

THE RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS CALENDAR 2018

The Chaplaincy-Spiritual Care Team is here for everyone. We are a multi-faith team who offer spiritual and religious care to patients, staff, visitors and volunteers. We have put together this religious festivals calendar to help staff and patients celebrate the diverse range of religions and beliefs represented in our Trust. We plan events and celebrations around many of these festivals. Please contact us to find out more, or look out for information nearer the time in the Trust's newsletters.

JANUARY

Friday 5 Jan
Guru Gobind's
Birthday
Sikh

Sunday 14 Jan
Makar Sankranti
Hindu

**Tuesday 30 –
Wednesday 31 Jan**
Tu B'shvat
Jewish

FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 28 Feb –
Thursday 1 Mar**
Purim
Jewish

Wednesday 14 Feb
Ash Wednesday
Christian

Thursday 15 Feb
Parnirvana (Nirvana Day)
Buddhist

Friday 16 Feb
Chinese New Year
Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist

MARCH

Friday 2 Mar
Holi (Hola Mohalla) 'Festival of Colours'
Hindu

Thursday 29 Mar
Mahavir Jayanti
Jain

Friday 30 Mar
Good Friday
Christian

Friday 30 Mar – Saturday 7 Apr
Pesach (Passover)
Jewish

APRIL

Sunday 1 Apr
Easter Sunday
Christian

Saturday 14 Apr
Vaisakhi
Sikh

MAY

**Tuesday 15 May – Thursday
14 Jun (Tentative)**

Ramadan
Muslim

**Saturday 19 – Monday 21
May**

Shavout
Jewish

Tuesday 29 May
Vesak (Buddha Day)
Buddhist

JUNE

**Thursday 14 –
Friday 15 Jun**
Eid al-Fitr
Muslim

Saturday 16 Jun
Martyrdom of
Guru Arjan Dev
Sikh

AUGUST

**Tuesday 21 –
Saturday 25 Aug
(Tentative)**
Eid ul-Adha
Muslim

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 9 – Tuesday 11 Sep
Rosh Hashanah
Jewish

Tuesday 18 – Wednesday 19 Sep
Yom Kippur
Jewish

Sunday 23 – Sunday 30 Sep
Sukkot
Jewish

Sunday 30 Sep – Tuesday 2 Oct
Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
Jewish

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 7 Nov
Diwali / Bandi
Chhorh Divas
Hindu, Sikh

Friday 23 Nov
Guru Nanak's
Birthday
Sikh

DECEMBER

**Sunday 2 – Monday 10
Dec**
Hanukkah
Jewish

Tuesday 25 December
Christmas
Christian