



*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<br>Dyslexia Awareness Week      | 4<br>*Yom Kippur          | 5                            | 6   | 7<br>*Mawlid           | 8   | 9   |
| 10<br>World Mental Health Day     | 11                        | 12                           | 13  | 14                     | 15  | 16  |
| 17                                | 18<br>World Menopause Day | 19                           | 20  | 21<br>Wear it Pink Day | 22  | 23  |
| 24<br>Diwali<br>Bandi Chhor Divas | 25                        | 26<br>Intersex Awareness Day | 27  | 28                     | 29  | 30  |

Image: Sunlight on Hall and the Cathedral across Tom Quad



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# November

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

- 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

Image above: A smiling snowman in the Masters Garden



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- ▲ 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.

# December

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

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<br>Epiphany                | 7<br>Coptic Orthodox Christmas | 8                      |
| 9                 | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13<br>Maghi                  | 14<br>Orthodox New Year        | 15                     |
| 16<br>Blue Monday | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20                           | 21<br>Lunar New Year's Eve     | 22<br>Chinese New Year |
| 23                | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27<br>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<br>Rare Disease Day | 1                   | 2<br>Time to Talk Day | 3   | 4   | 5<br>Chinese Lantern Festival<br><br>Eating Disorder Awareness Week |
| 6<br>International Day of Zero Tolerance to FGM<br><br>Sexual violence Awareness Week | 7                      | 8                   | 9                     | 10  | 11<br>International Day of Women in Science | 12  |
| 13  | 14                     | 15<br>Pairinirvana  | 16                    | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br>Shrove Tuesday   | 22<br>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<br>Self Injury Awareness Day | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5                  |
| 6<br>*Purim                           | 7<br>Holi | 8<br>International Women's Day | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12                 |
| 13                                    | 14        | 15                             | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Mother's Day |
| 20<br>Neurodiversity Celebration Week | 21        | 22<br>Ramadan                  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26                 |
| 27                                    | 28        | 29                             | 30  | 31<br>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<br>Palm Sunday<br>World Autism Awareness Day |
| 3   | 4   | 5<br>Passover Begins | 6<br>Maundy Thursday | 7<br>Good Friday<br>World Health Day | 8   | 9<br>Easter Sunday                             |
| 10  | 11  | 12                   | 13<br>Passover Ends  | 14<br>Vaisakhi                       | 15  | 16   |
| 17  | 18  | 19                   | 20                   | 21<br>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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# May

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

- ▲ 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)

Image: Morning mist rising off the river in the Meadow



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- 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.

# June

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

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<br>Asalha Puja /<br>Dharma Day | 4           | 5              | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10                               | 11          | 12             | 13  | 14<br>International<br>Non-Binary<br>People's Day | 15  | 16  |
| 17                               | 18<br>Hijri | 19<br>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<br>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



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# September

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

- 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

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