He was protected by his fellow Hutu players, and has dedicated his life to work for genocide education to help the next generations learn about the danger of hate and division so that by taking personal or collective actions we can prevent future atrocities.

This event is open to all in Cambridge. It is free and un-ticketed. Please arrive from 2.45pm to be seated for a 3pm start. The event will end by approximately 4.30pm.