





DIVERSITY CALENDAR 2021

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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01st - New Year's Day

06th - Epiphany
Christian Western

07th - Christmas Day
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

14th - Makar Sankranti
Hinduism

27th - Holocaust Memorial Day

28th – Mahayana New Year
Buddhism

FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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02nd - Candlemas
Christian Western

04th – Time to Talk Day

08th – Nirvana Day
Buddhism

12th – Chinese New Year

16th – Shrove Tuesday
Christian Western

17th – Ash Wednesday & Lent
Christian Western

25th – Purim begins
Judaism



MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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08th - International Woman's Day

11th - Maha Shivaratri
Hinduism

15th – Great Lent begins
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

21st - Int. Day for the Elimination of Racial
Discrimination

27th – Pesach begins
Judaism

28th – Palm Sunday
Christian Western

28th – Holi
Hinduism

29th – Hola Mohalla
Sikhism



International
Women's Day

APRIL

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02nd – Good Friday
Christian Western

04th – Easter Sunday
Christian Western

12th – Ramadan begins
Islam

14th – Vaisakhi
Sikhism

25th – Palm Sunday
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

29th – Lag BaOmer begins
Judaism

30th – Good Friday
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

Stress Awareness Month



MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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02nd – Easter Sunday
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

10th – Mental Health Awareness Week

12th – Eid al-Fitr
Islam


16th – Shavuot begins
Judaism

17th – Int. Day Against Homophobia,
Biphobia and Transphobia

26th – Buddha Day / Vesak
Buddhism

JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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14th – Men’s Health Week

20th – World Refugee Day

22nd – National Windrush Day

23rd – Int. Women in Engineering Day

28th – Apostles’ Feast begins
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller
History Month



JULY

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18th – Tisha B’Av

Judaism

19th - Waqf al Arafa - Hajj Day

Islam





20th – Eid ul-Adha

Islam

24th - Asala - Dharma Day

Buddhism

AUGUST

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09th – Al-Hijra
Islam

15th – Assumption
Christian Western

15th – Dormition
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

30th – Krishna Janmashtami
Hinduism

SEPTEMBER

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06th – Rosh Hashanah begins
Judaism

10th – World Suicide Prevention Day

15th – Yom Kippur begins
Judaism

20th – Sukkot begins
Judaism

28th – Simchat Torah begins
Judaism

OCTOBER

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07th – Navarathri
Hinduism

10th – World Mental Health Day

14th – Dussehra
Hinduism

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

NOVEMBER

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01st – All Saints Day
Christianity Western

04th – Diwali
Hinduism

13th – World Kindness Day

14th – Bandi Chhor Divas
Sikhism

14th – Interfaith Week begins

14th – Remembrance Sunday

19th – Guru Nanak Birthday
Sikhism

19th – International Men’s Day

25th – Int. Day for the Elimination of Violence
Against Women

28th – Chanukkah begins
Judaism

28th – Nativity Fast begins
Christian Orthodox / Eastern

28th – Advent
Christian Western

Men’s Health Awareness Month



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DECEMBER

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03rd – Int. Day of Persons with Disabilities

10th – Human Rights Day

25th – Christmas Day
Christian Western

The faiths represented in this calendar, along with the significant faith dates, are those of the six main religions as recognised in the UK Census 2011. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this publication. Inclusion of a particular religion or belief does not constitute endorsement of the particular religion or belief by the University. Local observance may vary.

What are faiths and beliefs?

These cover legally protected characteristics, for example:

- Religion eg. Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism
- Denomination of a religion eg. Anglicanism, Catholicism, Sunni, Lamaism
- Philosophical belief eg. Humanism, Atheism



Chaplaincy in Cambridge

Leadership within the University's many faith communities often takes the form of Chaplaincy. Chaplains are appointed internally by Colleges and University Societies, and externally by denominations and mission agencies. www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/projects/faith-and-belief-practice
www.gsm.cam.ac.uk/chaplaincy/faith-support

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