



PRESS RELEASE

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A Celebration of our Queen and our Community

Churches Together in Marlborough will be joining with the Town Council to hold a special Civic Service on Sunday, 12th June to celebrate our Queen's 90th Birthday. It will be a time for thanksgiving to bring the whole community together and a chance to look back at the parish over the last 90 years - Marlborough's spiritual, civic and community life.

In the lead up to this event, we would like to hear from members of the community who, like the Queen, were born in 1926 or even share the same birthday. We would also like to stage a small exhibition of photographs from 1926 and other memories of Marlborough from that decade. It'll also be a chance to reflect on how our town has changed over those 90 years – a then and now. Our famous High Street in 1926 and how it looks in 2016, what we were learning in school, what we were reading in the newspapers, who the Mayor was, which families are still living in the town today and much more. So, lots to learn and reflect on.

We are hoping that Marlborough's voluntary and community groups, civic leaders, schools and residents will want to be part of this occasion and celebrate Marlborough since the birth and during the reign of our Queen.

Following the service, the Town Mayor will invite the congregation to the Town Hall for refreshments and a chance to wish Her Majesty the Queen a very happy birthday.

Our Town Mayor, Councillor Margaret Rose, said "This is a unique opportunity to look back at a special snapshot in time and reflect on how our town and its communities have changed in the 90 years since the Queen was born. We are hoping that as many as possible will share their memories with us from 1926 and the intervening decades and that others can show us just how good it is to be in Marlborough today. Everyone is warmly invited to the service and then to come along to the Town Hall afterwards."

The Service will be held at St Mary's Church, Marlborough at 10am on Sunday, 12th June 2016.

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