

<u>Liturgical Calendar for Church of England Schools</u>

The Anglican Calendar

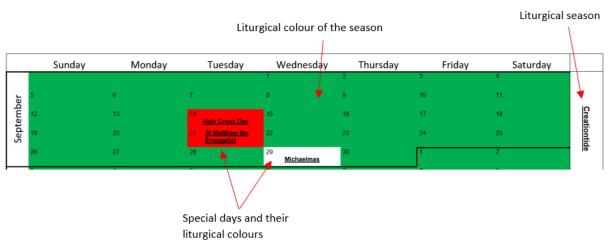
The liturgical calendar indicates the festivals and seasons of the Anglican Church. This calendar runs for the academic year. It shows the major festivals and saints' days. The festivals for some notable saints for our region are also included (marked with *). You can click on each item to find out more about it. This year, the calendar comes in two formats, the Diary Layout, as introduced last year, and the old Calendar Layout, as used previously. The information in both formats is the same.



Diary Layout



Calendar Layout



Seasons of the Anglican Year

The Christian Year is made up of seasons. The year starts in early winter with the season of Advent, building towards the celebration of Christmas. After Christmas comes the season of Epiphany. This is followed by a period of 'Ordinary Time', the name for parts of the year which are in no particular season. From Ash Wednesday, we are in the season of Lent, preparing Christians for their most important feast of Easter. The season of Easter actually lasts for seven weeks, up to the celebration of Pentecost. Following this is a long period of Ordinary Time. This can be broken up with a season called Creationtide in early autumn.

For more try: https://christianity.org.uk/article/seasons-in-the-church

Liturgical Colours & What They Mean White **Purple** Joy & Penance & Sacrifice Hope, Life & Purity Preparation Growth Celebration Used throughout Ordinary Time Used for special Used during Used in the seasons Used during Passion Advent and Lent Sunday, Good Friday, days of celebration, of Easter & Christmas such as Easter Sunday Pentecost and for the and for saints who and Christmas day

Liturgical Colours

The liturgical colours for each festival and season are shown. As the table illustrates, the liturgical colours indicate the mood and focus of the season. For example, the purple of Lent shows that it is a time of preparation before Easter, whereas the red of many saint's days highlights their sacrifice.

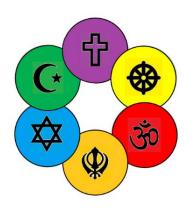
Using season and colours in your worship

The liturgical colours have been used for centuries to help congregations understand and track the seasons of the church year. They can play the same role within your school's collective worship. For some schools, taking time to note with pupils when the colour changes is an opportunity to talk about the new season and what it means to Christians. Others might think of integrating the seasons and colours into their daily words of liturgy. For example, as part of the Gathering phase of worship, the leader or a pupil could say, "Today, we are in the season of Lent. Its colour is purple showing us that it is a quieter season of reflection and preparation." or, "Today is the feast of St Andrew. The colour is red to remind us of his sacrifice."

Are there other ways you can adapt the mood and content of worship to reflect the season of the church year? Could it influence your choice of songs and music or the extent to which you use quiet reflection time?

World Faiths other than Christianity

In addition, on the final page, you will find a table with some key festivals of world religions other than Christianity. Again you can find out more about each item by clicking on it.



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	1 st – 7 th Septe	mber:	The week	of the 14 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
ER	8 th – 14 th Sept	ember:	The week	of the 15 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	10
MB		Saturday 14 th Sept		Holy Cross Day	Colour: Red	層
SEPTEMBER	15 th – 21 st Sep			of the 16 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	M
ΕP				St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	Colour: Red	
S						
	22 nd – 28 th Se			of the 17 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	29 th – 5 th Octo			of the 18 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special:	Sunday 29 th Septe	mber -	<u>Michael & All Angels (Michaelmas)</u>	Colour: White	
3	6 th – 12 th Octo			of the 19 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
OBER3		Thursday 10 th Octo		<u>St Paulinus</u> *	Colour: White	
OB	Special:	Saturday 12 th Octo	ober -	<u>St Wilfred</u> *	Colour: White	0
CT	13 th - 19 th Oct	tober:	The week	of the 20 th Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	RD
0	Special:	Friday 18 th Octobe	er -	St Luke the Evangelist	Colour: Red	Ę
	20 th – 26 th Oct	tober:	The week	of the 21 st Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	ORDINARY
	27th October -	- 2 nd November:	The week	of the last Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special:	Monday 28 th Octo		<u>St Simon</u> & <u>St Jude</u>	Colour: Red	
	Special:	Friday 1 st Novemb		<u>All Saints' Day</u>	Colour: Gold	
	Special:	Saturday 2 nd Nove	mber -	<u>All Souls' Day</u>	Colour: Purple	
:R	3 rd – 9 th Nove	mber:	The week	of the 4 th Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	LL S
NOVEMBER	10 th - 16 th No	vember:	The week	of the 3 rd Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	A
EΝ	Special:	Sunday 10 th Nover	nber -	Remembrance Sunday	Colour: Red	
) C		Monday 11 th Nove	ember -	Remembrance Day	Colour:	T
ž	17 th - 23 rd No	vember:	The week	of the 2 nd Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	10
		Tuesday 19 th Nove		<u>St Hilda</u> *	Colour: White	0
	24 th – 30 th Nov	vember:	The week	of the next Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	EN
		Sunday 24 th Nover		Christ the King	Colour: White	
	Special:	Saturday 30 th Nov		St Andrew the Apostle	Colour: Red	
	1 st – 7 th Decer	nber:	The week	of the 1st Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	7
ER	8 th – 14 th Dece	ember:	The week	of the 2 nd Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	ADVENT
DECEMBER	15 th – 21 st Dec	cember:	The week	of the 3rd Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	ENI
CE	22 nd – 28 th De	cember:	The week	of the 4 th Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	
DE	Special:	Wednesday 25 th D		CHRISTMAS DAY	Colour: Gold	
	Special:	Thursday 26 th Dec		<u>St Stephen</u>	Colour: Red	유
	Special:	Friday 27 th Decem		St John, Apostle & Evangelist	Colour: White	RIS
	Special:	Saturday 28 th Dec	ember -	<u>The Holy Innocents</u>	Colour: Red	ĬΪ
				of the 1 st Sunday of Christmas	Colour: White	CHRISTMAS
5	Special:			<u>The Naming of Christ</u>	Colour: White	ν,
202	5 th – 11 th January:		The week	of the 1 st Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	
Υ 2	Special:	Monday 6 th Janua			Colour: Gold	E
JANUARY 2025	12 th – 18 th January:		The week	of the 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	PIF
		Sunday 12 th Janua		The Baptism of Christ	Colour: Gold	₩,
JA	19 th – 25 th Jan			of the 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	EPIPHANY
		Saturday 25 th Janu		The Conversion of St Paul	Colour: White	
	Special.	Jacarday 25 Julio	iui y	The conversion of ser dur	COLOGIE WITH	

	26 th January -	- 1 st February:	The week	of the 4 th Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	
>	2 nd – 8 th Febru			of the 5 th Sunday before Lent	Colour: Green	
AR	Special:	Sunday 2 nd Februa		The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)	Colour: Gold	
RU	Special:	From Monday 3 rd	February	Ordinary Time	Colour: Green	
FEBRUARY	9 th – 15 th Febi	ruary:	The week	of the 4 th Sunday before Lent	Colour: Green	0
	16 th – 22 nd Fe	bruary:	The week	of the 3 rd Sunday before Lent	Colour: Green	ORDINARY
	23 rd February			of the 2 nd Sunday before Lent	Colour: Green	Z
	Special:	Saturday 1 st Marc	h -	<u>St David</u>	Colour: White	[\bar{P}
	2 nd – 8 th Marc	:h:	The week	of the next Sunday before Lent	Colour: Green	
	Special:	Tuesday 4 th March	1 -	<u>Shrove Tuesday</u>	Colour: Green	
	Special:	Wednesday 5 th Mo	arch -	ASH WEDNESDAY	Colour: Purple	
_	Special:	From Thursday 6 th N		Lent	Colour: Purple	
Ş Ç	Special:	Sunday 30 th Marcl	h -	Mothering Sunday	Colour: Purple	
MARCH	9 th – 15 th Mar	ch:	The week	of the 1 st Sunday of Lent	Colour: Purple	
_	16 th – 22 nd Ma	arch:	The week	of the 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Colour: Purple	
	Special:	Monday 17 th Marc		<u>St Patrick</u>	Colour: White	E
	Special:	Wednesday 19 th M	1arch -	<u>Joseph of Nazareth</u>	Colour: White	Z
	Special:	Thursday 20 th Mai	rch -	<u>St Cuthbert</u> *	Colour: White	Н
	23 rd – 29 th Ma	arch:	The week	of the 3rd Sunday of Lent	Colour: Purple	
	Special:	Tuesday 25 th Marc		The Annunciation of Mary	Gold	
	30 th March –	5 th April:	The week	of the 4 th Sunday of Lent	Colour: Purple	
	6 th – 12 th Apri			of the 5 th Sunday of Lent	Colour: Purple	
	13 th – 19 th Ap		Holy Wee		Colour: Red	
	Special:	Sunday 13 th April -		Palm Sunday	Colour: Red	OH OH
	Special:	Thursday 17 th Apri		Maundy Thursday	Colour: White	HOLY WEEK
APRIL	Special:	Friday 18 th April -		Good Friday	Colour: None	WE
۵	Special:	Saturday 19 th Apri	il -	Holy Saturday	Colour: None	则
	20 th – 26 th Ap	ril:	Easter We	ek	Colour: White	
	Special:	Sunday 20 th April -		EASTER DAY	Colour: Gold	
	Special:	Wednesday 23 rd A		St George	Colour: White	
	Special:	Friday 25 th April -	<u>, </u>	St Mark the Evangelist	Colour: Red	
	27 th April – 3 ^r	d May:	The week	of the 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Colour: White	
	Special:	Thursday 1 st May		St Philip & St James	Colour: Red	
	4 th – 10 th May			of the 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Colour: White	EA
	11 th – 17 th Ma			of the 4 th Sunday of Easter	Colour: White	STE
_	Special:	Wednesday 14 th N		St Matthias the Apostle	Colour: Red	EASTERTIDE
MAY	18 th – 24 th Ma	ay:	The week	The week of the 5 th Sunday of Easter		DE
	25 th – 31 st Ma	ny:	The week of the 6 th Sunday of Easter		Colour: White	
	Special:	Sunday 25 th May -		The Venerable Bede*	Colour: White	1
	Special:	Thursday 29 th May	<i>y</i> -	ASCENCION DAY	Gold	
	Special:	Saturday 31 st May	<i>'</i> -	Mary visits Elisabeth	Colour: White	
	1 st – 7 th June:		The week	of the 7 th Sunday of Easter	Colour: White	

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Friday	Saturday	2024
nber	8	9	10	11	12	13	7 14 <u>Holy Cross Day</u>	5
September	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 St Matthew the Evangelist	Creationtide
Se	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	ntide
	29 <u>Michaelmas</u>	30	1	2	3	4	5	
er	6	7	8	9	10 St.Rauffaus	11	12 <u>StWilled</u> *	o
October	13	14	15	16	17	18 St Luke the Evangelist	19	Ordinary Time
	2027	21	29	30	31	25	26	~
	21	St Simon & St Jude				All Saints' Day	<u>All Souls' Day</u>	l _D
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	II Sai
nber	10 <u>Remembrance Sunday</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	nts to
November	17	18	19 <u>Schilas</u> *	20	21	22	23	All Saints to Advent
_	24 Christ the King	25	26	27	28	29	30 St Andrew	IZ.
	1 <u>1st Sunday in Advent</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	
nber	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Advent
December	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 <u>St Stephen</u>	27 St John the Evangelist	28 Holy Innocents	

		Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	٧	Vednesday		Thursday		Friday	,	Saturday	2025
	29		30		31	1 <u>N</u>	laming of Christ	2		3		4		
	5		6	<u>Epiphany</u>	7	8		9		10		11		
ary	12	Baptism of Christ	13	<u> </u>	14	15		16		17		18		Epiphany
January	19		20		21	22		23		24		25 Conv	version of St Paul	any
	26		27		28	29		30		31		1		
	2 Pre	esentation of Christ	3		4	5		6		7		8		
2	9		10		11	12		13		14		15		Ordi
February	16		17		20	21		20		21		22		Ordinary Time
Ĕ	23		24		25	26		27		28		1	St David	ime
	2		3		4 Shrove Tuesday	5 <u>As</u>	SH WEDNESDAY	6		7		8		
	9		10		11	12		13		14		15		
March	16		17	St Patrick	18	19 Jo	seph of Nazareth	20	St Cuthbert *	21		22		Ī
Σ	23		24		25 Annunciation of Mary	26		27		28		29		<u>Lent</u>
	30 <u>M</u>	Nothering Sunday	31		1	2		3		4		5		
	6		7		8	9		10		11		12		
Ξ	13	Palm Sunday	14		15	16		17 <u>!</u>	Maundy Thursday	18	Good Friday	19		Holy Week
April	20	EASTER DAY	21		22	23	St George	24		25 St I	Mark the Evangelist	26		
	27		28		29	30								<u>Easterti</u> <u>de</u>

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	2025
					1 St Philip & St James	2	3	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14 St Matthias the Apostle	15	16	17	Eas
Мау	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Eastertide
	25 The Venerable Bede *	26	27	28	29 ASCENSION DAY	30	31 Mary visits Elizabeth	de e
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8 <u>PENTECOST</u>	9	10	11 <u>St Barnabas</u>	12	13	14	
June	15 <u>Trinity Sunday</u>	16	17	18	19 <u>Corpus Christi</u>	20	21	
) T	22	23	24 Birth of John the Baptist	25	26	27	28	
	29 <u>St Peter</u> & <u>St Paul</u>	30	1	2	3 St Thomas the Apostle	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Ordin
July	21	21	22 <u>Mary Magdalene</u>	23	24	25 St James the Apostle	26	Ordinary Time
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	<u>me</u>
	3	4	5 St Oswald*	6 The Transfiguration	7	8	9	
l .,	10	11	12	13	14	15 <u>Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	16	
August	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Au	24 <u>St Bartholomew</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31 <u>St Alden</u> *		* If you make note	e of these saints during	your worship the colo	our should be white.		

Some Major Festivals of World Religions – Academic Year 2024/2025

		2024	
Sep			
	Judaism	Evening of Wednesday 2 nd — Friday 4 th October:	<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>
	Hinduism	Thursday 3 rd – Saturday 12 th October:	<u>Navaratri</u>
Oct	Judaism	Evening of Friday 11 th - Saturday 12 th October:	Yom Kippur
	Hinduism	Saturday 12 th October:	<u>Vijayadashami</u>
	Judaism	Evening of Wednesday 16 th – Wednesday 23 rd October:	<u>Sukkot</u>
	Hinduism	Friday 1 st November:	<u>Diwali</u>
Nov	Sikhism	Friday 1 st November:	<u>Diwali</u>
	Sikhism	Friday 15 th November:	<u>Guru Nanak Gurpurab</u>
Dec	Judaism	Evening of Wednesday 25 th December – Thursday 2 nd January :	<u>Hanukkah</u>
		2025	
Jan	Orthodox	Tuesday 7 th January:	Christmas
Jan	Chinese	Sunday 29 th January:	New Year (The Year of the Snake)
	<u>Buddhism</u>	Wednesday 12 th February:	<u>Magha Puja</u>
Feb	<u>Buddhism</u>	Saturday 15 th February:	<u>Parinirvana</u>
	Islam	Predicted Evening of Friday 28 th February — Sunday 30 th March	<u>Ramadan</u>
	Hinduism	Sunday 30 th March Monday 14 th March:	<u>Ramadan</u> <u>Holi</u>
		Sunday 30 th March Monday 14 th March: Friday 14 th – Sunday 16 th March:	
Mar	Hinduism Sikhism Islam	Sunday 30 th March Monday 14 th March: Friday 14 th – Sunday 16 th March: Predicted Evening of Sunday 30 th – Monday 31 st March:	Holi Hola Mohalla Eid al-Fitr
Mar	Hinduism <mark>Sikhism</mark>	Sunday 30 th March Monday 14 th March: Friday 14 th – Sunday 16 th March:	Holi Hola Mohalla
Mar	Hinduism Sikhism Islam Sikhism Orthodox	Sunday 30 th March Monday 14 th March: Friday 14 th – Sunday 16 th March: Predicted Evening of Sunday 30 th – Monday 31 st March: Monday 14 th April Sunday 20 th April:	Holi Hola Mohalla Eid al-Fitr
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