



Diversity Calendar 2018

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



Buddhism



Judaism



Christianity
(Western)



Christianity
(Orthodox/
Eastern)



Hinduism



Islam



Sikhism



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
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- 07 January **Epiphany** 
- 07 January **Christmas Day** 
- 14 January **Makar Sankranti** 

- 27 January **Holocaust Memorial Day**







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- 02 February **Candlemas** 
- 13 February **Maha Shivaratri** 
- 14 February **Ash Wednesday** 
- 14 February **Lent begins** 
- 19 February **Great Lent begins** 



- February **LGBT History Month**



March



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Faith dates Diversity



- 1 March
Purim  

- 2 March
Hola Mohalla  

- 02 March
Holi  






- 25 March
Palm Sunday  

- 30 March
Good Friday  



- 31 March
Pesach begins  



- 8 March
International Women's Day



April



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- 1 April
Easter Sunday  

- 1 April
Palm Sunday  

- 6 April
Good Friday  

- 8 April
Easter Sunday  

- 14 April
Vaisakhi  



May

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3 May
Lag BaOmer  

15 May
Ramadan begins  

19 May
Shavuot begins  

29 May
Buddha Day  

15 May
International Day of Families

June

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4 June
Apostles' Fast begins  

14 June
Eid al-Fitr  

June
Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Month

20 June
World Refugee Day

July

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August

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15 August
Dormition



15 August
Assumption



21 August
Eid ul-Adha





September

October

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09 September
Rosh Hashanah begins  

12 September
Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)  

18 September
Yom Kippur  

23 September
Sukkot  

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01 October
Simchat Torah  

09 October
Navarathri  

19 October
Dussehra  

October
Black History Month

10 October
World Mental Health Day


November

December

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Faith dates

01 November
All Saints day  

07 November
Diwali  

07 November
Bandi Chhor Divas  

23 November
Guru Nanak Birthday  

28 November
Nativity Fast begins  


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November
Interfaith Week

25 November
International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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02 December
Advent 

02 December
Chanukkah  

25 December
Christmas day   

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03 December
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

10 December
Human Rights Day





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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