Faith | Environment | Health | International

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**SEPTEMBER**

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- **4th Paryushana Parvarambha** begins – Jain
- **5th International Day of Charity**
- **7th Rosh Hashanah** – Judaism
- **8th Nativity of Virgin Mary** – Christian
- **Nativity of the Theotokos** – Orthodox Christian
- **International Literacy Day**
- **9th Teej** – Hindu
- **10th Ganesh Chaturthi** – Hindu
- **World Suicide Prevention Day**
- **11th Samvatsari** – Jain
- **14th Triumph of the Cross** – Christian
- **15th International Day of Democracy**
- **16th Yom Kippur** – Judaism
- **19th Anant Chaturdashi** – Hindu
- **21st Sukkot Begins** – Judaism
- **Feast of Saint Matthew** – Christian
- **International Day of Peace**
- **World Alzheimer’s Day**
- **Autumn Equinox Mabon** – Wicca/Pagan
- **23rd Bi Visibility Day**
- **International Day of Sign Languages**
- **25th UK Black Business Week**
- **26th World Deaf Day**
- **27th UK National Inclusion Week begins**
- **28th Shemini Atzeret** – Judaism
- **International Right to Know Day**
- **29th Michaelmas** – Christian
- **Simchat Torah** – Judaism
- **World Heart Day**
### October

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Down Syndrome Awareness Month | Black History Month | Global Diversity Awareness Month | Unblocktober

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- **1st** International Day of Older Persons
- **2nd** International Day of Non-Violence
- **Feast of the Guardian Angels** – Christian
- **3rd** Harvest Festival - Pagan - Christian
- **4th** Saint Francis’ Day – Christian
- **Blessing of the Animals** – Christian
- **Dyslexia week begins**
- **6th** Navaratri begins – Hindu
- **World Cerebral Palsy Day**
- **10th** World Mental Health Day
- **11th** International Day of the Girl Child
- **Coming Out Day**
- **14th** World Sight Day
- **15th** International Day of Rural Women
- **Global Handwashing Day**
- **16th** World Food Day
- **17th** International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- **18th** Feast of Saint Luke – Christian
- **19th** Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam 22nd
- **Show Racism the Red Card**
- **24th** United Nations Day
- **25th** Birth of the Bab - Baha’i
- **26th** Intersex Awareness Day
- **28th** Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian
- **29th** World Stroke Day
- **31st** All Hallows’ Eve – Christian

- **Samhain** – Wicca/Pagan
- **Reformation Day** – Protestant
November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month | Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
November Men’s Health Awareness Month | Islamaphobia Awareness Month

NOVEMBER

1st All Saints’ Day – Christian
2nd All Souls’ Day – Christian
4th Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain
Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh
5th Guy Fawkes Night
6th Birth of Bahaullah - Baha’i
11th Armistice Day – Interfaith
13th World Kindness Day
14th Remembrance Sunday
UK Interfaith Week begins
World Diabetes Day
15th Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian
17th International Students’ Day
19th International Men’s Day
20th Universal Children’s Day
Transgender Day of Remembrance
21st Presentation of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian
Yule - Wicca/Pagan
24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh
Day of the Covenant - Baha’i
25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
26th Advent Sunday – Christian
Hannukah begins – Judaism
30th Saint Andrew’s Day – Christian

Diversity   Faith   Health   Environment   International
**December** is Universal Month for Human Rights | Decembeard | AIDS Awareness Month

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- **1st** World AIDS Day
- **2nd** International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- **3rd** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- **8th** Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist
- **9th** International Anti-Corruption Day
- **10th** Human Rights Day
- **18th** International Migrants Day
- **20th** International Human Solidarity Day
- **21st** Yule – Wicca/Pagan
- **24th** Christmas Eve – Christian
- **25th** Christmas Day – Christian
- **26th** Boxing Day
- **31st** New Year’s Eve/Hogmanay Watch Night – Christian

Colors indicate:
- **Red** for Diversity
- **Yellow** for Faith
- **Orange** for Health
- **Green** for Environment
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### February

**1st** World Hijab Day  
**World Interfaith Harmony Week begins**  
**Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan**  
**Chinese New Year**  
**Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week begins**

**3rd** Setsubun-sai – Shinto  
**4th** World Cancer Day  
**5th** Vasant Panchami – Hindu  
**6th** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

**7th** UK Race Equality Week begins  
**8th** Safer Internet Day  
**11th** International Day of Women and Girls in Science  
**World Day of the Sick**  
**12th** Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers  
**13th** Autism Sunday  
**14th** Saint Valentine’s Day  
**15th** International Childhood Cancer Day  
**Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist**  
**20th** World Day of Social Justice  
**22nd** The Chair of Saint Peter – Catholic Christian  
**25th** International STAND UP to Bullying Day  
**27th** Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist  
**Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian**

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**February is UK National Heart Month | Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month | Raynaud’s and Scleroderma awareness month**
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- **1st April Fool’s Day**
- **2nd World Autism Awareness Day**
- **7th World Health Day**
- **8th International Romani Day**
- **10th Palm Sunday** – Christian
- **Rama Navami** – Hindu
- **12th International Day of Human Space Flight**
- **14th Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi)** – Sikh
- **Maundy Thursday** – Christian
- **Yom HaZikaron** – Judaism
- **15th Passover** – Judaism
- **Good Friday** – Christian
- **16th Lazarus Saturday** – Orthodox Christian
- **Hanuman Jayanti** – Hindu
- **17th Easter Sunday** – Christian
- **18th Easter Monday** – Christian
- **21st Ridvan** – Baha’i
- **22nd Earth Day**
- **Stephen Lawrence Day**
- **23rd Saint George’s Day** – Christian
- **25th World Malaria Day**
- **Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist** – Christian
- **Mahavir Jayanti** – Jain
- **26th lesbian visibility day**
- **27th Yom HaShoah** – Judaism
- **28th World Day for Health & Safety at Work**
- **29th Lailat al-Qadr** – Islam

April is Stress Awareness Month | Parkinson’s Awareness Month | Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
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- **3rd** Saint Thomas the Apostle – Christian
- **8th** Waqf al Arafa – Islam
- **9th** Eid al Adha – Islam
- **11th** World Population Day
- **12th** Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne
- **13th** Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
- **15th** World Youth Skills Day
- **17th** World Day for International Justice
- **18th** Tish’a B’Av – Judaism
- **18th** Nelson Mandela International Day
- **19th** Islamic New Year
- **22nd** Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
- **25th** Saint James the Great Day – Christian
- **28th** World Hepatitis Day
- **30th** World Day against Trafficking
- **International Day of Friendship**

*July* is UV Safety Month | World Watercolour Month | Group B Strep Awareness Month | Anti Boredom Month
August is Psoriasis Awareness Month | Happiness Happens Month | Children’s Eye Health & Safety Month

AUGUST

1st Lammas – Christian
Lughnasadh – Wicca/Pagan
6th Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian
7th Ashura – Islam
9th International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
10th Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian
11th Raksha Bandhan – Hindu
12th International Youth Day
15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian
18th Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu
19th World Humanitarian Day
21st International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
23rd International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
29th International Day against Nuclear Tests