

Faith and Diversity Calendar 2016 – 2017



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	Christian (Western)	Hindu	☸	☸	☸	Muslim	☸	☸	☸	☸	☸	☸	☸

The University of Cambridge celebrates diversity

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Useful information



Equal Opportunities
The University of Cambridge is committed, in its pursuit of academic excellence, to equality of opportunity and to a proactive and inclusive approach to equality, which supports and encourages all under-represented groups, promotes an inclusive culture and values diversity (University Statutes & Ordinances C.I. 5.13).
www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/policy/equal.html

Equality & Diversity (E&D) Section
Information about the University's work on faith or belief and other equalities matters.
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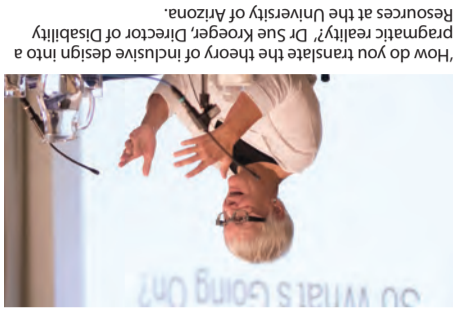
Festival of Wellbeing
Events that seek to engage University staff and students in wellbeing and stress management activities.
www.wellfest.admin.cam.ac.uk

Dignity@Work and Study
The University recognises its duty of care to staff, students and all other members of the University community irrespective of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief (including lack of belief), sex or sexual orientation.
www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/policy/dignity
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Internal Mediation Service
The University resources this service to help resolve disagreements between members of staff with support from an impartial third party/mediator.
www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/policy/mediation/
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- Black History Month** Oct
- International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** 25 Nov
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities** 3 Dec
- Human Rights Day** 10 Dec
- Holocaust Memorial Day** 27 Jan
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Month** Feb
- International Women's Day** 8 Mar
- International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia** 17 May
- World Refugee Day** 20 Jun

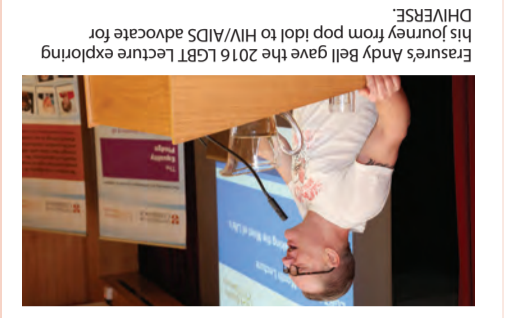
What are faiths and beliefs?
The faiths represented in this calendar, along with the significant faith dates, are those of the six main religions as recognised in the UK Census 2011. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this publication. Inclusion of a particular religion or belief does not constitute endorsement of the particular religion or belief by the University.
These cover legally protected characteristics, for example:
• Religion (e.g. Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism)
• Denomination of a religion (e.g. Anglicanism, Catholicism, Sunni, Lamaism)
• Philosophical belief (e.g. Humanism, Atheism)



13th Annual Disability Lecture 2016
How do you translate the theory of inclusive design into a pragmatic reality? Dr Sue Kroeger, Director of Disability Resources at the University of Arizona.



Black History Month Annual Race Equality Lecture 2015
Sathnam Sanghera, Shamit Saggar and Melanie Eusebe discussed race equality in the context of ongoing austerity.



LGBT History Month Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Lecture 2016
Erasmus Andy Bell gave the 2016 LGBT Lecture exploring his journey from pop idol to HIV/AIDS advocate for DHIVERSE.



International Women's Day Annual International Women's Day Lecture 2016
Whose terms? Women who challenge and change the world: Nimco Ali and Leyla Hussein were in conversation with barrister, Charlotte Proudman.

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Diversity Dates	Christian (Western)	Christian (Eastern or Orthodox)	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim ³	Sikh
Black History Month Oct		Dormition Fast² 1 – 14 Aug 2017 Dormition 15 Aug 2017	Navratri 1 – 10 Oct 2016 21 – 30 Sep 2017 Dussehra 11 Oct 2016 1 Oct 2017 Diwali 30 Oct 2016 19 Oct 2017	Rosh Hashanah¹ 3 – 4 Oct 2016 21 – 22 Sep 2017 Yom Kippur 12 Oct 2016 30 Sep 2017 Sukkot 17 Oct 2016 5 Oct 2017 Simchat Torah 25 Oct 2016 13 Oct 2017	Eid-ul-Adha 11 Sep 2016 1 Sep 2017 Al Hijira 1 Oct 2016 21 Sep 2017	Parkash Diwas Guru Granth Sahib 1 Sep 2016/17
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 25 Nov	All Saints' Day 1 Nov 2016/17 Christmas Day 25 Dec 2016/17	Nativity Fast 15 Nov – 24 Dec 2016/17 Christmas Day 25 Dec 2016/17	Makar Sandranti 14 Jan 2017	Chanukkah 25 Dec 2016 13 Dec 2017		Bandi Chhorh Divas 30 Oct 2016 19 Oct 2017 Guru Nanak Birthday 14 Nov 2016 4 Nov 2017 Guru Gobind Singh Birthday 5 Jan 2017
Nov – Jan International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 Dec Human Rights Day 10 Dec Holocaust Memorial Day 27 Jan		Lent 1 Mar – 13 Apr 2017 Good Friday 14 Apr 2017 Easter Sunday 16 Apr 2017	Great Lent 27 Feb – 15 Apr 2017 Good Friday 14 Apr 2017 Easter Sunday 16 Apr 2017	Purim 12 Mar 2017 Pesach 10 Apr – 18 Apr		Hola Mohalla 13 Mar 2017 Vaisakhi 14 Apr 2017
Feb – Apr International Women's Day 8 Mar			Maha Shivarathri 25 Feb 2017 Holi 13 Mar 2017			
May – Jul International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia 17 May World Refugee Day 20 Jun	Ascension Day 25 May 2017	Apostles' Fast 11 – 28 June 2017 SS Peter and Paul 29 June 2017		Lag ba-Omer 14 May 2017 Shavuot 31 May 2017	Ramadan 27 May – 25 Jun 2017 Eid-ul-Fitr 25 Jun 2017	Buddhist Buddha Day 10 May 2017

- The Gregorian calendar is used
- Fasting seasons are in *italics*

¹ In the Jewish Calendar, dates of religious observance begin on the sunset of the previous day

² The Greek and Russian congregations in Cambridge both follow the New Calendar – other nationalities may differ

³ Islamic festivals begin with the sighting of the moon; they may be delayed and may vary between communities

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/chaplaincies

Chaplaincy contact details



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Chaplaincy

The University's Chaplaincy provides pastoral care and helps to foster understanding for all faiths and none.



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Merton Hall Farmhouse

The University's Multi-Faith Centre is located at Merton Hall Farmhouse, on the West Cambridge site.
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