

Friday, March 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Sebastian Pinera was sworn in as President of Chile, taking office as his country struggled to recover from February's massive earthquake**

1845: Bristol baker Henry Jones patented his invention of self-raising flour, enabling baking without yeast

1931: Media magnate Rupert Murdoch was born, he is 80 today

1980: President Zia of Pakistan crushed an attempted military coup

2010: Reports emerged that Israel was considering plans for at least another 8,000 settler homes in East Jerusalem, despite the latest crisis in peace talks with the Palestinians