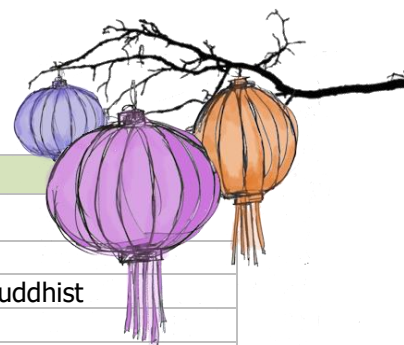


Festivals and Celebrations 2020



	Festival or Celebration	Associated Faith
January		
1 st	New Year's Day	
25 th	Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
26 th	Australia Day	
February		
14 th	St Valentine's Day	Christian
25 th	Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras	Christian
March		
1 st	St David's Day	Christian
9 th	Holi	Hindu, Sikh
10 th	Purim	Jewish
17 th	St Patrick's Day	Christian
22 nd	Mothering Sunday (UK)	Christian
April		
1 st	April Fool's Day	
9 th	Pesach (Passover) - first day	Jewish
10 th	Good Friday	Christian
12 th	Easter Sunday	Christian
23 rd	St George's Day	Christian
24 th	Ramadan begins	Muslim
May		
5 th	Children's Day (Japan)	
18 th	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja/Vesak)	Buddhist
24 th	Eid ul-Fitr	Muslim
29 th	Shavu'ot	Jewish
June		
21 st	Father's Day (UK)	
July		
1 st	Canada Day	
4 th	USA Independence Day	
4 th	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist
7 th	Tanabata Star Festival (Japan)	
31 st	Eid ul-Adha	Muslim
August		
3 rd	Raksha Bandan	Hindu
20 th	Islamic New Year begins	Muslim
September		
19 th	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
28 th	Yom Kippur	Jewish
October		
1 st	Chinese Festival of the Autumn Moon	
12 th	Thanksgiving (Canada)	
31 st	Hallowe'en	
November		
1 st	All Saints' Day	Christian
5 th	Bonfire (Guy Fawkes') Night	
14 th	Diwali (Deepavali)	Hindu, Jain and Sikh
26 th	Thanksgiving (USA)	
30 th	St Andrew's Day	Christian
December		
11 th	Hanukkah (UK) begins	Jewish
13 th	St Lucia Day (Sweden)	Christian
18 th	Hanukkah (UK) ends	Jewish
24 th	Christmas Eve	Christian
25 th	Christmas Day	Christian
26 th	Boxing Day (UK)	