

## Academic Year 2022 / 2023

### Liturgical Calendar for Church of England Schools

#### 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.



#### Liturgical Colours & What They Mean

Purple	Red	Green	Gold	White
Penance & Preparation	Sacrifice	Hope, Life & Growth	Joy & Celebration	Purity
Used during Advent and Lent	Used during Passion Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and for the Apostles and martyrs	Used throughout Ordinary Time	Used for special days of celebration, such as Easter Sunday and Christmas day	Used in the seasons of Easter & Christmas, and for saints who were not martyrs

#### Liturgical Colours

The liturgical colours for each festival and season are shown.

#### Seasons

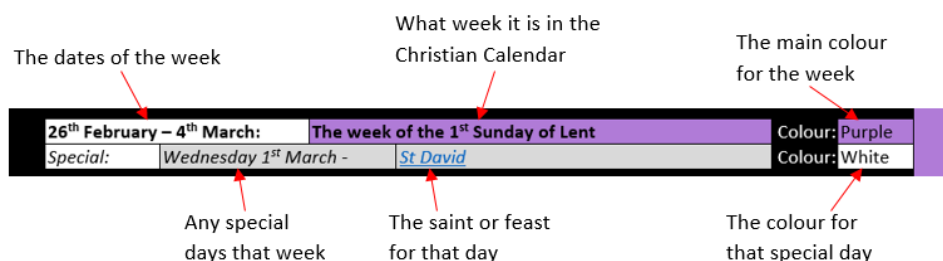
The Christian Year is made up of seasons. The year starts in early winter with the season of Advent, building towards the celebration of Christmas. After Christmas comes the season of Epiphany. This is followed by a period of 'Ordinary Time',

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>

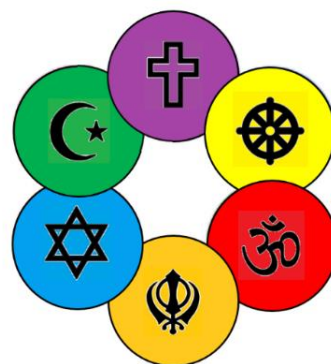
#### New Layout

The calendar has a new layout to help track your journey through the Christian liturgical year.



#### 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.



# The Anglican Liturgical Calendar for C of E Schools - Academic Year 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> September:	The week of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	CREATION/TIDE
	11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> September:	The week of the 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special: Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September -	<a href="#">Holy Cross Day</a>	Colour: Red	
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> September:	The week of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special: Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September -	<a href="#">St Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</a>	Colour: Red	
	25 <sup>th</sup> September – 1 <sup>st</sup> October:	The week of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
OCTOBER	Special: Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September -	<a href="#">Michael &amp; All Angels (Michaelmas)</a>	Colour: White	ALL SAINTS TO ADVENT
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October:	The week of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October:	The week of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special: Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October -	<a href="#">St Paulinus</a> *	Colour: White	
	Special: Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October -	<a href="#">St Wilfred</a> *	Colour: White	
	16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October:	The week of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
NOVEMBER	Special: Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October -	<a href="#">St Luke the Evangelist</a>	Colour: Red	ADVENT
	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> October:	The week of the last Sunday after Trinity	Colour: Green	
	Special: Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October -	<a href="#">St Simon &amp; St Jude</a>	Colour: Red	
	30 <sup>th</sup> October – 5 <sup>th</sup> November:	The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	
	Special: Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November -	<a href="#">All Saints' Day</a>	Colour: Gold	
	Special: Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November -	<a href="#">All Souls' Day</a>	Colour: Purple	
DECEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> November:	The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	CHRISTMAS
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> November:	The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	
	Special: Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November -	<a href="#">Remembrance Sunday</a>	Colour: Red	
	Special: Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November -	<a href="#">St Hilda</a> *	Colour: White	
	20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November:	The week of the next Sunday before Advent	Colour: Green	
	Special: Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November -	<a href="#">Christ the King</a>	Colour: White	
JANUARY 2023	27 <sup>th</sup> November – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December:	The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	EPIPHANY
	Special: Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November -	<a href="#">St Andrew the Apostle</a>	Colour: Red	
	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> December:	The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	
	11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	
	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> December:	The Week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	Colour: Purple	
	25 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> December:	The week of the first Sunday of Christmas	Colour: White	
JANUARY 2023	Special: Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December -	<a href="#">CHRISTMAS DAY</a>	Colour: Gold	EPIPHANY
	Special: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December -	<a href="#">St Stephen</a>	Colour: Red	
	Special: Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December -	<a href="#">St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</a>	Colour: White	
	Special: Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December -	<a href="#">The Holy Innocents</a>	Colour: Red	
	1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> January:	The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	Colour: White	
	Special: Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January -	<a href="#">The Naming of Christ</a>	Colour: White	
JANUARY 2023	Special: Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January -	<a href="#">Epiphany</a>	Colour: Gold	EPIPHANY
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> January:	The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	
	Special: Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January -	<a href="#">The Baptism of Christ</a>	Colour: Gold	
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> January:	The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> January:	The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Colour: White	
	Special: Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January -	<a href="#">The Conversion of St Paul</a>	Colour: White	

FEBRUARY	29 <sup>th</sup> January – 4 <sup>th</sup> February:		The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	Colour:	White	ORDINARY
	Special:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February -	<a href="#">The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)</a>	Colour:	Gold	
	Special:	From Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ordinary Time	Colour:	Green	
FEBRUARY	5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> February:		The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Colour:	Green	ORDINARY
	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February:		The Week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Colour:	Green	
	19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> February:		The week of the next Sunday before Lent	Colour:	Green	
	Special:	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February -	<a href="#">Shrove Tuesday</a>	Colour:	Green	
	Special:	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -	<a href="#">ASH WEDNESDAY</a>	Colour:	Purple	
	Special:	From Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February -	Lent	Colour:	Purple	
MARCH	26 <sup>th</sup> February – 4 <sup>th</sup> March:		The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	Colour:	Purple	LENT
	Special:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March -	<a href="#">St David</a>	Colour:	White	
	5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March:		The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Colour:	Purple	
	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> March:		The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Colour:	Purple	
	Special:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March -	<a href="#">St Patrick</a>	Colour:	White	
	19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> March:		The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Colour:	Purple	
	Special:	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March -	<a href="#">Mothering Sunday</a>	Colour:	Purple	
	Special:	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March -	<a href="#">Joseph of Nazareth</a>	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March -	<a href="#">St Cuthbert</a> *	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March -	<a href="#">The Annunciation of Mary</a>	Colour:	Gold	
	26 <sup>th</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April:		The week of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Colour:	Purple	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April:		Holy Week	Colour:	Red	
APRIL	Special:	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April -	<a href="#">Palm Sunday</a>	Colour:	Red	LENT
	Special:	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">Maundy Thursday</a>	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">Good Friday</a>	Colour:	None	
	Special:	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">Holy Saturday</a>	Colour:	None	
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> April:		Easter Week	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">EASTER DAY</a>	Colour:	Gold	
	16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April:		The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> April:		The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April -	<a href="#">St George</a>	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">St Mark the Evangelist</a>	Colour:	Red	
	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 <sup>th</sup> May:		The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May -	<a href="#">St Philip &amp; St James</a>	Colour:	Red	
MAY	7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May:		The week of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	EASTERIDE
	14 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> May:		The week of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May -	<a href="#">St Matthias the Apostle</a>	Colour:	Red	
	Special:	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May -	<a href="#">ASCENSION DAY</a>	Colour:	Gold	
	21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May:		The week of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Colour:	White	
	Special:	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May -	<a href="#">The Venerable Bede</a> *	Colour:	White	
JUNE	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:		The week of Pentecost	Colour:	Green	ORDINARY
	Special:	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May -	<a href="#">PENTECOST</a>	Colour:	Red	
	Special:	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May -	<a href="#">Mary visits Elisabeth</a>	Colour:	White	
	4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June:		The week of Trinity Sunday	Colour:	Green	
JUNE	Special:	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June -	<a href="#">Trinity Sunday</a>	Colour:	Gold	ORDINARY
	Special:	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June -	<a href="#">Corpus Christi</a>	Colour:	Gold	

JUNE	<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>The week of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	ORDINARY TIME
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June -</b>	<b>St Barnabas</b>	
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	<b>The week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June -</b>	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b>	
JULY	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July:</b>	<b>The week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June -</b>	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>The week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July -</b>	<b>St Thomas the Apostle</b>	
AUGUST	<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>The week of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	<b>The week of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July -</b>	<b>Mary Magdalene</b>	
	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	<b>The week of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July -</b>	<b>St James the Apostle</b>	
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>The week of the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August -</b>	<b>St Oswald*</b>	
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>The week of the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August -</b>	<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>	
	<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>The week of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August -</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>The week of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August -</b>	<b>St Bartholomew</b>	
	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September:</b>	<b>The week of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Colour: <b>Green</b>	
	<b>Special:</b>	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August -</b>	<b>St Aidan*</b>	

### Some Major Festivals of World Religions – Academic Year 2022/2023

Sep	Judaism	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022:	<a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>
	Hinduism	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Navaratri</a>
Oct	Judaism	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Yom Kippur</a>
	Hinduism	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Vijayadashami</a>
	Judaism	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Sukkot</a>
	Hinduism	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Diwali</a>
	Sikhism	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October:	<a href="#">Diwali</a>
Nov	Sikhism	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November:	<a href="#">Guru Nanak GURPURAB</a>
Dec	Judaism	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December :	<a href="#">Hanukkah</a>
Jan	Orthodox	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2023:	Christmas
	Chinese	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<a href="#">New Year (The Year of the Rabbit)</a>
Mar	Buddhism	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March:	<a href="#">Magha Puja</a>
	Hinduism	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March:	<a href="#">Holi</a>
	Sikhism	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March:	<a href="#">Hola Mohalla</a>
	Islam	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April:	<a href="#">Ramadan</a>
Apr	Judaism	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April:	<a href="#">Pesach (Passover)</a>
	Buddhism	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April:	<a href="#">Vesak</a>
	Sikhism	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<a href="#">Vaisakhi</a>
	Orthodox	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter
	Islam	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April:	<a href="#">Eid al-Fitr</a>
May	Judaism	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May:	<a href="#">Shavuot</a>
Jun	Buddhism	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:	<a href="#">Parinirvana</a>
	Islam	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July:	<a href="#">Eid al-Adha</a>
Jul	Buddhism	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	<a href="#">Asalha Puja</a>