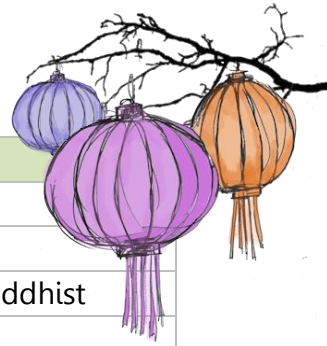


Festivals and Celebrations 2021



		Festival or Celebration	Associated Faith
January	1	New Year's Day	
	26	Australia Day	
February	12	Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
	14	St Valentine's Day	Christian
	16	Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras	Christian
	26	Purim	Jewish
March	1	St David's Day	Christian
	14	Mothering Sunday (UK)	Christian
	17	St Patrick's Day	Christian
	28	Pesach (Passover) - first day	Jewish
April	29	Holi (festival of colours)	Hindu, Sikh
	1	April Fool's Day	
	2	Good Friday	Christian
	4	Easter Sunday	Christian
May	13	Ramadan begins	Muslim
	23	St George's Day	Christian
	5	Children's Day (Japan)	
	13	Eid ul-Fitr	Muslim
June	17	Shavuot	Jewish
	26	Buddha Day (Visakha Puja/Vesak)	Buddhist
	20	Father's Day (UK)	
July	1	Canada Day	
	4	USA Independence Day	
	7	Tanabata Star Festival (Japan)	
	20	Eid ul-Adha	Muslim
	24	Asalha Puja (Dharma) Day	Buddhist
August	10	Islamic New Year (Muharram)	Muslim
September	7	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
	16	Yom Kippur	Jewish
	21	Chinese Festival of the Autumn Moon	
October	11	Thanksgiving (Canada)	
	31	Hallowe'en	
November	1	All Saints' Day	Christian
	4	Diwali (Deepavali) (festival of lights)	Hindu, Jain and Sikh
	5	Bonfire (Guy Fawkes') Night	
	25	Thanksgiving (USA)	
	29	Hanukkah begins	Jewish
	30	St Andrew's Day	Christian
December	6	Hanukkah ends	Jewish
	13	St Lucia Day (Sweden)	Christian
	24	Christmas Eve	Christian
	25	Christmas Day	Christian
	26	Boxing Day	