

2016 Events Diary

A diary of special events in the Baptist year



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January

16 January	West of England Baptist Association Pensions Road Show	www.webassoc.org.uk
18-25 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – The Salt of the Earth	www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer
16 January	London Baptist Association Finance Roadshow	www.londonbaptist.org.uk
24 January	Homeless Sunday	www.homeless-sunday.uk
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day – Don't Stand By	www.hmd.org.uk

February

1 February	BMS Day of Prayer	
1-3 February	London Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.londonbaptist.org.uk
1-3 February	South Wales Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk
3 February	North Western Baptist Association Home Mission Gathering	www.nwba.org.uk
7 February	Church Action on Poverty Sunday	www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday
7-14 February	National Marriage Week	www.marriage-week.org.uk
8-10 February	Heart of England Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
8-10 February	Northern Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.thenba.org.uk
9 February, 10 February	Shrove Tuesday (pancake day), Ash Wednesday (start of Lent)	www.hopetogether.org.uk
10-12 February	East Midland Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.embaptists.co.uk
13 February	East Midland Baptist Association Women's Conference – 'Life.Soul.All'	www.embaptists.co.uk
22-24 February	Eastern Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.easternbaptist.org.uk
22-24 February	Southern Counties Baptist Association Ministers' and Leaders' Conference	www.scba.org.uk
22-24 February	West of England Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.webassoc.org.uk
23-25 February	South Eastern Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.seba-baptist.org.uk
27 February	Central Baptist Association – Help! I'm a Deacon	www.centralba.org.uk
29 February – 13 March	Fairtrade Fortnight	www.fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight

March

4 March	Women's World Day of Prayer	www.wwdp.org.uk
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6 March	Mothering Sunday	
7-9 March	North Western Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.nwba.org.uk
7-9 March	South West Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.swbaptists.org.uk
12 March	Heart of England Small Churches Network Meeting	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
12 March	North Western Baptist Association Regional Resource Day	www.nwba.org.uk
12 March	Southern Counties Baptist Association – Welcoming People with Additional Needs	www.scba.org.uk
16 March	Central Baptist Association Quiet Day for Ministers	www.centralba.org.uk
19 March	Southern Counties Baptist Association Ladies' Reflection Day	www.scba.org.uk
22 March	North Western Baptist Association Holy Week Retreat and Reflection Day	www.nwba.org.uk
25 March	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/
25 March	Good Friday	
27 March	Easter Sunday	
April		
10 April – 15 May	40 Days of Good News	Baptist Regional Associations
13 April	Heart of England Baptist Association Symposium	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
16 April	East Midland Baptist Association AGM/Association Day	www.embaptists.co.uk
16 April	Southern Counties Baptist Association Ladies' Reflection Day	www.scba.org.uk
23 April	Northern Baptist Association Spring Assembly	www.thenba.org.uk
May		
3 May	West of England Baptist Association Ministers' and Pastoral Leaders' Day	www.webassoc.org.uk
5 May	Ascension Day	
14 May	Baptist Assembly, Oxford	www.baptistassembly.org.uk
15-21 May	Christian Aid Week	www.christianaid.org.uk
15 May	Pentecost Sunday	
17 May	North Western Baptist Association AGM and Council	www.nwba.org.uk
June		
5 June	Environment Sunday	www.arocha.org.uk
10-11 June	Momentum – Baptist Assembly in Wales	www.baptistassemblyinwales.org

10-12 June	Eastern Baptist Association Assembly	www.easternbaptist.org.uk
11 June	Northern Baptist College Community Festival	www.northern.org.uk
11 June	Yorkshire Baptist Association Annual Assembly	www.yba.org.uk
12 June	The Queen's 90 th Birthday Street Party	www.hopetogether.org.uk
18 June	Heart of England Baptist Association Gathering and AGM	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
19 June	Father's Day	
20-26 June	Refugee Week	www.refugeeweek.org.uk
24 June	Central Baptist Association Assembly	www.centralba.org.uk
24-26 June	North Western Baptist Association Spree – Youth and Children's Weekend	www.nwba.org.uk
July		
7 July	Heart of England Baptist Association Symposium	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
10 July	Sea Sunday	www.sailors-society.org/seasunday
August		
Late August/early September	Back to School with God	www.prayforschools.org
September		
1 September – 9 October	Creation Time	www.ctbi.org.uk
11 September	Education Sunday	www.cte.org.uk
TBC	The Big Welcome	www.thebigwelcome.org
18 September	North Western Baptist Association Forum	www.nwba.org.uk
25 September (TBC)	Peacemaking Sunday	www.jointpublicissues.org/peacemaking-sunday
TBC	Harvest	www.bmsworldmission.org
October		
TBC	Good Money Week	www.goodmoneyweek.com
7-9 October	North Western Baptist Association Impact Youth Weekend	www.nwba.org.uk
9-15 October	Prisons Week	www.prisonsworld.org
10-12 October	Central Baptist Association Ministers' Conference	www.centralba.org.uk
18 October	Anti Slavery Day	www.antislaveryday.com
TBC	Freedom Sunday	www.stopthetraffik.org/campaign/freedomsunday
23-30 October	One World Week	www.oneworldweek.org
TBC	Bible Sunday	www.biblesociety.org.uk

November		
5 November	Northern Baptist Association Autumn Assembly	www.thenba.org.uk
7 November	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	www.bwawd.org/day-of-prayer
8 November	Heart of England Baptist Association Symposium	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
13 November	Remembrance Sunday	
15 November	Pray Day for Schools	www.prayforschools.org
TBC	Interfaith Week	www.interfaith.org
21-23 November	Larger Churches' Conference	
December		
December	Get in the Picture	www.getinthepicture.org.uk
1 December	World Aids Day	
10 December	Human Rights Day	www.un.org/events/humanrights
18 December	International Migrants Day	
	Christingle Service	www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle
25 December	Christmas Day	

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