

2026 Events Diary

A diary of special events in the Baptist year

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January

12-14 January	Fresh Streams Conference	www.freshstreams.net
18-25 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – ‘One Body, One Spirit’	www.ctbi.org.uk
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day – ‘Bridging Generations’	www.hmd.org.uk www.ctbi.org.uk

February

1 February	BMS World Mission Day of Prayer	www.bmsworldmission.org/day-of-prayer
7-14 February	Marriage Week	www.marriage-week.org.uk
8 February	Racial Justice Sunday – ‘Love Your Neighbour’	www.ctbi.org.uk

March

6 March	World Day of Prayer – ‘I will give you rest’	www.wwdp.org.uk
8 March	International Women’s Day	www.internationalwomensday.com
15 March	Mothering Sunday	
18-19 March	Baptist Union Council	www.baptist.org.uk/council

April

3 April	Good Friday	
5 April	Easter Sunday	
22 April	Earth Day	www.earthday.org

May

10-16 May	Christian Aid Week	www.christianaid.org.uk
15-17 May	Baptist Assembly, Harrogate	www.baptistassembly.org.uk
14 – 24 May	Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative	www.thykingdomcome.global
24 May	Pentecost	

June

21 June	Father’s Day	
15-21 June	Refugee Week – ‘Courage’	www.refugeeweek.org.uk
21 June	Sanctuary Sunday	www.churchofsanctuary.org

July

August		
22 August	International Day commemorating the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief	www.un.org/en/observances/religious-based-violence-victims-day
23 August	International Day for Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	www.slaveryremembrance.org
September		
1 September – 4 October	Season of Creation	www.ctbi.org.uk https://seasonofcreation.org/
13 September	Education Sunday	www.cte.org.uk
19-25 September (tbc)	World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel	www.oikoumene.org
21 September – 4 October	Fairtrade Fortnight	www.fairtrade.org.uk
21 September	International Day of Peace	www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace
27 September (tbc)	Disability Awareness Sunday	www.throughtheroof.org/forchurches/disability-awareness-sunday
October		
	Black History Month	
4 October (tbc)	Homelessness Sunday	www.housingjustice.org.uk
11-17 October	Prisons Week	www.prisonsworld.org
20-21 October	Baptist Union Council	www.baptist.org.uk/council
November		
1 November	International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians	www.csw.org.uk www.opendoorsuk.org
2 November	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	www.bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer
8 November	Remembrance Sunday	
8-15 November	Inter Faith Week	www.interfaithweek.org
15 November (TBC)	Safeguarding Sunday	www.thirtyoneeight.org
December		
1 December	World Aids Day	www.worldaidsday.org
10 December	Human Rights Day	www.un.org/events/humanrights
18 December	International Migrants Day	www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day
25 December	Christmas Day	