



Christ Church



Diversity Calendar 2022/23



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- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Black History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- ▲ 3 - Dyslexia Awareness Week
- ▲ 4-5 Yom Kippur (Judaism) Begins at Sundown
- ▲ 7 - Mawlid (Islam) Birthday of the Prophet Mohammad. Begins at sundown.
- ▲ 10 - World Mental Health Day
- ▲ 18 - World Menopause Day
- ▲ 21 - Wear it Pink Day
- ▲ 24 - Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh) commemorates Guru Hargobind Sahib's release from Gwalior Prison.
- ▲ 24 - Diwali (Hindu, Sikh and Jain) 5 day festival of light.
- ▲ 26 - Intersex Awareness Day

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3 Dyslexia Awareness Week	4 *Yom Kippur	5	6	7 *Mawlid	8	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 World Menopause Day	19	20	21 Wear it Pink Day	22	23
24 Diwali Bandi Chhor Divas	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29	30

Image: Sunlight on Hall and the Cathedral across Tom Quad



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- Movember - Mens Health Awareness Month
- ◀ 1 - All Saints Day (Christianity)
- ◀ 2 - National Stress Awareness Day
- ◀ 8 - Guru Nanak Jayanti (Sikh). Celebrates the birth of the first guru, Guru Nanak.
- ◀ 13 - Remembrance Sunday
- ◀ 13-22 Interfaith Week
- ◀ 14-20 Trans Awareness Week
- ◀ 19 - International Men's Day
- ◀ 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
- ◀ 24 - Thanksgiving (USA)
- ◀ 25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 All Saint's Day	2 National Stress Awareness Day	3	4	5	6
7	8 Guru Nanak Jayanti	9	10	11	12	13 Remembrance Sunday
14 Trans Awareness Week	15	16	17	18	19 International Men's Day	20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26	27
28	29	30				

Image above: A smiling snowman in the Masters Garden



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December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 World AIDS Day	2	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 International Human Rights Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 *Hanukkah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- ▲ 1 - World AIDS Day
- ▲ 3 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- ▲ 10 - International Human Rights Day
- ▲ 18 - Hanukkah (Judaism) Begins sundown. Ends Dec 26.
- ▲ 25 - Christmas Day (Christianity) Commemorates the birth of Jesus.

Image: A large Christmas Tree in Peckwater Quad



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January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Coptic Orthodox Christmas	8
9	10	11	12	13 Maghi	14 Orthodox New Year	15
16 Blue Monday	17	18	19	20	21 Lunar New Year's Eve	22 Chinese New Year
23	24	25	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29
31						

- ▲ 6 - Epiphany (Christianity) Commemoration of the Magi's visit to the infant Jesus.
- ▲ 7 - Christmas (Coptic Orthodox)
- ▲ 13 - Maghi (Sikh) Commemorates martyrdom of forty Sikhs
- ▲ 14 - New Year (Orthodox)
- ▲ 16 - Blue Monday
- ▲ 21 - Lunar New Year's Eve
- ▲ 22 - Chinese New Year
- ▲ 27 - Holocaust Memorial Day

Image: Snowflakes falling in the cloisters



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- LGBT+ History Month
- ▲ 2 - Time To Talk Day for Mental Health Awareness
- ▲ 5 - Chinese Lantern Festival
- ▲ 5 - Eating Disorder Awareness week (ends March 2nd)
- ▲ 6 - International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- ▲ 6 - Sexual abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- ▲ 11 - International Day of Women in Science
- ▲ 15 - Pairinirvana (Buddhism) Commemorates the death of Buddha and his attainment of final nirvana.
- ▲ 21- Shrove Tuesday (Christianity)
- ▲ 22 - Ash Wednesday (Christianity) Marks the beginning of Lent.
- ▲ 28 - Rare Disease Day

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28 Rare Disease Day	1	2 Time to Talk Day	3	4	5 Chinese Lantern Festival Eating Disorder Awareness Week
6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to FGM Sexual violence Awareness Week	7	8	9	10	11 International Day of Women in Science	12
13	14	15 Pairinirvana	16	17	18	19
20	21 Shrove Tuesday	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25	26

Image: The Hall with table lamps lit and portraits lining the walls



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- ⌄ 1 - Self Injury Awareness Day
- ⌄ 6 - Purim (Judaism) Commemorates the survival of ancient Persian Jews who were marked for death. Begins sundown.
- ⌄ 7 - Holi (Hindu) Festival of colour that welcomes spring and the new harvest.
- ⌄ 8 - International Women's Day
- ⌄ 20 - Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- ⌄ 22 - Ramadan (Islam) A month of fasting, introspection and prayer.
- ⌄ 31 - International Day of Transgender Visibility

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Self Injury Awareness Day	2	3	4	5
6 *Purim	7 Holi	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Mother's Day
20 Neurodiversity Celebration Week	21	22 Ramadan	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 International Day of Transgender Visibility		

Image: Meadow Gate on a sunny day



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- ⚡ 2 - World Autism Awareness Day
- ⚡ 2 - Palm Sunday (Christianity) commemorates Jesus' entry to Jerusalem.
- ⚡ 5 - 13 Passover (Judaism) 7 day festival that remembers the freeing of the Israelites from Egypt.
- ⚡ 6 - Maundy Thursday (Christianity) marks Jesus' Last Supper.
- ⚡ 7 - World Health Day
- ⚡ 7 - Good Friday (Christianity) Commemorates Jesus' Crucifixion.
- ⚡ 9 - Easter Sunday (Christianity) Commemorates Jesus' resurrection.
- ⚡ 14 - Vaisakhi (Sikh) Sikh New Year
- ⚡ 21 - Eid al-Fitr (Islam) Marks the end of Ramadan.

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 Palm Sunday World Autism Awareness Day
3	4	5 Passover Begins	6 Maundy Thursday	7 Good Friday World Health Day	8	9 Easter Sunday
10	11	12	13 Passover Ends	14 Vaisakhi	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Eid al-Fitr	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Image: Two ducks in Tom Quad with the Hall behind them



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- ▲ 1 - Deaf Awareness Week
- ▲ 15 - Mental Health Awareness Week
- ▲ 18 - Global Accessibility Awareness Day
- ▲ 18 - Ascension Day (Christianity) Marks the 40th day after Easter when Jesus ascended into Heaven.
- ▲ 25 - Ascension Day (Coptic Christian)
- ▲ 25-27 Shavuot (Judaism) Marks the Wheat Harvest in Israel
- ▲ 26 - Birth of Buddha (Buddhism)

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Deaf Awareness Week	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Mental Health Awareness Week	16	17	18 Ascension Day Global Accessibility Awareness Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Ascension Day (Coptic) Shavuot	26 Birth of Buddha	27	28

Image: Morning mist rising off the river in the Meadow



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June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4 Trinity Sunday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Father's Day Autistic Pride Day
19	20 Windrush Day	21	22	23	24	25
26 Hajj	27	28 Eid al-Adha	29	30		

- Pride Month
- ▲ 4 - Trinity Sunday (Christianity) Celebrates the three personifications of God (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit).
- ▲ 18 - Autistic Pride Day
- ▲ 22 - Windrush Day
- ▲ 26 - 01/07 - The Hajj (Islam) The name for the annual pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca required for all Muslims at least once.
- ▲ 28-29 - Eid al-Adha (Islam) Commemorates Ibrahim's willingness to make sacrifices for his faith.

Image: Tom Quad at night with the Cathedral Spire lit up



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- ▲ 3 - Asalha Puja / Dharma Day (Buddhism) Commemorates Buddha's first sermon.
- ▲ 14 - International Non-Binary People's Day
- ▲ 18 - Hijri (Islam) Beginning of the Lunar Year
- ▲ 19 - Muharram (Islam) Islamic New Year

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 Asalha Puja / Dharma Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 International Non-Binary People's Day	15	16
17	18 Hijri	19 Muharram	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Image: The Hall Stairs with fluted ceiling vaults



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◀ 23 - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Image: The Statue of Mercury in the center of the fountain in Tom Quad

September



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- World Alzheimer's Month
- ▲ 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day
- ▲ 15-17 - Rosh Hashanah (Judaism) New Year. Begins at Sundown.
- ▲ 24-25 - Yom Kippur (Judaism) Begins at Sundown

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11	12	13	14	15 *Rosh Hashanah	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 *Yom Kippur
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Image: The view of Hall from the entrance to the Meadow