

## 2015 Events Diary

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| Throughout 2015       | WW1 anniversary events                                  | <a href="http://www.greatwar.co.uk/events/2014-2018-events-uk.htm#ukevents">http://www.greatwar.co.uk/events/2014-2018-events-uk.htm#ukevents</a>   |
| <b>January</b>        |   |   |
| 18 – 25 January       | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – The Well is Deep   | <a href="http://www.ctbi.org.uk/CGEA/682">http://www.ctbi.org.uk/CGEA/682</a>   |
| Sunday 18 January     | Homeless Sunday   | <a href="http://www.housingjustice.org.uk/pages/homeless_sunday.html">http://www.housingjustice.org.uk/pages/homeless_sunday.html</a>   |
| Tuesday 27 January    | Holocaust Memorial Day                                  | <a href="http://www.hmd.org.uk">http://www.hmd.org.uk</a>   |
| <b>February</b>       |   |   |
| Sunday 1 February     | Education Sunday  | <a href="http://www.educationsunday.org.uk">www.educationsunday.org.uk</a>  |
| Monday 2 February     | BMS Day of Prayer                                       | <a href="http://www.bmsworldmission.org/dayofprayer">http://www.bmsworldmission.org/dayofprayer</a>   |
| 2-4 February          | LBA Ministers' Conference at High Leigh                 | <a href="http://www.londonbaptist.org.uk/events/ministers-conference-2015/">http://www.londonbaptist.org.uk/events/ministers-conference-2015/</a>   |
| 2-4 February          | All Wales Baptist Ministers' Conference at Saundersfoot | <a href="http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk/what-s-on/baptist-ministers-conference-february-2015">http://www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk/what-s-on/baptist-ministers-conference-february-2015</a> |
| 7-14 February         | National Marriage Week                                  | <a href="http://www.marriage-week.org.uk">http://www.marriage-week.org.uk</a>   |
| 9-11 February         | NBA Ministers' Conference                               |   |
| 10 – 12 February      | HEBA Ministers' Conference                              |   |
| Saturday 14 February  | Valentine's Day   |   |
| Sunday 15 February    | Church Action on Poverty Sunday                         | <a href="http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday">http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday</a>   |
| Tuesday 17 February   | Shrove Tuesday ('Pancake Day')                          | <a href="http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/221872/HOPE/Resources/Books/HOPE_for_Easter.aspx">www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/221872/HOPE/Resources/Books/HOPE_for_Easter.aspx</a>                              |
| 18 February – 4 April | Lent – beginning on Ash Wednesday                       | <a href="http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/221872/HOPE/Resources/Books/HOPE_for_Easter.aspx">www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/221872/HOPE/Resources/Books/HOPE_for_Easter.aspx</a>                              |
| Saturday 21 February  | JPIT Love your Neighbour: Think, Pray, Vote             | <a href="http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/loveyourneighbour/">http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/loveyourneighbour/</a>   |
| 23-25 February        | SCBA Ministers' and Leaders' Conference – Cheltenham    |   |
| 23 February – 8 March | Fairtrade Fortnight                                     | <a href="http://www.fairtrade.org.uk">www.fairtrade.org.uk</a>  |

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| 24-26 February     | SEBA Ministers' and Leaders' conference at Ashburnham                               | <a href="http://docs-eu.livesiteadmin.com/1d1909c2-379f-4c73-943d-9de6d740f152/ministers-conference-booking-letter-2015.doc">http://docs-eu.livesiteadmin.com/1d1909c2-379f-4c73-943d-9de6d740f152/ministers-conference-booking-letter-2015.doc</a> |
| 25 – 27 February   | EMBA Annual Ministers' conference at Swanwick                                       | <a href="http://embaptists.co.uk/news-events/emba-events/">http://embaptists.co.uk/news-events/emba-events/</a>   |
| <b>March</b>       |   |   |
| 2-4 March          | SwestBA Ministers' Conference – North Devon   | <a href="http://www.swbaptists.org.uk/#/ministers-conference/4564917482">http://www.swbaptists.org.uk/#/ministers-conference/4564917482</a>   |
| 2-8 March          | Climate Week  | <a href="http://www.climateweek.com">http://www.climateweek.com</a>   |
| Thursday 5 March   | World Book Day  | <a href="http://www.openthebook.net">www.openthebook.net</a>  |
| Friday 6 March     | Women's World Day of Prayer   | <a href="http://www.wwdp.org.uk/">http://www.wwdp.org.uk/</a>   |
| Sunday 8 March     | International Women's Day   | <a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com">www.internationalwomensday.com</a>  |
| Friday 13 March    | Comic Relief Red Nose Day   | <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday">http://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday</a>   |
| Sunday 15 March    | Mothering Sunday  |   |
| 16-17 March        | BU Council at Swanwick  |   |
| Sunday 29 March    | Palm Sunday   |   |
| <b>April</b>       |   |   |
| 29 March – 4 April | Holy Week   |   |
| Friday 3 April     | Good Friday   |   |
| Sunday 5 April     | Easter Sunday   |   |
| <b>May</b>         |   |   |
| 10 – 16 May        | Christian Aid week  | <a href="http://www.christianaid.org.uk">www.christianaid.org.uk</a>  |
| Saturday 16 May    | Baptist Assembly – Peterborough   | <a href="http://www.baptistassembly.org.uk">www.baptistassembly.org.uk</a>  |
| Sunday 24 May      | Pentecost Sunday  |   |
| 25 – 31 May<br>tbc | National Family Week  | <a href="http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk">www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk</a>  |
| 31 May             | EBA Annual Assembly (Southern Sector) at Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church | <a href="http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly">http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly</a>   |

| June                      |  |  |
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| Date tbc                  | Internet Evangelism Day  | <a href="http://www.internetevangelismday.com">www.internetevangelismday.com</a>   |
| Saturday 6 June           | EBA Annual Assembly (Northern Sector) at Dereham Baptist Church                        | <a href="http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly">http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly</a>  |
| Sunday 7 June             | The Big Lunch  | <a href="http://www.thebiglunch.com">www.thebiglunch.com</a>   |
| Sunday 7 June             | Environment Sunday   | <a href="http://www.christian-ecology.org.uk/conservation-sunday.htm">http://www.christian-ecology.org.uk/conservation-sunday.htm</a>  |
| Sunday 7 June - tbc       | Day of Prayer for Toddler Groups   | <a href="http://www.1277.org.uk/nationalprayerday">www.1277.org.uk/nationalprayerday</a>   |
| Sunday 21 June            | Father's Day   |  |
| 15-21 June                | Refugee Week   | <a href="http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk">http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk</a>  |
| July                      |  |  |
| Sunday 12 July            | Sea Sunday   | <a href="http://www.seasunday.org">www.seasunday.org</a> <a href="http://www.missiontoseafarers.org">www.missiontoseafarers.org</a>  |
| Sunday 12 July            | EBA Annual Assembly (Central Sector) at Garland Street Baptist Church, Bury St Edmunds | <a href="http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly">http://easternbaptist.org.uk/assembly</a>  |
| 22-26 July                | BWA 21st Baptist World Congress - Durban, South Africa                                 | <a href="http://www.bwanet.org/congress">http://www.bwanet.org/congress</a>  |
| August                    |  |  |
|                           | Holiday Clubs for Children   | <a href="http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/HolidayandMidweekClubs/2368.id">www.scriptureunion.org.uk/HolidayandMidweekClubs/2368.id</a>   |
|                           | 'Holiday at Home' for older people   |  |
| September                 |  |  |
| Early Sept                | Back to School with God  | <a href="http://www.prayforschools.org/events/pfs-events/back-to-school-with-god">www.prayforschools.org/events/pfs-events/back-to-school-with-god</a>                                       |
| Sunday 13 September       | Racial Justice Sunday  | <a href="http://www.ctbi.org.uk/CB/14">http://www.ctbi.org.uk/CB/14</a>  |
| Sunday 20 September - tbc | Peacemaking Sunday   | <a href="http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/peacemaking/peacemaking-sunday">http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/issues/peacemaking/peacemaking-sunday</a>                            |
| Tbc                       | The BIG Welcome  | <a href="http://www.thebigwelcome.org">www.thebigwelcome.org</a>   |
|                           | Harvest  | <a href="http://www.bmsworldmission.org/resources/video/harvest">www.bmsworldmission.org/resources/video/harvest</a><br><a href="http://www.hopetogether.org.uk">www.hopetogether.org.uk</a> |
| October                   |  |  |
| 7-8 October               | BU Council   |  |
| 12-18 October             | National Ethical Investment Week   |  |
| Sunday 18 October         | Anti-Slavery Day   | <a href="http://www.antislaveryday.com">http://www.antislaveryday.com</a>  |
| Sunday 18 October         | Healthcare Sunday  | <a href="http://www.healthcaresunday.org.uk">www.healthcaresunday.org.uk</a>   |

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| 18-25<br>October -<br>tbc | One World Week  | <a href="http://www.oneworldweek.org">www.oneworldweek.org</a>   |
| Sunday 25<br>October-tbc  | Bible Sunday  | <a href="http://www.biblesociety.org.uk">www.biblesociety.org.uk</a>   |
| Saturday 31<br>October    | Halloween   | <a href="http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Families/Parents/Talkingabout/Halloween/1198.id">www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Families/Parents/Talkingabout/Halloween/1198.id</a>             |
| <b>November</b>           |   |  |
| Sunday 1<br>November      | All Souls Day - Remembering loved ones who have died, including through miscarriage, stillbirth and newborn death | <a href="http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support">http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/bereavement-support</a>                                  |
| Monday 2<br>November      | Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer   | <a href="http://www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer">http://www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer</a>  |
| Sunday 8<br>November      | Remembrance Sunday  | <a href="http://www.britishlegion.org.uk">www.britishlegion.org.uk</a>   |
| Friday 13<br>Nov – tbc    | BBC Children in Need  |  |
| Sunday 15 –<br>Sat 21 Nov | Inter Faith Week  | <a href="http://www.interfaithweek.org">http://www.interfaithweek.org</a>  |
| Sunday 15 –<br>Sat 21 Nov | Prisons Week  | <a href="http://www.prisonsworld.org">http://www.prisonsworld.org</a>  |
| Sunday 29<br>November     | Advent Sunday   |  |
| <b>December</b>           |   |  |
| December                  | Get in the Picture  | <a href="http://www.getinthepicture.org.uk">www.getinthepicture.org.uk</a>   |
| Tuesday 1<br>December     | World Aids Day  |  |
| Thursday 10<br>December   | Human Rights Day  | <a href="http://www.un.org/events/humanrights">www.un.org/events/humanrights</a>   |
| Thursday 18<br>December   | International Migrants Day  |  |
|                           | Christingle Service   | <a href="http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-you-can-do/fundraising-and-appeals/christingle">www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-you-can-do/fundraising-and-appeals/christingle</a> |
|                           | Crib Service  | <a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/373586/Crib_Service.aspx">http://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/373586/Crib_Service.aspx</a>  |
| Friday 25<br>December     | Christmas Day   |  |