

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Calendar 22/23

This equalities calendar highlights key diversity days, the main faith days observed or celebrated, and awareness raising dates. This does not mean other religions, beliefs or non-belief are not equally valued.

Sources of information used to produce the calendar include external faith bodies, diversity organisations and national faith calendars. It was produced accurately at the time of publication, but some dates may vary regionally as they are determined by the lunar calendar. Many holy days begin at sunset the day before the date shown.



For the future you want

09/22

- 06/09-07/09: Krishna Janmashtami 🌀
- 10/09: World Suicide Prevention Day
- 18/09: International Equal Pay Day
- 23/09: Bi Visibility Day
- 25/09: World Deaf Day
- 25/09-27/09: Rosh Hashannah ⚡
- 26/09-05/10: Navaratri 🌀

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

- Black History Month
- 4/10-5/10: Yom Kippur ⚡
- 8/10-15/10: Hate Crime Awareness Week
- 9/10-16/10: Sukkot 🌀
- 10/10: World Mental Health Day
- 16/10-18/10: Shemini Atzeret ⚡
- 17/10-18/10: Simchat Torah ⚡
- 19/10: International Pronouns Day
- 20/10: Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth 🌀
- 24/10: Diwali 🌀

10/22

11/22

- 'Movember' Men's Health Awareness Month
- 31/10-06/11: Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland
- 1/11: All Saints Day †
- 2/11: All Souls Day †
- 13/11-20/11: Interfaith Week
- 19/11: International Men's Day
- 20/11: Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25/11-10/12: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence
- 30/11: Guru Nanak Jayanti 🌀

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

- Universal Month for Human Rights
- 01/12: World AIDS Day
- 03/12: International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- 08/12: Bodhi Day 🌀
- 10/12: International Human Rights Day
- 18/12-26/12: Hanukkah ⚡
- 25/12: Christmas †

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01/23

- 06/01: Epiphany †
- 13/01: Maghi 🌀
- 22/01: Chinese New Year
- 25/01: Burns' Night
- 26/01: Vasant Panchami 🌀
- 27/01: Holocaust Memorial Day

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

- LGBT History Month
- 05/02-06/02: Tu B'Shevat ⚡
- 15/02: Nirvana Day 🌀
- 16/02: Magha Puja Day 🌀
- 20/02: World Day of Social Justice
- 21/02: Shrove Tuesday †

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03/23

- 06/03-07/03: Purim ⚡
- 08/03: International Women's Day
- 14/03-20/03: Sign Language Week
- 21/03: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22/03: Ramadan begins ☾
- 31/03: International Transgender Day of Visibility

MARCH

APRIL

- Autism Awareness Month
- 02/04: World Autism Awareness Day
- 05/04-13/04: Passover ⚡
- 09/04: Easter Sunday †
- 21/04: Ramadan ends ☾
- 21/04-22/04: Eid al-Fitr ☾
- 22/04: Earth Day
- 28/04: International Workers' Memorial Day

04/23

05/23

- 01/05-07/05 Deaf Awareness Week
- 13/05-20/05: Mental Health Awareness Week
- 17/05: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia

MAY

JUNE

- LGBT Pride Month
- Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month
- 21/06: World Humanist Day
- 28/06-02/07: Eid al-Adha ☾

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07/23

- 03/07: Asalha Puja Day 🌀
- 15/07: World Youth Skills Day
- 27/07-28/07: Ashura ☾

JULY

AUGUST

- 12/08: International Youth Day
- 30/08: Raksha Bandhan 🌀

08/23

Key:

- 🌀 Buddhism
- † Christianity
- 🌀 Hinduism
- ☾ Islam
- 🌀 Sikhism
- ⚡ Judaism