

A photograph showing a woman wearing a black headscarf and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt. She is embracing a person whose back is to the camera. The person being hugged is wearing a light blue shirt with a brown and white abstract pattern. The woman has her eyes closed and a somber expression. In the background, several other people are visible, including a man in a blue button-down shirt looking towards the camera. A box of 'Great Value' tissues is partially visible on the right.

# Today in History

*March 15, 2019*

▲ **A gunman killed 51 people and wounded dozens more at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, in the deadliest attack in the country's history**

**1985:** Military rule came to an end in Brazil, 21 years after a coup ousted the democratically elected government

**1990:** Mikhail Gorbachev was elected the first executive President of the Soviet Union

**1996:** Pioneering Dutch aviation firm Fokker NV collapsed, ending 77 years of aircraft making in Holland

**2007:** Scientists discovered that if the polar ice cap on Mars melted water would cover the entire planet