



Today in History

June 18, 1996

▲ **Benjamin Netanyahu was sworn in as Israel's youngest prime minister. He has since become the longest-serving prime minister in the country's history**

1997: Princess Diana met Mother Teresa in New York. Within three months both women, iconic figures of the 20th century, were dead

1999: G7 leaders meeting in Germany agreed a \$100bn programme of debt relief for the world's poorest nations

2001: Ex-king Simeon II of Bulgaria regained power in an election

2006: Catalonia won a degree of autonomy from Madrid following a referendum