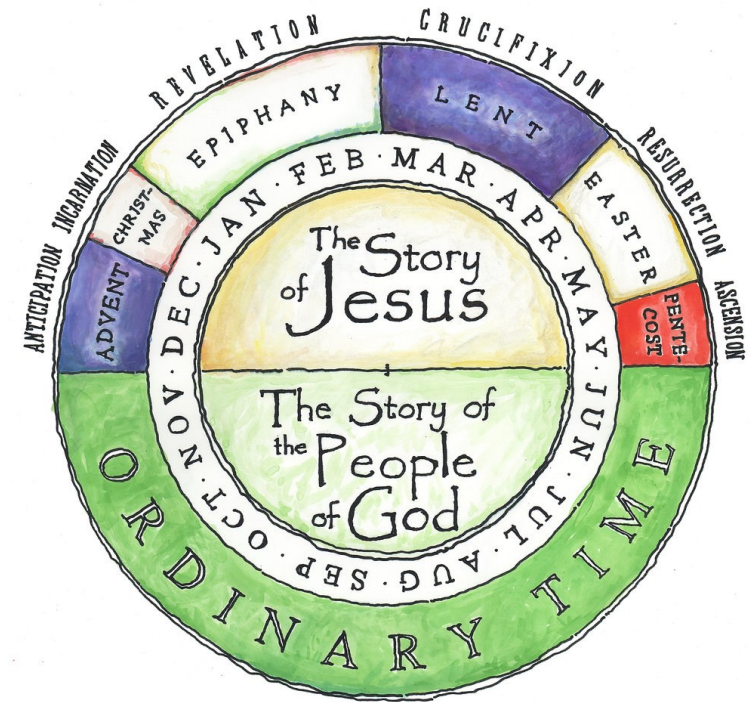


# The Anglican Liturgical Calendar

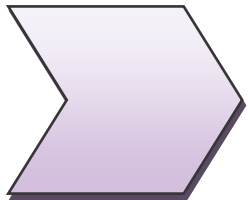
## Academic Year 2023/24

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.

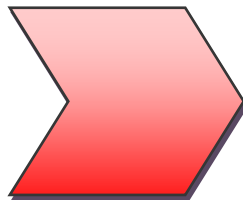


## Liturgical Colours



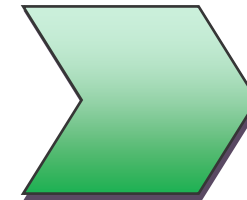
### Purple

Penance and Preparation  
Used during Advent and Lent



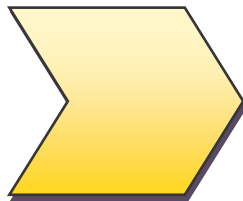
### Red

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

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

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