

2018 Events Diary

A diary of special events in the Baptist year

A photograph of a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. Sunbeams (crepuscular rays) are visible, radiating from behind a cloud on the left side. The year '2018' is superimposed in the center in a large, bold, blue font with a white outline.

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January

8-10 January	Fresh Streams Conference	www.freshstreams.net
15 January	Martin Luther King Jr Day	www.thekingcenter.org/meaning-king-holiday
18-25 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 'That all may be free'	www.ctbi.org.uk
21 January	Homeless Sunday	www.homeless-sunday.uk
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day: 'The power of words'	www.hmd.org.uk

February

4 February	BMS World Mission Day of Prayer	www.bmsworldmission.org
5-7 February	HEBA Ministers' Conference	www.baptist-heartofengland.org
5-7 February	LBA Ministers' Conference	www.londonbaptist.org.uk
5-7 February	All Wales Baptist Ministers' Conference	www.southwalesbaptistassociation.org.uk
5-7 March	SWest BA Ministers' Conference	www.swbaptists.org.uk
7-9 February	EMBA Ministers' Conference	www.embaptists.co.uk
7-14 February	Marriage Week	www.marriage-week.org.uk
11 February	Church Action on Poverty Sunday	www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday
11 February	Racial Justice Sunday	www.ctbi.org.uk
14 February	Beginning of Lent	
18 February	Student Sunday	www.movement.org.uk/resources/student-sunday
19-21 February	EBA Ministers' Conference	www.easternbaptist.org.uk
20-22 February	SEBA Ministers' and Leaders' Conference	www.seba-baptist.org.uk
26-28 February	NBA Ministers' Conference	www.thenba.org.uk
26-28 February	YBA Ministers' Conference	www.yba.org.uk
26 February – 11 March (tbc)	Fairtrade Fortnight	www.fairtrade.org.uk

March

2 March	Women's World Day of Prayer: 'All God's creation is very good'	www.wwdp.org.uk
8 March	International Women's Day	www.internationalwomensday.com
11 March	Mothering Sunday	
14-15 March	Baptist Union Council	
17 March	Brave New World – Joint Public Issues Team conference in Manchester	http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/about/2018conf
25 March	UN International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade	www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday
30 March	Good Friday	

April

1 April	Easter Sunday	

May		
6 -20 May	Pray for Schools Fortnight	www.prayforschools.org
10-20 May	Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative	www.thykingdomcome.global
12 May	Baptist Assembly, Peterborough	www.baptistassembly.org.uk
13-19 May	Christian Aid Week	www.christianaid.org.uk
20 May	Pentecost Sunday	
June		
3 June	The Big Lunch	www.thebiglunch.com
17 June	Father's Day	
20-26 June	Refugee Week	www.refugeeweek.org.uk
28-29 June	Celebrating, Surviving and Thriving – women in Baptist ministry	www.baptist.org.uk/womenministry
July		
8 July	Sea Sunday	www.seasunday.org
August		
September		
1 September – 4 October	Creation Time	www.ctbi.org.uk
9 September	Education Sunday	www.cte.org.uk
16-23 September	World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel	www.worldweekforpeace.org
23 September	Peacemaking Sunday	www.jointpublicissues.org.uk
October		
7 October	Homeless Sunday	www.housingjustice.org.uk
8-10 October	CBA Ministers' Conference	www.centralba.org.uk
14-20 October	Prisons Week	www.prisonsworld.org
14 October (tbc)	Freedom Sunday	www.stopthetraffic.org/campaign/freedomsunday
21-28 October	One World Week	www.oneworldweek.org
November		
6-7 November	Baptist Union Council	
5 November	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	www.bwawd.org
11 November	Remembrance Sunday (and centenary of the end of WW1)	www.ctbi.org.uk
11-18 November (tbc)	Interfaith Week	www.interfaithweek.org
19 November	International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians	www.csw.org.uk
21 November	European Pray Day for Schools	www.prayforschools.org

December		
1 December	World Aids Day	www.worldaidsday.org
2 December	Advent Sunday	
10 December	Human Rights Day	www.un.org/events/humanrights
25 December	Christmas Day	