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Holocaust memorial to be unveiled at Christchurch Quay

In the year of the 70th anniversary of the Holocaust during World War II, a memorial stone is to be unveiled at Christchurch Quay.

The stone will be unveiled by the Mayor of Christchurch, Cllr Denise Jones, in a ceremony at 11am on Friday 27 February. The Mayor's Chaplain, Revd Richard Partridge from the Priory Church, will open the ceremony with a prayer before the memorial is unveiled. The Mayor will then be joined by pupils from The Priory School to plant a tree next to the memorial.

The wording on the stone says:

Keep the Memory Alive.

70th anniversary of the Holocaust

1945 – 2015

Christchurch Borough Council

The Mayor said: "In this 70th anniversary year it seemed appropriate for us to unveil this plaque. As we travel further from these appalling events in history, there are fewer people who will have actually lived through them. It is vital that we carry on reminding our young people of what happened then in the fervent hope that it will never happen again."

The memorial stone, which will be of Purbeck stone with a black granite plaque, will be located in the corner of the Quomps at Christchurch Quay near to the entrance of Mayor's Mead car park.