



## Academic Year 2023 / 2024

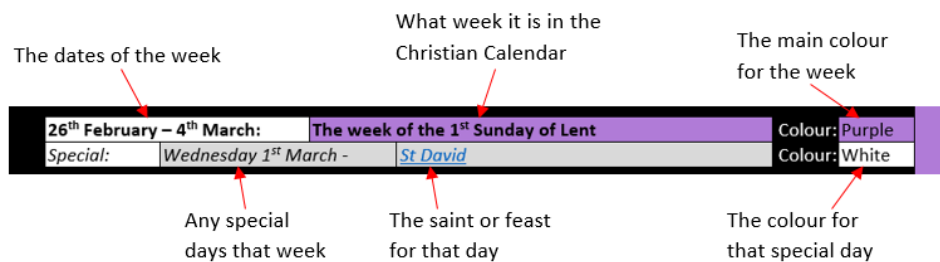
### Liturgical Calendar for Church of England Schools



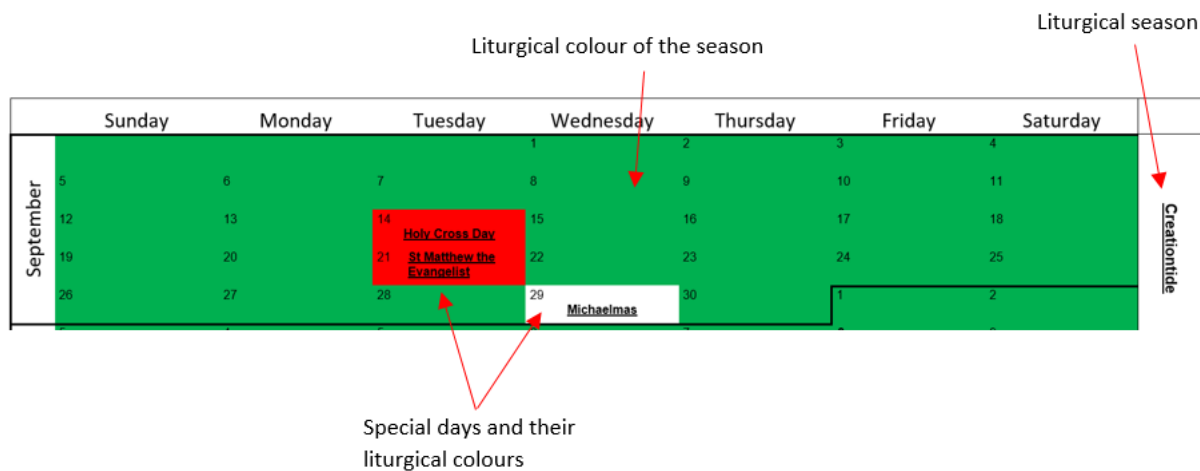
### The Anglican Calendar

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. 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   |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Purple  | Red  | Green   | Gold   | White  |
|  |                     |  |                       |             |
| Penance & Preparation<br><br>Used during Advent and Lent                          | Sacrifice<br><br>Used during Passion Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and for the Apostles and martyrs | Hope, Life & Growth<br><br>Used throughout Ordinary Time                          | Joy & Celebration<br><br>Used for special days of celebration, such as Easter Sunday and Christmas day | Purity<br><br>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. 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.



# The Anglican Liturgical Calendar for C of E Schools - Academic Year 2023/2024

|   |  |   |                      |               |          |
|---|--|---|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| SEPTEMBER 2023  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> September:   | The week of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                 | Colour: Green        | CREATION TIME |          |
|   | 10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> September:   | The week of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                 | Colour: Green        |               |          |
|   | Special:   | Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September - <a href="#">Holy Cross Day</a>  | Colour: Red          |               |          |
|   | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September:   | The week of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                 | Colour: Green        |               |          |
| Special:  | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September - <a href="#">St Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</a> | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September:        | The week of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                      | Colour: Green   | ALL SAINTS TO ADVENT |               |          |
| Special:  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September - <a href="#">Michael &amp; All Angels (Michaelmas)</a>  | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October:            | The week of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                      | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October:           | The week of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                      | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October - <a href="#">St Paulinus*</a>                            | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October - <a href="#">St Wilfred*</a>                            | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> October:          | The week of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                      | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October - <a href="#">St Luke the Evangelist</a>                | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October:          | The week of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity                                      | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - <a href="#">St Simon &amp; St Jude</a>                 | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| OCTOBER   | 29 <sup>th</sup> October – 4 <sup>th</sup> November:                                       | The week of the last Sunday after Trinity                             | Colour: Green        | ADVENT        |          |
|   | Special:   | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November - <a href="#">All Saints' Day</a>  | Colour: Gold         |               |          |
|   | Special:   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November - <a href="#">All Souls' Day</a>    | Colour: Purple       |               |          |
|   | 5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> November:   | The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent                  | Colour: Green        |               |          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November:         | The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent                                       | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November - <a href="#">Remembrance Sunday</a>                      | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November:         | The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent                                       | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November - <a href="#">St Hilda*</a>                               | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> November – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December: | The week of the next Sunday before Advent  | Colour: Green   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November - <a href="#">Christ the King</a>                         | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November - <a href="#">St Andrew the Apostle</a>                 | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| NOVEMBER  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> December:  | The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent                      | Colour: Purple       | CHRISTMAS     |          |
|   | 10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December:  | The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent                      | Colour: Purple       |               |          |
|   | 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> December:  | The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent                      | Colour: Purple       |               |          |
|   | 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> December:  | The week of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent                      | Colour: Purple       |               |          |
| Special:  | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December - <a href="#">CHRISTMAS DAY</a>                           | Colour: Gold  |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December - <a href="#">St Stephen</a>                             | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December - <a href="#">St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</a>    | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December - <a href="#">The Holy Innocents</a>                    | Colour: Red   |                      |               |          |
| DECEMBER  | 31 <sup>st</sup> December – 6 <sup>th</sup> January:                                       | The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas                   | Colour: White        |               | EPIPHANY |
|   | Special:   | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January - <a href="#">The Naming of Christ</a> | Colour: White        |               |          |
|   | Special:   | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January - <a href="#">Epiphany</a>           | Colour: Gold         |               |          |
|   | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> January:  | The week of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany                    | Colour: White        |               |          |
| Special:  | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - <a href="#">The Baptism of Christ</a>                     | Colour: Gold  |                      |               |          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> January:          | The week of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany   | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> January:          | The week of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany   | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| Special:  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January - <a href="#">The Conversion of St Paul</a>              | Colour: White   |                      |               |          |
| JANUARY 2024  |  |   |                      |               |          |

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|---|--|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| FEBRUARY  | <b>28<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February:</b>  | <b>The week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> | Colour: White  | ORDINARY TIME |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February -                        | <a href="#">The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)</a> |               | Colour: Gold  |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | From Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                   | Ordinary Time  |               | Colour: Green |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February:</b>       | <b>The week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>   | Colour: Green  |  |               |               |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February:</b>      | <b>The week of the next Sunday before Lent</b>             | Colour: Green  |  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February -                        | <a href="#">Shrove Tuesday</a>                           | Green  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -                      | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                                     | Purple   |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | From Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February -                  | Lent   | Purple   |               |               |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b>      | <b>The week of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>       | Colour: Purple   |  |               |               |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> | <b>The week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>       | Colour: Purple   |  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March -                             | <a href="#">St David</a>                                 | Colour: White  |               |               |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March:</b>           | <b>The week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>       | Colour: Purple   |  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March -                            | <a href="#">Mothering Sunday</a>                         | Colour: Purple   |               |               |
| MARCH   | <b>10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March:</b>            | <b>The week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>     | Colour: Purple   |               |               |
|   | <b>17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b>            | <b>The week of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>     | Colour: Purple   |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March -                          | <a href="#">St Patrick</a>                             | Colour: White |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March -                         | <a href="#">Joseph of Nazareth</a>                     | Colour: White |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March -                       | <a href="#">St Cuthbert</a> *                          | Colour: White |               |
|   | <b>24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b>            | <b>Holy Week</b>   | Colour: Red  |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March -                          | <a href="#">Palm Sunday</a>                            | Red           |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March -                            | <a href="#">The Annunciation of Mary</a>                 | Gold   |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March -                          | <a href="#">Maundy Thursday</a>                          | White  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March -                            | <a href="#">Good Friday</a>                              | None   |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March -                          | <a href="#">Holy Saturday</a>                            | None   |               |               |
| APRIL   | <b>31<sup>st</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April:</b>       | <b>Easter Week</b>                                       | Colour: White  | EASTER TIME   |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March -                          | <b>EASTER DAY</b>                                      |               | Colour: Gold  |
|   | <b>7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April:</b>             | <b>The week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  |               |               |
|   | <b>15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b>            | <b>The week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  |               |               |
|   | <b>21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April:</b>            | <b>The week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April -                         | <a href="#">St George</a>                              |               | Colour: White |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April -                        | <a href="#">St Mark the Evangelist</a>                 |               | Colour: Red   |
|   | <b>28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>         | <b>The week of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May -                          | <a href="#">St Philip &amp; St James</a>               |               | Colour: Red   |
|   | <b>5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May:</b>               | <b>The week of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May -                             | <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>                                     | Gold   |               |               |
| MAY   | <b>12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>              | <b>The week of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>   | Colour: White  | ORDINARY      |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May -                           | <a href="#">St Matthias the Apostle</a>                |               | Colour: Red   |
|   | <b>19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b>              | <b>The week of Pentecost</b>                             | Colour: Green  |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May -                            | <b>PENTECOST</b>                                       |               | Colour: Red   |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May -                          | <a href="#">The Venerable Bede</a> *                   |               | Colour: White |
|   | <b>26<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b>          | <b>The week of Trinity Sunday</b>                        | Colour: Green  |               |               |
|   | <i>Special:</i>  | Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May -                            | <a href="#">Trinity Sunday</a>                         |               | Colour: Gold  |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May -                            | <a href="#">Corpus Christi</a>                           | Colour: Gold   |               |               |
| <i>Special:</i>   | Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May -                              | <a href="#">Mary visits Elisabeth</a>                    | Colour: White  |               |               |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June:</b>            | <b>The week of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> | Colour: Green  |  |               |               |

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|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| JUNE   | <b>9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June:</b>               | <b>The week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   | ORDINARY TIME |               |
|  | <b>Special:</b>   | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June -                             | <a href="#">St Barnabas</a>     |               | Colour: Red   |
|  | <b>16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June:</b>              | <b>The week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
|  | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June:</b>              | <b>The week of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June -                              | <a href="#">Birth of John the Baptist</a>                   | Colour: White                   |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June -                            | <a href="#">St Peter &amp; St Paul</a>                      | Colour: Red                     |               |               |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> July:</b>   | <b>The week of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green   |                                 |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July -                            | <a href="#">St Thomas the Apostle</a>                       | Colour: Red                     |               |               |
| JULY   | <b>7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b>               | <b>The week of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
|  | <b>15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July:</b>              | <b>The week of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
|  | <b>21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July:</b>              | <b>The week of the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
|  | <b>Special:</b>   | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July -                              | <a href="#">Mary Magdalene</a>  |               | Colour: White |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July -                            | <a href="#">St James the Apostle</a>                        | Colour: Red                     |               |               |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August:</b> | <b>The week of the 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>  | Colour: Green   |                                 |               |               |
| AUGUST   | <b>4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August:</b>             | <b>The week of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
|  | <b>Special:</b>   | Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August -                           | <a href="#">St Oswald</a> *     | Colour: White |               |
|  | <b>Special:</b>   | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August -                            | <a href="#">Transfiguration</a> | Colour: Gold  |               |
|  | <b>11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August:</b>            | <b>The week of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> | Colour: Green                   |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August -                          | <a href="#">The Blessed Virgin Mary</a>                     | Colour: Gold                    |               |               |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August:</b>     | <b>The week of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> | Colour: Green   |                                 |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August -                          | <a href="#">St Bartholomew</a>                              | Colour: Red                     |               |               |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August:</b>     | <b>The week of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b> | Colour: Green   |                                 |               |               |
| <b>Special:</b>                                      | Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August -                          | <a href="#">St Aidan</a> *                                  | Colour: White                   |               |               |

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\* If you make note of these saints during your worship the colour should be white.

|           | Sunday                                      | Monday                     | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                           | Thursday                               | Friday                  | Saturday                            | 2023                        |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|           |   |                            |                            |                                     |  | 1                       | 2                                   | Creation<br>tide            |
| September | 3   | 4                          | 5                          | 6                                   | 7                                      | 8                       | 9                                   |                             |
|           | 10  | 11                         | 12                         | 13                                  | 14<br><u>Holy Cross Day</u>            | 15                      | 16                                  |                             |
|           | 17  | 18                         | 19                         | 20                                  | 21<br><u>St Matthew the Evangelist</u> | 22                      | 23                                  |                             |
|           | 24  | 25                         | 26                         | 27                                  | 28                                     | 29<br><u>Michaelmas</u> | 30                                  |                             |
| October   | 1   | 2                          | 3                          | 4                                   | 5                                      | 6                       | 7                                   | Ordinary<br>Time            |
|           | 8   | 9                          | 10<br><u>St Paulinus *</u> | 11                                  | 12<br><u>St Wilfrid *</u>              | 13                      | 15                                  |                             |
|           | 15  | 16                         | 17                         | 18<br><u>St Luke the Evangelist</u> | 19                                     | 20                      | 21                                  |                             |
|           | 22  | 23                         | 24                         | 25                                  | 26                                     | 27                      | 28<br><u>St Simon &amp; St Jude</u> |                             |
|           | 29  | 30                         | 31                         | 1<br><u>All Saints' Day</u>         | 2<br><u>All Sexes' Day</u>             | 3                       | 4                                   |                             |
| November  | 5   | 6                          | 7                          | 8                                   | 9                                      | 10                      | 11                                  | <u>All Saints to Advent</u> |
|           | 12<br><u>Remembrance Sunday</u>             | 13                         | 14                         | 15                                  | 16                                     | 17                      | 18                                  |                             |
|           | 19<br><u>St Hilary *</u>                    | 20                         | 21                         | 22                                  | 23                                     | 24                      | 25                                  |                             |
|           | 26<br><u>Christ the King</u>                | 17                         | 18                         | 29                                  | 30<br><u>St Andrew</u>                 | 1                       | 2                                   |                             |
| December  | 3<br><u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</u> | 4                          | 5                          | 6                                   | 7                                      | 8                       | 9                                   | <u>Advent</u>               |
|           | 10  | 11                         | 12                         | 13                                  | 14                                     | 15                      | 16                                  |                             |
|           | 17  | 18                         | 19                         | 20                                  | 21                                     | 22                      | 23                                  |                             |
|           | 24  | 25<br><u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> | 26<br><u>St Stephen</u>    | 27<br><u>St John the Evangelist</u> | 28<br><u>Holy Innocents</u>            | 29                      | 30                                  |                             |

|                                  | Sunday                                 | Monday                                     | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                    | Friday                                      | Saturday                      | 2024                      |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| January                          | 31                                     | 1<br><a href="#">Naming of Christ</a>      | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6<br><a href="#">Epiphany</a> | <a href="#">Epiphany</a>  |
|                                  | 7                                      | 8  | 9  | 10<br><a href="#">Baptism of Christ</a>      | 11  | 12  | 13                            |                           |
|                                  | 14                                     | 15   | 16                                       | 17   | 18  | 19  | 20                            |                           |
|                                  | 21                                     | 22   | 23                                       | 24   | 25<br><a href="#">Conversion of St Paul</a> | 26  | 27                            |                           |
|                                  | 28                                     | 29   | 30                                       | 31   | 1   | 2<br><a href="#">Presentation of Christ</a> | 3                             |                           |
| February                         | 4                                      | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9   | 10                            | Ordinary Time             |
|                                  | 11                                     | 12   | 13                                       | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17                            |                           |
|                                  | 18                                     | 19   | 20<br><a href="#">Shrove Tuesday</a>     | 21<br><a href="#">ASH WEDNESDAY</a>          | 22  | 23  | 24                            |                           |
| March                            | 25                                     | 26   | 27                                       | 28   | 29  | 1<br><a href="#">St David</a>               | 2                             | <a href="#">Lent</a>      |
|                                  | 3                                      | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9                             |                           |
|                                  | 10<br><a href="#">Mothering Sunday</a> | 11   | 12                                       | 13   | 14  | 15  | 16                            |                           |
|                                  | 17<br><a href="#">St Patrick</a>       | 18   | 19<br><a href="#">Joseph of Nazareth</a> | 20<br><a href="#">St Cuthbert *</a>          | 21  | 22  | 23                            |                           |
|                                  | 24<br><a href="#">Palm Sunday</a>      | 25<br><a href="#">Annunciation of Mary</a> | 26                                       | 27   | 28<br><a href="#">Maundy Thursday</a>       | 29<br><a href="#">Good Friday</a>           | 30                            |                           |
| 31<br><a href="#">EASTER DAY</a> | 1                                      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | <a href="#">Holy Week</a>     |                           |
| 7                                | 8                                      | 9  | 10                                       | 11   | 12  | 13  |                               |                           |
| 14                               | 15                                     | 16   | 17                                       | 18   | 19  | 20  |                               |                           |
| 21                               | 22                                     | 23   | 24<br><a href="#">St George</a>          | 25<br><a href="#">St Mark the Evangelist</a> | 26  | 27  |                               |                           |
| 28                               | 29                                     | 30   |  |  |   |   |                               |                           |
| April                            |  |  |  |  |   |   |                               | <a href="#">Easteride</a> |
|                                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |                               |                           |
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|                                  |  |  |  |  |   |   |                               |                           |

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|        | Sunday                      | Monday                                 | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                            | Thursday                          | Friday                             | Saturday                            | 2024                 |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
|        |                             |  |                                      | 1<br><u>St Philip &amp; St James</u> | 2                                 | 3                                  | 4                                   | <u>Easteride</u>     |
|        | 5                           | 6                                      | 7                                    | 8                                    | 9<br><u>ASCENSION DAY</u>         | 10                                 | 11                                  |                      |
| May    | 12                          | 13                                     | 14<br><u>St Matthias the Apostle</u> | 15                                   | 16                                | 17                                 | 18                                  |                      |
|        | 19<br><u>PENTECOST</u>      | 20                                     | 21                                   | 22                                   | 23                                | 24<br><u>The Venerable Bede *</u>  | 25                                  | <u>Ordinary Time</u> |
|        | 26<br><u>Trinity Sunday</u> | 27                                     | 28                                   | 29                                   | 30<br><u>Corpus Christi</u>       | 31<br><u>Mary visits Elizabeth</u> | 1                                   |                      |
|        | 2                           | 3                                      | 4                                    | 5                                    | 6                                 | 7                                  | 8                                   |                      |
| June   | 9                           | 10                                     | 11<br><u>St Barnabas</u>             | 12                                   | 13                                | 14                                 | 15                                  |                      |
|        | 16                          | 17                                     | 18                                   | 19                                   | 20                                | 21                                 | 22                                  |                      |
|        | 23                          | 24<br><u>Birth of John the Baptist</u> | 25                                   | 26                                   | 27                                | 28                                 | 29<br><u>St Peter &amp; St Paul</u> |                      |
|        | 30                          | 1                                      | 2                                    | 3<br><u>St Thomas the Apostle</u>    | 4                                 | 5                                  | 6                                   |                      |
|        | 7                           | 8                                      | 9                                    | 10                                   | 11                                | 12                                 | 13                                  |                      |
| July   | 14                          | 15                                     | 16                                   | 17                                   | 18                                | 19                                 | 20                                  |                      |
|        | 21                          | 22<br><u>Mary Magdalene</u>            | 23                                   | 24                                   | 25<br><u>St James the Apostle</u> | 26                                 | 27                                  |                      |
|        | 28                          | 29                                     | 30                                   | 31                                   | 1                                 | 2                                  | 3                                   |                      |
|        | 4                           | 5<br><u>St Oswald *</u>                | 6<br><u>The Transfiguration</u>      | 7                                    | 8                                 | 9                                  | 10                                  |                      |
| August | 11                          | 12                                     | 13                                   | 14                                   | 15<br><u>Blessed Virgin Mary</u>  | 16                                 | 17                                  |                      |
|        | 18                          | 19                                     | 20                                   | 21                                   | 22                                | 23                                 | 24<br><u>St Bartholomew</u>         |                      |
|        | 25                          | 26                                     | 27                                   | 28                                   | 29                                | 30                                 | 31<br><u>St Andrew *</u>            |                      |

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## Some Major Festivals of World Religions – Academic Year 2023/2024

| 2023 |          |  |   |
|------|----------|--|---|
| Sep  | Judaism  | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September:             | <a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>                     |
|      | Judaism  | Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September:             | <a href="#">Yom Kippur</a>                        |
|      | Judaism  | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October:      | <a href="#">Sukkot</a>                            |
| Oct  | Hinduism | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October:              | <a href="#">Navaratri</a>                         |
|      | Hinduism | Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October:  | <a href="#">Vijayadashami</a>                     |
| Nov  | Hinduism | Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November:  | <a href="#">Diwali</a>                            |
|      | Sikhism  | Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November:  | <a href="#">Diwali</a>                            |
|      | Sikhism  | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November:  | <a href="#">Guru Nanak Gurburab</a>               |
| Dec  | Judaism  | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December :            | <a href="#">Hanukkah</a>                          |
| 2024 |          |  |   |
| Jan  | Orthodox | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January:  | Christmas   |
| Feb  | Chinese  | Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February   | <a href="#">New Year (The Year of the Dragon)</a> |
|      | Buddhism | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February:  | <a href="#">Parinirvana</a>                       |
|      | Buddhism | Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February:                                      | <a href="#">Magha Puja</a>                        |
| Mar  | Islam    | Predicted Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April: | <a href="#">Ramadan</a>                           |
|      | Hinduism | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March:   | <a href="#">Holi</a>                              |
|      | Sikhism  | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March:              | <a href="#">Hola Mohalla</a>                      |
| Apr  | Islam    | Predicted Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April:                                 | <a href="#">Eid al-Fitr</a>                       |
|      | Sikhism  | Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April  | <a href="#">Vaisakhi</a>                          |
|      | Judaism  | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April:                | <a href="#">Pesach (Passover)</a>                 |
| May  | Orthodox | Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup> :   | Easter  |
|      | Buddhism | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May:   | <a href="#">Vesak</a>                             |
| Jun  | Judaism  | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June:               | <a href="#">Shavuot</a>                           |
|      | Islam    | Predicted Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June:     | <a href="#">Eid al-Adha</a>                       |
| Jul  | Buddhism | Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July:  | <a href="#">Asalha Puja</a>                       |