

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
- ☛ This is a developing bi-lingual ecumenical resource. Please send information on anything else you would like to see included here to Sally Thomas - ecumenical@urcwales.org.uk or sally@cytun.cymru

| Dates | Event | Website |
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| Tuesday 16 January | Martin Luther King Day | www.nationalservice.gov/mlkday |
| Thurs 18-Thurs 25 Jan. | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | www.ctbi.org.uk |
| Sunday 21 January | National Hugging Day | www.nationalhuggingday.com |
| Mon 22- Sun 28 Jan. | Cervical Cancer Prevention Week | www.jostrust.org.uk |
| Thursday 25 January | Young Carers Awareness Day | www.carers.org |
| Sat 27 -Mon 29 Jan. | Big Garden Birdwatch | www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch |
| Sat 27 Jan- Sat 3 Feb | National Story Telling Week | www.sfs.org.uk |
| Saturday 27 January | Holocaust Memorial Day | www.hmd.org.uk |
| Sunday 28 January | Homelessness Sunday | www.housingjustice.org.uk |
| Sunday 28 January | World Leprosy Sunday | www.leprosymission.org.uk |
| 1-28 February | LGBT History Month | www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk |
| Thursday 1 February | Time to Change Wales | timetochangewales.org.uk |
| Sunday 4 February | World Cancer Day | www.cancerresearchuk.org |
| Sunday 4 February | Green Communion Sunday | www.ecochurch.arocha.org.uk |
| Sunday 11 February | Racial Justice Sunday | www.urc.org.uk www.catholicnews.org.uk |
| Mon 5-Sun 11 February | Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week | www.sexualabuseandsexualviolenceawarenessweek.org |
| Monday 12 February | Red Hand Day (against child soldiers) | www.redhandday.org |
| Thursday 15 February | International Child Cancer Day | www.worldchildcancer.org |
| Saturday 17 February | Random Acts of Kindness Day | www.randomactsofkindness.org/ |
| Sunday 18 February | National Mosque Open Day | www.muslimcouncilwales.org.uk/ |
| Sunday 18 February | Student Sunday | www.movement.org.uk |
| Tuesday 20 February | World Day of Social Justice | www.un.org |
| Sunday 25 February | Church Action on Poverty Sunday | www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday |

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| Mon 26 Feb-4 March | Eating Disorders Awareness Week | www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk |
| Mon 26 Feb.-11 March | Fair Trade Fortnight | www.fairtradewales.com/we/ |
| Thursday 1 March | St David's Day / Day of Prayer for Wales | www.cymrugyfan.org |
| Thursday 1 March | World Book Day | www.readingwales.org.uk |
| Friday 2 March | Women's World Day of Prayer | www.wwdp-natcomm.org |
| Sunday 4 March | Tearfund Sunday | www.tearfund.org |
| Thursday 8 March | International Women's Day | www.internationalwomensday.com |
| Fri. 9- Sun.18 March | British Science Week | www.britishscienceweek.org |
| Mon 12 - Mon 19 March | Dementia Prayer Week | www.pasroralcareproject.org.uk |
| Wednesday 14 March | Pi Day | www.piday.org |
| Wednesday 21 March | Elimination of Racial Discrimination | www.un.org |
| Thursday 22 March | World Water Day | www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/ |
| Saturday 24 March | Earth Hour | earthhour.wwf.org.uk/earthhour |
| Sunday 25 March | UN / Victims of Slavery and Slave Trade | www.un.org |
| Monday 2 April | World Autism Awareness Day | www.autismspeaks.org |
| Monday 2 April | International Children's Book day | www.ibby.org |
| Saturday 7 April | World Health Day | www.who.int |
| Monday 9 April | Deir Yasin Day | www.sabeel.org |
| Monday 9 April | Dietrich Bonhoeffer - died this day 1945 | www.dbonhoeffer.org |
| Sundays after Easter | Holy Humour Sundays | tableucc.com |
| Mon 23-Sun 29 April | Fashion Revolution Week | www.fashionrevolution.org |
| Tuesday 24 April | Armenian Genocide Day | www.genocide-museum.am |
| Wednesday 25 April | World Malaria Day | www.worldmaliaday.org |
| Saturday 28 April | International Workers' Memorial Day | www.hazards.org/wmd |
| Mon 30 Apr-Sun 6 May | International Screen Free Week | www.screenfree.org |
| Sunday 6 May | Pray for the Media Sunday | www.pray4media.co.uk |
| Sun 6 - Sun 20 May | Pray for Schools Fortnight | www.prayforschools.org |
| Wednesday 9 May | Europe Day | www.europa.eu |
| Sun 13 - Sat 19 May | Christian Aid Week | www.christianaid.org.uk |
| Mon 14 - Sun 20 May | Dying Matters Awareness Week | www.dyingmatters.org |
| Tuesday 15 May | Int. Conscientious Objectors' Day | www.ppu.org.uk/coday |

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| Mon 21- Fri 25 May | Walk to School Week | www.livingstreets.org.uk |
| Mon 21 - Sun 28 May | Dementia Awareness Week | www.alzheimers.org.uk |
| Mon 21 - Sun 27 May | Children's Hospice Week | www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk |
| Tuesday 22 May | International Day for Biodiversity | www.cbd.int/idb/ |
| Monday 28 May | Amnesty International (founded 1961) | www.amnesty.org.uk |
| Mon 28 May-Sat 2 June | Urdd Eisteddfod, Llanelwedd | www.urdd.cymru |
| Fri. 1 - Thurs. 7 June | Volunteers' Week | www.wcva.org.uk/volunteering |
| Sat 2 - Sun 10 June | Wales Biodiversity Week | www.biodiversitywales.org.uk |
| Sunday 3 June | Environment Sunday | www.arocha.org.uk |
| Mon 4 -Sun 10 June | Child Safety Week | www.capt.org.uk |
| Friday 8 June | World Oceans Day | www.worldoceansday.org |
| Tuesday 12 June | World Day Against Child Labour | www.ilo.org |
| Mon 18 - Sun 24 June | World Refugee Week | www.refugeeweek.org.uk |
| Tuesday 26 June | International Day in Support of Victims of Torture | www.fiacat.org |
| Sunday 8 July | Sea Sunday | www.sailors-society.org |
| Wednesday 18 July | Mandela Day | www.mandeladay.com |
| Mon 23 -Thurs 26 July | Royal Welsh Show, Builth Wells | www.rwas.co.uk |
| Wednesday 1 August | National Playday | www.playday.org.uk |
| Fri 3 - Sat. 11 August | National Eisteddfod of Wales, Cardiff | www.eisteddfod.org.uk |
| Monday 6 August | Hiroshima Day | www.atomicarchive.com and/or www.cymdeithasycymod.org.uk |
| Sunday 12 August | International Youth Day | www.unesco.org |
| Sunday 19 August | World Humanitarian Day | www.un.org/en/events/humanitarianday/ |
| Thursday 23 August | Remembering the Slave Trade & Abolition | www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk |
| Thursday 30 August | International Day of the Disappeared | www.icaed.org |
| Sat 1 Sept-Thurs 4 Oct. | Creation Time | www.ctbi.org.uk / www.ecen.org |
| Saturday 8 September | International Literacy Day | www.unesco.org |
| Sunday 9 September | Education Sunday | www.educationsunday.org |
| Sunday 16 September | Back to Church Sunday | www.seasonofinvitation.co.uk |

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| Sun 16 - Sat 22 Sept | Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel | www.worldweekforpeace.org |
| Friday 21 September | Jeans for Genes Day | www.jeansforgenesday.org |
| Friday 21 September | UN International Day of Peace | www.internationaldayofpeace.org |
| Sunday 23 September | Peacemaking Sunday | www.jointpublicissues.org.uk |
| Wed. 26 September | European Languages Day | www.edl.ecml.at |
| Fri 28 September | National Poetry Day | www.wales.trinitymirror.com/event/national-poetry-day-2018/ |
| Sat. 29 September | World's Biggest Coffee Morning | coffee.macmillan.org.uk |
| Mon 1-Wed 31 October | Black History Month | www.bhmwales.org.uk/ |
| Thurs 4 October | National Poetry Day | www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk |
| Friday 5 October | World Smile Day | www.worldsmileday.com |
| Sat 6-Sun14 October | Speak Up Week / Climate Coalition | www.stopclimatechaoscymru.org |
| Sun 7 - Sat 13 October | Good Money Week | www.goodmoneyweek.com |
| Wednesday 10 October | World Mental Health Day | www.mentalhealth.org.uk |
| Wednesday 10 October | World Day against the Death Penalty | www.worldcoalition.org |
| Sun 14-Sat 20 October | Prisons Week | www.prisonweek.org |
| Sun 14 -Sun 21 Oct. | Week of Prayer for World Peace | www.weekofprayerforworldpeace.com |
| Sunday 14 October | Freedom Sunday | www.stopthetraffik.org |
| Thursday 18 October | Anti Slavery Day | www.antislaveryday.com |
| Sunday 21 October | Healthcare Sunday | www.cmf.org.uk |
| Sun 21 -Sun 28 Oct. | One World Week | www.oneworldweek.org |
| Wednesday 24 October | United Nations Day | www.un.org/en/events/unday |
| Sunday 28 October | Recovery Sunday in Wales | www.livingroom-cardiff.com |
| Thurs 1-Fri 30 Nov. | Islamophobia Awareness Month | www.mend.org.uk |
| Sunday 4 November | Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church | www.persecution.com |
| Sun 11 November | Remembrance (Armistice) Day | various web sites |
| Sun 11 November | Remembrance Sunday | www.ctbi.org.uk |
| Sun 11 -Sun 18 Nov. | Interfaith Week | www.antibullyingweek.co.uk |
| Mon 12 - Sat 17 Nov. | Transgender Awareness Week | www.glaad.org |
| Mon 12 - Sat 17 Nov. | Anti-Bullying Week | www.schoolbeat.org/en/teachers/ |
| Friday 16 November | International Day for Tolerance | www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday/ |

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| Sunday 18 November | Day of prayer with persecuted Christians | www.csw.org.uk |
| Sunday 18 November | World Day of Remembrance for Road traffic Victims | www.roadpeace.org |
| Monday 19 November | World Toilet Day | www.worldtoiletday.org |
| Tuesday 20 November | Transgender Day of Remembrance | www.transgender.org |
| Tuesday 20 November | Universal Children's Day | www.unicef.org.uk |
| Friday 23 November | National Gutters Day | www.maintainyourbuilding.org.uk |
| Sat 24 Nov.-Sun 2 Dec. | National Tree Week | www.treecouncil.org.uk |
| Sun 25 Nov - Mon 10 Dec | 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence | www.un.org/womenwatch |
| Tuesday 27 November | Giving Tuesday | www.givingtuesday.org.uk |
| Saturday 1 December | World Aids Day | www.worldaidsday.org |
| Monday 3 December | Tree Dressing Day | www.commonground.org.uk |
| Monday 10 December | Human Rights Day | www.un.org/events/humanrights |