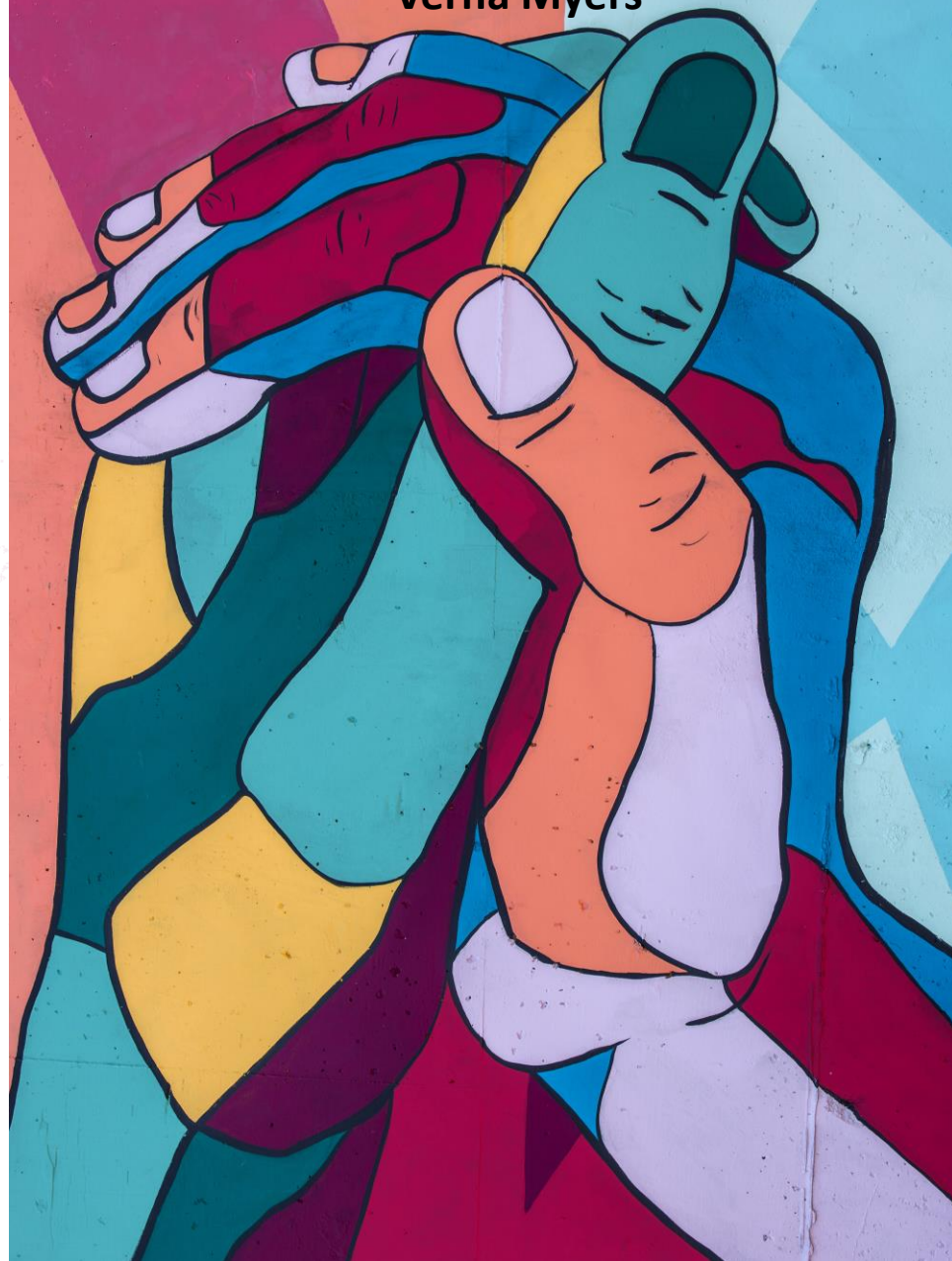


Cultural Calendar 2024

Diversity is being invited to the party;
Inclusion is being asked to dance.
- Vernā Myers



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INTRODUCTION

The aim of this calendar is to reflect the wide backgrounds and experiences of our community, and to celebrate this diversity.

It is a practical resource that details religious and non-religious festivals and events, as well as international days of celebration, awareness or memorial.

It will allow us to come together as a community, to learn about one another's identities, express our own identity and to celebrate together!

This will also help with the planning of events, exams or meetings.

The religions and beliefs represented are Buddhism, Baha'i, Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Paganism and Sikhism.

We recognise that there are many more religions and that parts of our community have no religion or belief. These are equally valid.

We work hard to include as much information as possible, and to ensure that the information and dates provided are accurate.

For more information, please contact chaplaincy@shu.ac.uk

6th January:
Epiphany



JANUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 	7 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Martin Luther King Jr Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Burns Night (Scotland) 	26	27 International Holocaust Memorial Day	28
29	30	31				

14 February:
Ash Wednesday





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)	11 Japanese National Foundation Day
12 	13 	14 Valentine's Day 	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

25 March:
Holi



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 St David's Day (Wales)	2	3
4	5	6 Ghanaian Independence Day	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10
11 	12 	13	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day (Ireland)
18	19	20 Persian New Year  	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28 	29 	30	31 

13 April:
Vaisakhi



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 	10	11	12	13 	14
15	16	17 	18	19	20 	21 
22 Earth Day Stephen Lawrence Day 	23 St George's Day (England)	24 	25	26	27	28 
29	30 					



ISLAM
2-9th Lailat al Kadr (Night of Power)
9/10th Eid-al-Fitr



SIKHISM
13th Vaisakhi



HINDUISM
17th Shri Rama Navami



BAHÁ'Í
20th Start of Ridván
28th Ninth day of Ridván



JAINISM
21st Mahavir Jayanti










JUDAISM
22nd First Day of Passover
30th Final day of Passover



BUDDHISM
24-26th Theravada New Year

23 May:
Vesak Day



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1  	2	3	4	5 Orthodox Easter Sunday
6	7	8	9 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 
20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22	23  	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30	31		



DRUIDISM/PAGANISM
1st Beltane



BAHÀ'Í
1st Twelfth day of Ridván
23rd Declaration of Báb
28th Ascension of Bahà'u'lláh



CHRISTIANITY
9th Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
19th Pentecost



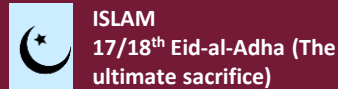
BUDDHISM
23rd Vesak

17/18th June:
Eid-al-Adha





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17   	18	19 Juneteenth (USA)	20 	21	22 Windrush Day	23
24 	25	26	27	28 	29	30



9th July:
The Martyrdom
of the Báb



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 American Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9 	10	11	12	13	14 Bastille Day (France)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31				



BAHÀ'Í
9th The Martyrdom of
the Bàb



BUDDHISM
25th Dharma Day

1st August:
Lammas



AUGUST 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Pakistan Independence Day	15 Indian Independence Day	16	17 Indonesian Independence Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Summer Bank Holiday (UK) 	27	28	29	30	31 Hari Merdeka (Malaysia)	

19th September:
Ganesh Chaturthi



SEPTEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 	20	21 International Day of Peace	22 
23 National Inclusion Week	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



JAINISM
8th Samvatsari










HINDUISM
19th Ganesh Chaturthi



DRUIDISM/PAGANISM
22nd Autumn Equinox

October:
Black History
Month



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Nigerian Independence Day	2 	3 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 	12 	13
14	15	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31  			



JUDAISM
2-4th Rosh Hashanah
11-12th Yom Kippur
16-23rd Sukkot



HINDUISM
3-12th Navratri
12th Dussehra
31st Diwali



DRUIDISM/PAGANISM
31st Samhain









10th November:
Remembrance
Sunday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Interfaith Week
11 Remembrance Day Anti-bullying week	12	13	14	15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving (USA)	29	30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland)	

25th December-
2 January:
Hannukah



DECEMBER 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 World AIDS Day 
2	3 International Day of People with Disabilities	4	5	6	7	8 
9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 	25  	26 Kwanzaa	27	28 	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

 **CHRISTIANITY**
1st First Sunday of Advent
24th Christmas eve
25th Christmas Day

 **BUDDHISM**
8th Bodhi Day

 **DRUIDISM/PAGANISM**
21st Yule (Winter Solstice)

 **JUDAISM**
25^h- 2nd January
Hannukah

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