

Christian Events 2012 Calendar – First version

Below are notable dates and events for your prayers and possible preparation. We will update the information on this calendar monthly so if you spot any errors please contact Chris Hall by emailing communications@baptist.org.uk For more information on other events happening this year we recommend signing up to the Mission Newsletter and the Faith and Unity Newsletter www.baptist.org.uk/news/news-email-newsletters.html

January

- 6 Epiphany
- 9 – 11 Fresh Streams (formerly Mainstream) Conference, Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire freshstreams.net/
- 18 – 25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ctbi.org.uk/570
- 27 Holocaust Memorial Day hmd.org.uk
- 28 - 5 Feb Poverty and Homelessness Action Week www.actionweek.org.uk/html/home.html
- 29 World Leprosy Day www.leprosymission.org.uk/resources/default.aspx

February

- 5 Education Sunday www.churches-together.net/Group/Group.aspx?ID=64495
- 7 – 14 National Marriage Week www.marriage-week.org.uk
- 13 BMS World Mission Day of Prayer
- 14 St Valentine's Day
- 21 Shrove Tuesday
- 22 Ash Wednesday and start of Lent
- 28 February to 4 March Tearfund Global Poverty Prayer Week
- 27 – 11 Mar Fair Trade Fortnight www.fairtrade.org.uk/get_involved/fairtrade_fortnight/default.aspx

March

- 2 Women's World Day of Prayer www.wwdp-natcomm.org/
- 8 International Women's Day www.internationalwomensday.com/

12 – 14 Baptist Union Council, Swanwick, Derbyshire

16 – 18 Baptist Men's Movement Bigger Weekend 2012, Market Bosworth, Warwickshire

18 Mothering Sunday

20 – 22 Incarnate Church Planters' Gathering incarnate-network.eu/

25 British Summer Time begins

31 Spring Harvest Week 1 begins at Minehead www.springharvest.org/

April

1 Palm Sunday

5 Maundy Thursday

6 Good Friday

8 Easter Sunday

14 – 15 Just Pray No - prayer event against drug and alcohol addiction
www.justprayno.org/

May

4 – 6 Baptist Assembly, Central Westminster Hall, London www.baptistassembly.org.uk

6 Baptist World Alliance Day www.bwanet.org

8 – 11 Christian Resources Exhibition, Sandown www.creonline.co.uk/

13 – 19 Christian Aid Week www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christianaidweek/index.aspx

17 Ascension Day

18 – 27 Pentecost Festival www.pentecostfestival.co.uk/

27 Pentecost Sunday

28 – 3 May National Family Week www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk

June

2 – 3 Big Church Day Out www.bigchurchdayout.com/

2 – 5 Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

3 Big Jubilee Lunch
www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/181443/HOPE/The_Big_Lunch/The_Big_Lunch.aspx

3 Environment Sunday

8 – 1 July Euro 2012 football championships, Poland and Ukraine

15-16 All Wales Baptist Assembly, Carmarthen www.baptistassemblyinwales.org/

17 Father's Day

18 – 24 Refugee Week www.refugeeweek.org.uk/

27 – 28 Baptist Union Council (provisional), Swanwick, Derbyshire (East Midland Baptist Association)

July

8 Sea Sunday www.missiontoseafarers.org/

14 Keswick Convention begins in Cumbria www.keswickministries.org/

21 New Wine begins at Royal Bath and West Showground www.new-wine.org/summer

27 Week A of Soul Survivor begins at Royal Bath and West Showground
www.soulsurvivor.com/uk/

27 – 12 Aug London 2012 Olympics www.morethangold.org.uk/

August

4 – 10 Creation Fest, Devon www.creationfest.org.uk/

17 – 21 Momentum www.soulsurvivor.com/uk/momentum/

23 – 27 Gorsley Festival, Herefordshire www.gorsleyfestival.co.uk/festival

24 – 27 Greenbelt Festival, Cheltenham Racecourse www.greenbelt.org.uk/

29 – 12 Sept London 2012 Paralympics

September

9 Racial Justice Sunday www.ctbi.org.uk/

21 International Day of Prayer for Peace www.overcomingviolence.org/

23 The Big Welcome www.baptist.org.uk/thebigwelcome

29 Global Day of Prayer

30 Back to Church Sunday www.backtochurch.co.uk/

October

14 – 21 One World Week www.oneworldweek.org/v2/

21 Micah Sunday www.micahchallenge.org.uk/

25 – 27 Baptist Assembly in Scotland, Dundee www.baptistassemblyinscotland.org/

28 Bible Sunday www.biblesunday.org/

28 Clocks go back to Greenwich Mean Time

November

4 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (TBC)

5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

11 Remembrance Sunday

12 – 14 Baptist Union Council, Swanwick, Derbyshire

18 – 24 Prisons Week (TBC) www.prisonweek.org/

18 – 24 Inter Faith Week (TBC) www.interfaithweek.org/

December

1 World AIDS Day www.worldaidsday.org/

2 Advent Sunday

10 Human Rights Day

8 – 9 BWA Human Rights Weekend www.bwanet.org/

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas Day