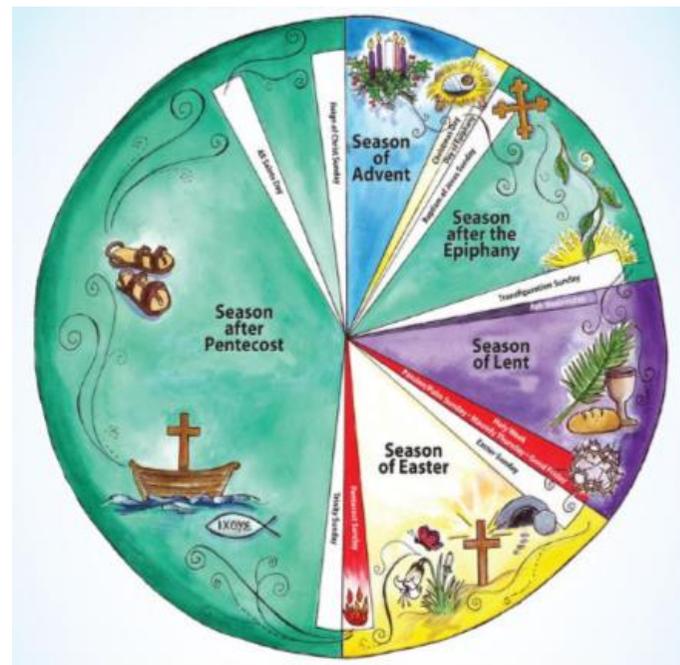


2019 Liturgical Calendar for Church of England Schools

The Anglican Calendar

The liturgical calendar indicates the festivals and seasons of the Anglican Church. The calendar below shows the major festivals and saints' days. The festivals for some notable saints for our region are also included (***bold & italics***). You can click on each item to find out more.

The liturgical colours for each festival and season are shown. Further explanation of the liturgical colours can be found below the calendar.



Other World Faiths

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

The Anglican Liturgical Calendar 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 <u>Naming of Christ</u>	2	3	4	5	
January	6 <u>Epiphany</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13 <u>Baptism of Christ</u>	14	15	16	17	18 Start of Week of prayer for Christian Unity	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25 <u>Conversion of St Paul</u>	26	
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2 <u>Presentation of Christ</u>	
February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Epiphany
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	1 <u>St David</u>	2	
March	3	4	5 <u>Shrove Tuesday</u>	6 <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>	7	8	9	Lent
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17 <u>St Patrick</u>	18	19 <u>Joseph of Nazareth</u>	20 <u>St Cuthbert</u>	21	22	23	
	24	25 <u>Annunciation of Mary</u>	26	27	28	29	30	
	31 <u>Mothering Sunday</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	
April	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Holy Week
	14 <u>Palm Sunday</u>	15	16	17	18 <u>Maundy Thursday</u>	19 <u>Good Friday</u>	20	
	21 <u>EASTER DAY</u>	22	23 <u>St George</u>	24	25 <u>St Mark the Evangelist</u>	26	27	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28		30	1 St Philip & St James	2	3	4
May	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14 St Matthias	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>The Venerable Bede</i>
	26	27	28	29	30 ASCENSION DAY	31 Mary visits Elizabeth	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
June	9 PENTECOST	10	11 St Barnabas	12	13	14	15
	16 Trinity Sunday	17	18	19	20 Corpus Christi	21	22
	23	24 Birth of John the Baptist	25	26	27	28	29 St Peter & St Paul
	30	1	2	3 St Thomas the Apostle	4	5	6
July	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22 Mary Magdalene	23	24	25 St James the Apostle	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
August	4	5 St Oswald	6 The Transfiguration	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15 Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 St Bartholomew
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 St Aidan

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <u>Holy Cross Day</u>
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <u>St Matthew the Evangelist</u>
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29 <u>Michaelmas</u>	30	1	2	3	4	5
October	6	7	8	9	10 <u>St Paulinus</u>	11	12 <u>St Wilfred</u>
	13	14	15	16	17	18 <u>St Luke the Evangelist</u>	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28 <u>St Simon & St Jude</u>	29	30	31	1 <u>All Saints' Day</u>	2 <u>All Souls' Day</u>
November	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10 <u>Remembrance Sunday</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20 <u>St Hilda</u>	21	22	23
	24 <u>Christ the King</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30 <u>St Andrew</u>
December	1 <u>1st Sunday in Advent</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25 <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	26 <u>St Stephen</u>	27 <u>St John the Evangelist</u>	28 <u>Holy Innocents</u>
	29	30	31				

Advent

[For more Christian Festivals click on this link](#)

Liturgical Calendar (Calendar for the Church Year as taken from Common Worship)

The liturgical calendar indicates the festivals and seasons of the Anglican Church. The Liturgical year begins at Advent each year. Below is a list which relates to the Church calendar, together with an explanation of the symbolism relating to each of the liturgical colours.

Season	Colour	Symbolism
Advent	Purple	<i>Purple: used for times of deep thinking / reflection. Also used for 'penitence' (being sorry). Sometimes used at adult funerals</i>
Christmas Day	White or Gold	
Christmas season	White or Gold	
Epiphany	White or Gold	<i>White: purity e.g. Baptism, child funeral and sometimes adult funerals. Also sometimes used for celebration rather than gold. Often this represents the season rather than the day e.g. Christmas day might be gold but the Christmas season might be white. Also used for saints who <u>did not</u> die as martyrs.</i>
Purification (Candlemas)	White or Gold	
Sundays before Lent	Green	
Ash Wednesday	Purple	<i>Gold: celebration at Easter or Christmas</i>
Lent	Purple	
Passion Sunday	Purple	
Palm Sunday	Red	
Maundy Thursday	White	<i>Green: 'ordinary time'. This is the time between festivals or seasons. The green is often considered to be symbolic of quiet growth.</i>
Good Friday	Bare	
Holy Saturday	Bare	
Easter Day	White or Gold	<i>Red: used for saints who died as martyrs. Also as representation of flame/fire for the Holy Spirit (Whitsun / Pentecost)</i>
Easter season	White	
Ascension Day	White or Gold	
Whitsunday	Red	
Trinity Sunday	White	<i>On Maundy Thursday night the church is usually stripped bare and <u>no colour</u> is used. The altar will be stripped of all decoration revealing the bare wood symbolising the barrenness and desolation of the crucifixion and time in the tomb. This is the case until the coming of Easter when the light and joy of the resurrection is reflected in the redressing of the altar and the decoration of the church.</i>
Trinity season	Green	
4th to 1st Sunday before Advent	Red or Green	
All Saints' Day	White or Gold	
All Souls' Day	Red or Green	
Remembrance Sunday	Red or Green	
Christ the King	Red or White	

Some Festivals in Other World Religions 2019

	Buddhism 	Hinduism 	Islam 	Judaism 	Sikhism 	Other
January						7 th Christmas Day – Eastern Orthodox
February	15 th <u>Parinirvana</u>					5 th <u>Chinese New Year</u> (Year of the Pig)
March	21 st <u>Magha Puja</u>	21 st <u>Holi</u>			21 st <u>Holi</u>	
April				19 th – 27 th <u>Pesach</u> (Passover)	14 th <u>Vaisakhi</u>	
May	19 th <u>Vesak</u>		5 th – 4 th June <u>Ramadan</u>			
June			5 th June – <u>Eid al-Fitr</u>			
July	16 th <u>Asalha Puja</u>					
August		23 rd <u>Janmaashtami</u>	12 th <u>Eid al-Adha</u>			
September		29 th – 6 th Oct <u>Navaratri</u>		29 th – 30 th <u>Rosh Hashanah</u>		
October		7 th <u>Vijayadashami</u> 27 th – 31 st <u>Diwali</u>		8 th <u>Yom Kippur</u> 14 th – 20 th <u>Sukkot</u>	27 th <u>Diwali</u>	
November					12 th <u>Guru Nanak Gurburab</u>	
December				23 rd – 30 th <u>Hanukkah</u>		
For more festivals, click on the link	<u>Buddhist Festivals</u>	<u>Hindu Festivals</u>	<u>Islamic Festivals</u>	<u>Jewish Festivals</u>	<u>Sikh Festivals</u>	