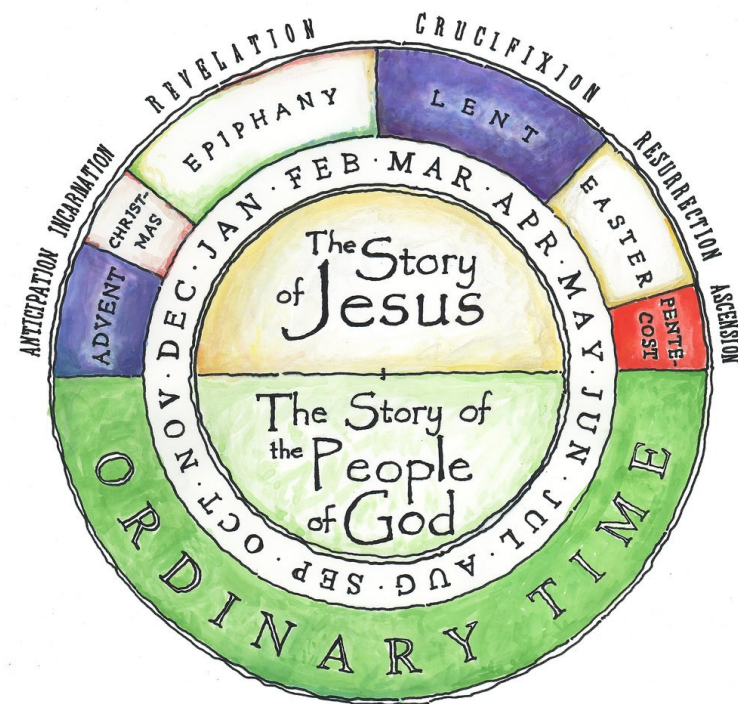


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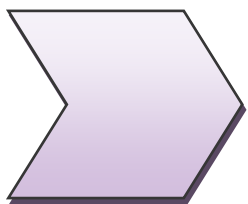
Academic Year 2025/26

Anglican churches follow a liturgical calendar. This is a pattern for their worship (liturgy) through the year. As a church school, this provides an ideal opportunity to mirror what is happening in your parish / local church. It also provides a colourful and visual way to mark the festivals throughout the year. The liturgical calendar indicates the festivals and seasons of the Anglican Church. This calendar runs for the academic year. It shows the major festivals and saints' days. The festivals for some notable saints for our region are also included (marked with *). You can click on each item to find out more about it.

Most churches will use different coloured vestments (a priest's clothing) and altar cloths as signs of the season of the church year. In school this can be mirrored through simply changing the colour of cloth on the worship table, or theme a whole display using the relevant colours. Soon you will find that the children recognise the colours and their meaning, that when they enter the worship space they will notice the colours have changed and begin to make links between the seasons and the festivals throughout the year.

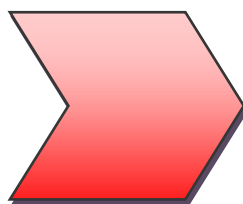


Liturgical Colours



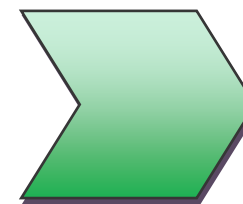
Purple

Penance and Preparation
Used during Advent and Lent



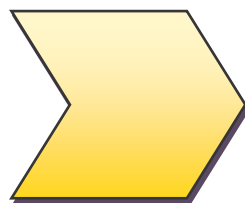
Red

Sacrifice
Used during Passion Sunday, Good Friday,
Pentecost and for the Apostle and martyrs



Green

Hope, Life and Growth
Use throughout ordinary time



Gold

Joy and Celebration
Used for special days of celebration
such as Easter Sunday and Christmas



White

Joy and Celebration
Used for special days of celebration
such as Easter Sunday and Christmas

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*Saints with links to the Diocese of Lincoln

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <u>Holy Cross Day</u>
	15	16	17	18 <u>St Hybald*</u>	19	20	21 <u>St Matthew the Evangelist</u>
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29 <u>Michaelmas</u>	30	1	2	3	4	5
October	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 <u>St Luke the Evangelist</u>	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28 <u>St Simon & St Jude</u>	29	30	31	1 <u>All Saints Day</u>	2 <u>All Souls' Day</u>
November	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10 <u>Remembrance Sunday</u>
	10	11 <u>Remembrance Day</u>	12	13	14	15	16
	17 <u>Hugh of Lincoln*</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24 <u>Christ The King</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30 1st <u>Sunday of Advent</u> <u>St Andrew</u>
December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Christmas Eve
	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26 <u>St Stephen</u>	27 <u>St John the Evangelist</u>	28 <u>Holy Innocents</u>
	27	28	29	30	31		

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January	1 <u>Naming of Christ</u>			2	3	4	
	5	6 <u>Epiphany</u>	7	8	9	10	11 <u>Baptism of Jesus</u>
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <u>Conversion of St Paul</u>
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
February	2 <u>Presentation of Jesus</u> (Candlemas)	3	4 <u>Gilbert of Sempringham *</u>	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17 <u>Shrove Tuesday</u>	18 <u>Ash Wednesday</u>	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	1 <u>St David</u>
March	2 <u>St Chad*</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8 <u>Edward King*</u>
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <u>Mothering Sunday</u>
	16	17 <u>St Patrick</u>	18	19 <u>Joseph of Nazareth</u>	20	21	22
	23	24	25 <u>Annunciation of Mary (Holy Week)</u>	26	27	28	29 <u>Palm Sunday</u>
April	30 <u>Holy Week</u>	31 <u>Holy Week</u>	1 <u>Holy Week</u>	2 <u>Maundy Thursday</u>	3 <u>Good Friday</u>	4 <u>Holy Saturday</u>	5 <u>Easter Sunday</u>
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23 <u>St George</u>	24	25 <u>St Mark the Evangelist</u>	26
	27	28	29	30			

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May					1 St Philip and St James	2	3
	4 <u>Augustine Webster *</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14 Ascension Day	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Pentecost
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Trinity Sunday
June	1 Mary visits Elizabeth	2	3	4 Corpus Christi	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11 St Barnabas	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24 Birth of John the Baptist	25	26	27	28
	29 St Peter and St Paul	30	1	2	3 St Thomas the Apostle	4	5
July	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17 <u>St Borlough*</u>	18	19
	20	21	22 Mary Magdalene	23	24	25 St James the Apostle	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3	4	5	6 The Transfiguration	7	8	9
August	10	11	12	13	14	15 Blessed Virgin Mary	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24 St Bartholomew	25	26	27	28	29	30/31