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VICTORY OVER JAPAN DAY (VJ DAY)
GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, FOLKESTONE
15 AUGUST 2024

VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) is the celebration of the surrender of Japan, ending combat in the Second World War on 15 August 1945.

In Folkestone the day will be commemorated by a service followed by the laying of wreaths at the Burma Star Memorial in the Garden of Remembrance, Sandgate Road. The Service will commence at 1100 hrs and will be attended by civic dignitaries, military personnel, representatives of ex-service associations and their standards and youth organisations.

This year the Service will be conducted by Interfaith Minister, Anita McKenzie. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Folkestone Town Council on 01303 257946 or visit www.folkestonetc.kentparishes.gov.uk

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Photo attached: Burma Star Memorial in the Garden of Remembrance

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