

A resource for churches in Wales

Please note

- The main Christian celebrations are not listed on the assumption all churches will know them
- No one is expected to mark all of these - choose the ones that suit your context
- Interfaith events and festivals are available separately - please ask
- If you would like to receive this in Welsh, please email to request
- This is a developing ecumenical resource. Please send information on anything else you would like to see included here to Sally Thomas -
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Dates	Event	Website
Monday 16 January	Martin Luther King Day	www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday
Wed 18-Wed 25 Jan.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	www.ctbi.org.uk
Saturday 21 January	National Hugging Day	www.nationalhuggingday.com
Sunday 22 January	Homeless Sunday	www.homeless-sunday.uk
Friday 27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day	www.hmd.org.uk
Sat 28 -Mon 30 Jan.	Big Garden Birdwatch	www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch
Sat 28 Jan- Sat 4 Feb	National Story Telling Week	www.sfs.org.uk
Sunday 29 January	World Leprosy Sunday	www.leprosymission.org.uk
Thursday 2 February	Time to Talk Day	www.timetochangewales.org.uk
Saturday 4 February	World Cancer Day	www.cancerresearchuk.org
Sunday 5 February	Green Communion Sunday	www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk
Sunday 12 February	Racial Justice Sunday	www.ctbi.org.uk
Sunday 12 February	Red Hand Day (against child soldiers)	www.redhandday.org
Wed. 15 February	International Child Cancer Day	www.worldchildcancer.org
Sunday 19 February	Student Sunday	www.movement.org.uk
Monday 20 February	World Day of Social Justice	www.un.org
Sunday 26 February	Church Action on Poverty Sunday	www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday
Mon 27 Feb.-12 March	Fair Trade Fortnight	www.fairtradewales.com/we/

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Wednesday 1 March	St David's Day Day of Prayer for Wales	www.cymrugyfan.org
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day	www.readingwales.org.uk
Friday 3 March	Women's World Day of Prayer	www.wwdp-natcomm.org
Sunday 5 March	Tearfund Sunday	www.tearfund.org
Wednesday 8 March	International Women's Day	www.internationalwomensday.com
Sun 12-Sun19 March	Week of Prayer & Awareness of Dementia	www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk
Tuesday 14 March	Pi Day	www.piday.org
Sat 18-Fri 24 March	Climate Week	www.climateweek.com
Tuesday 21 March	Elimination of Racial Discrimination	www.un.org
Tuesday 21 March	National Poetry Day	www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk
Wednesday 22 March	World Water Day	www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/
Saturday 25 March	UN / Victims of Slavery and Slave Trade	www.un.org
Saturday 25 March	Earth Hour	earthhour.wwf.org.uk/earthhour
Sunday 2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	www.autismspeaks.org
Sunday 2 April	International Children's Book day	www.ibby.org
Friday 7 April	World Health Day	www.who.int
Sunday 9 April	Deir Yasin Day	www.sabeel.org
Sunday 9 April	Dietrich Bonhoeffer - died this day 1945	www.dbonhoeffer.org
Sundays after Easter	Holy Humour Sundays	tableucc.com
Monday 24 April	Armenian Genocide Day	www.genocide-museum.am
Monday 24 April	Fashion Revolution Day	www.fashionrevolution.org
Tuesday 25 April	World Malaria Day	www.worldmaliaday.org
Friday 28 April	International Workers' Memorial Day	www.hazards.org/wmd
Mon. 1-Sun. 7 May	International Screen Free Week	www.screenfree.org
Sunday 7 May	Pray for the Media Sunday	www.pray4media.co.uk
Sun. 7-Sun. 14 May	Pray for Schools Fortnight	www.prayforschools.org
Mon. 8-Sun. 14 May	Dying Matters Awareness Week	www.dyingmatters.org
Tuesday 9 May	Europe Day	www.europa.eu
Sun. 14-Sat. 20 May	Christian Aid Week	www.christianaid.org.uk

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Monday 15 May	Int. Conscientious Objectors' Day	www.ppu.org.uk/coday
Mon. 15-Fri. 19 May	Walk to School Week	www.livingstreets.org.uk
Thursday 18 May	Urdd International Message of Peace and Goodwill	www.urdd.cymru
Monday 22 May	International Day for Biodiversity	www.cbd.int/idb/
Mon. 22-Sun. 28 May	Children's Hospice Week	www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk
Sunday 28 May	Amnesty International (founded 1961)	www.amnesty.org.uk
Mon. 29 May - Sat 3 June	Urdd National Eisteddfod Bridgend, Taff-Ely, CF35 5LG.	www.urdd.cymru
Thurs. 1-Mon.12 June	Volunteers' Week	www.wcva.org.uk/volunteering
Sunday 4 June	Environment Sunday	www.arocha.org.uk
Sun. 4-Sat. 10 June	Wales Biodiversity Week	www.biodiversitywales.org.uk
Thursday 8 June	World Oceans Day	www.worldoceansday.org
Monday 12 June	World Day Against Child Labour	www.ilo.org
Mon.19-Sun.25 June	World Refugee Week	www.refugeeweek.org.uk
Fri. 23-Thurs. 29 June	Child Safety Week	www.capt.org.uk
Monday 26 June	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	www.fiacat.org
Sunday 9 July	Sea Sunday	www.sailors-society.org
Sunday 16 July	Disability Sunday (date tbc)	www.churchesforall.org.uk
Tuesday 18 July	Mandela Day	www.mandeladay.com
Mon. 24-Thurs. 27 July	Royal Welsh Show, Builth Wells	www.rwas.co.uk
Wednesday 2 August	National Playday	www.playday.org.uk
Fri. 4-Sat. 12 August	National Eisteddfod of Wales Bodedern, Ynys Môn	www.eisteddfod.org.uk
Sunday 6 August	Hiroshima Day	www.atomicarchive.com and/or www.cymdeithasycymod.org.uk
Saturday 12 August	International Youth Day	www.unesco.org
Wednesday 23 August	Remembering the Slave Trade & Abolition	www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk
Wednesday 30 August	International Day of the Disappeared	www.icaed.org
Fri 1 Sept -Wed 4 Oct.	Creation Time	www.ctbi.org.uk / www.ecen.org
Friday 8 September	International Literacy Day	www.unesco.org
Sunday 10 September	Education Sunday	www.educationsunday.org
Sunday 17 September	Peacemaking Sunday	www.jointpublicissues.org.uk

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Sun 17-Sat 23 Sept.	Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel	www.worldweekforpeace.org
Thurs. 21 September	UN International Day of Peace	www.internationaldayofpeace.org
Fri. 22 September	Jeans for Genes Day	www.jeansforgenesday.org
Sunday. 20 September	Back to Church Sunday	www.seasonofinvitation.co.uk
Tues. 26 September	European Languages Day	www.edl.ecml.at
Thurs 28 September	National Poetry Day	www.literaturewales.org
Sat. 30 September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning	coffee.macmillan.org.uk
Sun 1-Tues 31 October	Black History Month	www.bhmwales.org.uk/
Sunday 1 October	Recovery Sunday in Wales	www.livingroom-cardiff.com
Friday 6 October	World Smile Day	www.worldsmileday.com
Sat 7-Sun15 October	Speak Up Week / Climate Coalition	www.stopclimatechaoscymru.org
Sun 8-Sat 14 October	Prisons Week	www.prisonweek.org
Tuesday 10 October	World Mental Health Day	www.mentalhealth.org.uk
Tuesday 10 October	World Day against the Death Penalty	www.worldcoalition.org
Sun 15 -Sun 22 Oct.	Week of Prayer for World Peace	www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com
Sunday 15 October	Freedom Sunday	www.stopthetraffik.org
Sunday 15 October	Healthcare Sunday	www.cmf.org.uk
Wednesday 18 October	Anti Slavery Day	www.antislaveryday.com
Mon 23 -Sun 29 Oct.	One World Week	www.oneworldweek.org
Tuesday 24 October	United Nations Day	www.un.org/en/events/unday
Sun 29 Oct.-Sat 4 Nov.	Good Money Week	www.goodmoneyweek.com
Thurs. 9 November	Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church	www.persecution.com
Fri 10- Thurs 16 Nov.	Transgender Awareness Week	www.glaad.org
Sat 11 November	Remembrance (Armistice) Day	various web sites
Sun 12 November	Remembrance Sunday	www.ctbi.org.uk
Sun 12 -Sun 19 Nov.	Interfaith Week	www.antibullyingweek.co.uk

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Mon 13-Sun 19 Nov.	Transgender Awareness Week	www.glaad.org
Mon 13-Sun 19 Nov.	Anti-Bullying Week	www.schoolbeat.org/en/teachers/
Sunday 19 November	Day of prayer with persecuted Christians	www.csw.org.uk
Sunday 19 November	World Day of Remembrance for Road traffic Victims	www.roadpeace.org
Sunday 19 November	World Toilet Day	www.worldtoiletday.org
Monday 20 November	Transgender Day of Remembrance	www.transgender.org
Monday 20 November	Universal Children's Day	www.unicef.org.uk
Saturday 25 November	National Gutters Day	www.maintainyourbuilding.org.uk
Sat 25 Nov.-Sun 3 Dec.	National Tree Week	www.treecouncil.org.uk
Sat 25 Nov- Sun 10 Dec	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence	www.un.org/womenwatch
Friday 28 November	Giving Tuesday	www.givingtuesday.org.uk
Friday 1 December	World Aids Day	www.worldaidsday.org
Thursday 7 December	Tree Dressing Day	www.commonground.org.uk
Sunday 10 December	Human Rights Day	www.un.org/events/humanrights