

# THANK YOU DAY

*The Queen's address to the nation ahead of her Jubilee celebrations was a humbling message of gratitude and recognition of the diverse communities and the goodwill shown to her "by people of all nationalities, faiths and ages in this country and around the world over these years."*



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The Together Coalition is asking everyone across the UK, especially faith groups, to come together on Thank You Day on **Sunday 5th June** - the last day of the Jubilee celebrations for the biggest party the UK has ever seen!

This year is set to be a bumper year of celebrations and millions of people across the UK will be taking part. Getting together to say Thank You to everyone in our communities - from the volunteers and donors, to the friends, families and next door neighbours. It's on the same day as the Queen's Jubilee celebrations so we can go far and wide with engagement and recognition. In partnership with Eden Project Communities, we are asking everyone to come together, share food and show their thanks to each other.

Starting from just 13 individuals proposing a Thank You Day, the idea is now supported by hundreds of organisations across the UK, ranging from the Scouts and Guides to Rotary and the Royal Voluntary Service to the NHS, The Mirror and the Sun to the Football Association and the Church of England to name but a few.



## WHY FAITH GROUPS?

Faith groups do an incredible job already from aiding refugees fleeing war to supporting individuals in local communities, from working to build cohesive communities to going the extra mile to cross lines of difference. The pandemic showcased the incredible efforts being made by faith communities, with food packs, online prayers being facilitated and reaching out to those affected by loneliness and isolation. As we try and rush back to normality it is important that we pause and reflect on the incredible efforts being made and ensure faith groups get the recognition they deserve. It's time to celebrate!

We would love to make sure faith groups are celebrated and are a central part of Thank You Day - in the giving, receiving and in the facilitating of acts of thanks and gratitude.

LET'S SAY THANK YOU  
TOGETHER #THANKYOU DAY



## HOW CAN FAITH GROUPS TAKE PART?

### *As Part of Your Service*

The 5th June is on a Sunday this year, so if your congregation meets on a Sunday, Thank You Day can be easily added to existing plans. If it is more suitable for you to run an activity or event on a different day then that is ok too, it is the taking part and the message of thanks that is important. You can also do something as an additional part of your services or arrange an event specifically for Thank You Day.



### **You could:**

1. Hold a [Big Jubilee Lunch](#) for your congregation
2. Invite another faith group to your Big Jubilee Lunch to make it interfaith
3. Hold a 'Walk of Faith' between your faith group and people of other faiths/no faith, this could end with a Big Jubilee Lunch or picnic if desired.

## Join Millions Of People Across The UK on Thank You Day

We know that faith groups will have Jubilee celebrations already in their minds and adding Thank You to existing ideas and plans is a simple but effective way to enhance the profile of the work you are doing.

On Sunday 5th June join millions of people across the UK to not just say thank you to Her Majesty the Queen, for her incredible 70 years of service, but also to thank each other for the incredible contribution so many people have made to make a difference for others over the last year.

### 3 easy ways to get involved:

1. Start planning your event, visit [Thank You Day](#) for more information and ideas.
2. Download the [resources](#) and share Thank You Day on your social media channels to get everyone involved. Don't forget to use the hashtag **#ThankYouDay**
3. Let us know your plans so we can help to amplify them and inspire others



## LET US KNOW YOUR PLANS

Remember to share on social media or even get your local media to come and take photos. Get creative! There's loads of resources on [our website](#).

Thank You Day on Sunday 5th June is too big a celebration to miss and we want to make sure that faith groups are at the heart of the day, simply get in touch to discuss your plans or to get further information.

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