



# Diversity Calendar 2019

# Faith and Belief in Practice

The initiative includes several activities:

- The publication of an annual calendar of significant faith, belief and diversity dates.
- The production of guidance and information on faith and belief communities and relevant issues
- Highlighting University facilities that are available for reflection or prayer
- Events of interest

Further information can be obtained from the E&D Section, [www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk](http://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk)



Buddhism



Islam



Christianity  
(Orthodox/  
Eastern)



Judaism



Christianity  
(Western)



Sikhism



Hinduism



Diversity



Solar



Lunar

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

# January

# February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Faith dates Diversity

06 January   
**Epiphany**

07 January   
**Christmas Day**

14 January    
**Makar Sankranti**

27 January   
**Holocaust  
 Memorial Day**

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Faith dates Diversity



02 February   
**Candlemas**

February   
**LGBT History  
 Month**



# March

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Faith dates Diversity

- 4 March  
**Mahar Shivaratri**  



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- 6 March  
**Ash Wednesday**  


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- 6 March  
**Lent begins** 



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- 11 March  
**Great Lent begins**  



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- 20 March  
**Purim begins** 

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- 21 March  
**Holi**  




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- 21 March  
**Hola Mohalla**  



# April

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- 14 April  
**Palm Sunday**   



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- 14 April  
**Vaisakhi**  




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- 19 April  
**Good Friday**   

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- 19 April  
**Pesach begins**  

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- 21 April  
**Easter Sunday**   





# May

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Faith dates	Diversity
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6 May  
**Ramadan begins** 

18 May  
**Buddha Day** 

22 May  
**Lag BaOmer begins** 


15 May  
**International Day of Families**

# June

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Faith dates	Diversity
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4 June  
**Eid al-Fitr** 

8 June  
**Shavuot begins** 

24 June  
**Apostles' Fast begins** 





June  
**Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Month**

20 June  
**World Refugee Day** 

# July

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# August

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Faith dates			Diversity			

11 August    
**Eid ui-Adha**

15 August   
**Dormition**

15 August   
**Assumption**

30 August    
**Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)**









# September








# October

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29 September  
**Navarathri**  


29 September  
**Rosh Hashanah**  

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07 October  
**Dussehra**  

08 October  
**Yom Kippur begins**  

13 October  
**Sukkot begins**  

21 October  
**Simchat Torah begins**  

27 October  
**Diwali**  

27 October  
**Bandi Chhor Divas**  

October  
**Black History Month**

10 October  
**World Mental Health Day**

# November

# December

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## Faith dates

01 November  
**All Saints day** ✝ 🌙

12 November  
**Guru Nanak Birthday** 🌀 🌙

15 November  
**Nativity Fast begins** ☸ ☀

## Diversity

November  
**Interfaith Week**

10 November  
**Remembrance Sunday**

25 November  
**International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

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## Faith dates

01 December  
**Advent** ✝ 🌙

22 December  
**Chanukkah begins** ✡ 🌙

25 December  
**Christmas day** ✝ ☸ 🌙

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03 December  
**International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

10 December  
**Human Rights Day**





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# 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](http://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/projects/faith-and-belief-practice)

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