



On Wednesday 27 January 2016 at 9:30am

by the Shaw and Crompton Memorial on High Street, Shaw, there will be a service in which we can honour the survivors of these regimes and challenge ourselves to use the lessons of their experience to inform our lives today.

This year will be the 12th year that we have held a service and we would be glad for the people of Shaw and Crompton to join your six local Councillors and Shaw & Crompton Parish Councillors. The service lasts for approximately 30 minutes.

The reason that **Holocaust Memorial Day** takes place every year on 27 January is because this was the date in 1945 that Soviet troops liberated the largest camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

“Thou shalt not be a victim, thou shalt not be a perpetrator, but, above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.”

Yehuda Bauer

Historian and scholar of the Holocaust