



FAITH AND FREEDOM 2020



Send a Child to HUCKLOW





The interior of the Unitarian Church, Oklánd, Transylvania, Romania

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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide 1833	3 Martin Luther excommunicated by Pope Leo X 1521	4 Ethelred of Wessex defeated by the Danes at Reading 871
5 Guru Singh's Birthday (Sikh)	6 The Epiphany	7 Nikola Tesla, Inventor, Engineer and Futurist 1943 Lucian of Antioch, Martyr 312	8 John George, Elector of Brandenburg 1598	9 Byzantine Emperor Zeno flees Constantinople 475	10 William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury 1645	11 Theodora crowned Empress of Byzantine Empire 1055
12 Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx 1167	13 George Fox, Founder of the Quakers 1691 Mungo (Kentigern) of Glasgow	14 Eivind Berggrav, Lutheran, Norwegian Resistance Leader 1958	15 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey 1559	16 Battle of Cape St Vincent, Admiral Rodney defeats Spanish fleet 1780	17 Antony of Egypt, Hermit 356	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
19 Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, Politician and Founder of Mutualist Philosophy 1865 Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester 1095	20 Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer 1349	21 Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome 304	22 Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain 304	23 Battle of Rorke's Drift, Anglo Zulu war 1879	24 Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith 1632	25 Burns Night Chinese New Year – Year of the Rat
26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28 John McCrae, 1 st World War Soldier and Poet 1918	29 Andrei Rublev, Painter of Orthodox Icons 1427	30 King Charles the Martyr 1649	31 Guy Fawkes hung, drawn and quartered 1606	

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Wigeon (male at front, female at back) on Startops End reservoir, near Tring, Herts

Photo: Graham Bonham



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Brigid, Abbess of Kildare c.525
2 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	3 Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg 865	4 Septimius Severus, Emperor of Rome, died Eboracum 211	5 Thomas Carlyle, Historian 1881	6 Joseph Priestley, Unitarian Theologian and Scientist 1804 George VI, King Emperor 1952	7 Vladimir Lossky, Orthodox Theologian 1958	8 Cuthmann of Steyning, Anglo Saxon Hermit and Church Builder c.681
9 Teilo, Bishop of Llandaff c.560 Septuagesima Sunday	10 Scholastica, Sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543	11 Henry VIII recognised as Supreme Head of the Church of England 1531	12 Lady Jane Grey, Monarch, executed 1554	13 Massacre at Glencoe 1692	14 Valentine, Martyr at Rome c.269	15 Thomas Bray, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG 1730
16 Sarcophagus of Tutankhamun discovered by Howard Carter 1923	17 Rev James Renwick, Covenantor, executed 1688	18 The Gestapo capture the White Rose Munich students 1943	19 Closure of pagan temples by Emperor Constantius II 356	20 Henry Drummond, Banker and Founding Member of Catholic Apostolic Church 1860	21 Alexander Gordon, Unitarian Minister and Historian 1931 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)	22 Wilbert van Gembloers, Abbot and Writer 1213
23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr c.155 Quinquagesima	24 Broerius Brorius, Theologian (Pensive Christian) 1799	25 Aethelbert of Kent, first English King to convert to Christianity 597 Shrove Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday	27 George Herbert, Priest and Poet 1633	28 Cuauhtémoc, last Aztec Emperor 1525	29 First accusations of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts 1692

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Sunrise, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire

Photo: Nigel Clarke



March

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1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales c.601 Quadragesima	2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary 672 John Wesley, Founder of Methodism 1791	3 Hinamatsuri (Japan)	4 Thomas Starr King, American Unitarian 1864	5 First flight of Supermarine Spitfire 1936	6 Chrodegang of Metz, Bishop and Reformer 766 Louisa May Alcott, Author 1888	7 Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage 203
8 Felix of Burgundy, first Bishop of the East Angles c.648	9 The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste 320 Holi (Hindu)	10 Tiberius Claudius Nero, Roman Emperor, 78	11 Matthias Flacius, Istrian Theologian and Reformer, 1574 Commonwealth Day	12 Anne Frank, Diarist of the Holocaust, 1945	13 Richard Johnson, first Christian Cleric in Australia 1827	14 Prince John Sigismund, Reformer 1571
15 Abdication of Czar Nicolas II 1917	16 Adalbert, Archbishop of Bremen-Hamburg 1072	17 Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland c.460	18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem 386	19 Thomas Ken, non-juring Bishop and Hymn-writer 1711	20 Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, Bishop 687 Spring Equinox (03.50hrs GMT)	21 Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1556
22 Mothering Sunday	23 Johann Jakob Wettstein, Theologian 1754	24 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr 1980	25 Annunciation of Our Lady: Lady Day	26 Richard Allen, first African American ordained by Methodist-Episcopal Church 1831	27 George Gilbert Scott, Architect 1878	28 Raid on the the dry dock of the <i>Normandie</i> at St Nazaire 1942
29 Charles Wesley 1788 British Summer Time begins	30 Konrad Mutian, German Humanist 1526	31 John Donne, Priest and Poet 1631				

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Sikh festival of Vaisakhi, Gravesend

Photo: Rev Daniel Costley



April

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			1 April Fools' Day	2 Friedrich von Bodelschwingh, Theologian, Politician and Philanthropist 1910	3 Richard of Chichester, Bishop 1253	4 Charles II issues Declaration of Breda 1660
5 Palm Sunday	6 David Blondel, French Protestant Scholar, Clergyman and Historian 1655	7 Bach's St John Passion premieres in Leipzig 1724	8 Dedication of Winchester Cathedral 1083	9 Maundy Thursday Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr 1945	10 Good Friday William of Ockham, Friar and Philosopher 1347	11 George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand 1878
12 Easter Day	13 Vaisakhi (Sikh) Bank Holiday	14 George Fredrick Handel, Composer 1759	15 Sinking of Titanic 1912	16 Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess 1923	17 David Hollatz, Lutheran Pastor and Dogmatician 1713	18 John Foxe, Author 1587
19 Low Sunday Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1012	20 Nicolas Antoine, Pastor and Apostate, strangled and burned 1632	21 Birth of James Martineau 1805 Birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth	22 Miguel de Cervantes, Author 1616	23 George, Patron of England	24 Mellitus, first Bishop at St Paul's 624	25 Mark the Evangelist Anzac Day
26 Guernica destroyed by Luftwaffe 1937	27 Christina Rossetti, Poet 1894	28 Conrad of Montferrat, King of Jerusalem 1192	29 Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith 1380	30 Moorish troops invade Iberian Peninsula 711		

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Gatehouse of Thornton Curtis Abbey, North Lincs

Photo: CP Williams



May

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					1 David Livingstone, Explorer and Missionary 1873	2 Leonardo da Vinci Polymath 1519 Joan Bocher, Anabaptist, Martyr 1550
3 Charlie Soong, Chinese Methodist Missionary involved in the Xinhai Revolution of 1911	4 John Wycliffe and Jan Hus declared as heretics at the Council of Constance 1415	5 John Flynn of the Inland, Presbyterian, Australian Outback Pioneer 1951	6 Henry David Thoreau, Poet and Philosopher 1862	7 Sinking of RMS Lusitania 1915	8 Bank Holiday 75 th Anniversary of VE Day	9 Consecration of Lincoln Cathedral 1092
10 William Alexander Smith, Founder of the Boys' Brigade 1914	11 Launch of HMS Beagle 1820	12 John Masefield, Poet 1967	13 80 th anniversary of Churchill's 'blood, toil, tears, and sweat' speech to the House of Commons	14 Edward Jenner administers the first inoculation against smallpox, Berkeley, Gloucs. 1796	15 Dmitry of Uglich 1591 (Eastern Orthodox)	16 Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer 1877
17 Rogation Sunday Relief of Mafeking, Cape Colony (2 nd Anglo-Boer War) 1900	18 Elias Ashmole, Antiquarian and Collector 1692	19 Anne Boleyn beheaded in the Tower of London 1536	20 Joseph Blanco White, Theologian 1841	21 Ascension Day Elizabeth Poole, Puritan Pioneer in Plymouth colony Massachusetts, 1664	22 William Temple Gairdner, Missionary 1928	23 Second Defenestration of Prague 1618
24 John and Charles Wesley, 1791 and 1788	25 Bank Holiday The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar and Historian, 735	26 Augustine of Canterbury 604 John Calvin, Reformer 1564	27 Evacuation of Dunkirk, Operation Dynamo 1940	28 Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	29 Percy Dearmer, Priest and Liturgist 1936	30 Jerome of Prague, Reformer, burned for heresy 1416
31 Whit Sunday (Pentecost)						

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Retrieving the football

Photo: E Evanson



June

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	1 Justin, Martyr at Rome c.165 Helen Keller, Philanthropist 1968	2 Coronation Day	3 Morgan Llwyd, Preacher & Poet 1659	4 Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6 th Century	5 Boniface, Archbishop 754	6 Ini Kopuria, Evangelist in Melanesia 1945
7 Battle of Messines begins 1917	8 Gerard Manly Hopkins, Priest and Poet 1889	9 Columba, Abbot of Iona 597	10 Frederick Delius, Composer 1934	11 Corpus Christi Barnabas the Apostle	12 Enmegahbowh, Priest, American Episcopal 1902	13 H.M. The Queen's Official Birthday
14 Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine 1691	15 Wat Tyler, Leader of Peasants' Revolt, beheaded 1381	16 William Branwhite Clarke, Priest and Geologist 1878	17 Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers 1913 and 1936	18 Battle of Waterloo 1815	19 John Platts, Unitarian Minister and Author 1837	20 Summer Solstice (22.43 BST) John Colenso, Bishop of Natal 1883
21 Fathers' Day	22 Alban, first Martyr of Britain c. 250	23 Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c.678	24 The Birth of John the Baptist	25 The Augsburg Confession 1530	26 Julian the Apostate, Roman Emperor 363	27 George MacLeod, Founder of Iona Community 1991
28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith c.200	29 Peter and Paul, Apostles	30 Adolf of Osnabrück 1222				

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Open air celebration of Roman Catholic Priesthood, Dover Castle

Photo: Rev Daniel Costley



July

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			1 Battle of Somme begins 1916	2 Jean-Jacques Rousseau Philosopher, Writer and Composer 1778 Battle of Marston Moor 1644	3 Thomas the Apostle	4 Independence Day (USA) Charles Venn Pilcher, Bishop and Hymn-writer 1961
5 John Guy sails from Bristol to colonise Newfoundland 1610	6 Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Martyrs 1535	7 Thomas Hooker, Minister, Founder of Connecticut 1647	8 Auspicius of Trier c.130	9 Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury 1228	10 Settlement at Dublin founded 988	11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino c.550
12 Erasmus of Rotterdam Philosopher and Christian Humanist 1536 Battle of the Boyne	13 Bank Holiday (Northern Ireland)	14 John Keble, Tractarian 1866	15 Swithun, Bishop of Winchester c.862	16 Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury 1099	17 Scillitan Martyrs, Carthage 180	18 Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster, Writer 1881
19 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, Teacher of the Faith c.394	20 Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4 th century	21 Robert Burns, Poet 1796 Caleb Fleming, Dissenting Minister and polemicist 1779	22 Mary Magdalene	23 Bridget of Sweden, 1373	24 Christina the Astonishing 1224	25 James the Apostle
26 Joachim, Father of Mary	27 Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher 1901	28 Antonio Vivaldi 1741 Johann Sebastian Bach 1750	29 Thomas Dick, Astronomer and Minister 1857	30 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer 1833	31 Battle of Passchendaele (Third Ypres) begins 1917	

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The Kabbalat Shabbat, Western Wall, Jerusalem

Photo: Rev Daniel Costley



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lammas Day Joseph of Arimathea
2 Basil the Blessed (Russian Orthodox)	3 Simon Knéfacz, Croatian Monk and Author 1819	4 Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide 1859	5 Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr 642	6 The Transfiguration	7 Rabindranath Tagore, Poet 1941	8 Great Train Robbery (£2.6m) 1963
9 Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union 1921	10 Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr 258	11 John Henry Newman, Priest and Tractarian 1890	12 George of Trebizond, Philosopher 1484	13 Octavia Hill, Social Reformer 1912	14 Maximilian Kolbe, Friar and Martyr 1941	15 The Blessed Virgin Mary
16 Roger Schutz, Founder of the Taizé Community 2005	17 The Wizard of Oz opens at Loews Capitol Cinema in New York 1939	18 Trial of the Pendle Witches 1612	19 Alexander Henderson, Theologian 1646	20 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army 1912 and 1890	21 Battle of Dunkeld, 1689	22 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
23 Increase Mather, Boston Congregational Minister and Author 1723	24 Bartholomew the Apostle	25 James Watt, Engineer 1819	26 Hundred Years' War: Battle of Crécy 1346	27 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith 430	29 John Bunyan 1688
30 Theodoric the Great 526	31 Bank Holiday Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary 651					

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Machuco, in the Chilean Andes

Photo: Anthony Lemon



September

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		1 Giles of Provence, Hermit c.710	2 Saint Emeric of Hungary, killed by a boar 1031	3 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith 604	4 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne 687 Edvard Hagerup Grieg, Composer 1907	5 Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist
6 The Pilgrims sail from Plymouth on the <i>Mayflower</i> 1620	7 Suleiman the Magnificent, Ottoman Sultan 1566	8 First V2 rocket hits London 1944	9 Charles Lowder, Founder of the Society of the Holy Cross 1880	10 Thomas Wolsey invested as a Cardinal 1515	11 Melisende, Queen of Jerusalem 1161	12 Lynching of Andronikos I Komnenos, Byzantine Emperor 1185 Battle of Marathon 490 BC
13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople 407	14 Holy Cross Day	15 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258	16 Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts c.432	17 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary 1179	18 Benjamin Kennicott, Churchman and Hebrew Scholar 1783	19 Jewish New Year (5781)
20 Jean Sibelius, Composer 1957	21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22 Autumn Equinox (15.31 BST)	23 Concordat of Worms 1122	24 Council of Hertford opens 673	25 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer 1626	26 Béla Bartók, Unitarian, Composer and Ethnomusicologist 1945
27 Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists 1660	28 Day of Atonement (Jewish)	29 Michaelmas	30 Remonstrant Society forms in Antwerp 1619			

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The Choir, Beverley Minster

Photo: Meg Myers



October

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				1 Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer 1885	2 Beatrix Potter's 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' published 1902	3 Giovanni Diodati, Translator of the Scriptures 1649 Tabernacles, 1 st day of (Jewish)
4 Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Friars Minor 1226	5 Tecumseh, Shawnee Chief dies in battle 1813	6 William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr 1536	7 Sergius, Roman Soldier and Saint, decapitated 290	8 Council of Chalcedon begins 451	9 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln and Scientist 1253	10 Thomas Traherne, Poet and Spiritual Writer 1674
11 Huldrych Zwingli 1531	12 Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915	13 Edward the Confessor, King of England 1066	14 Harold II 1066	15 Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith 1582	16 Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Martyrs 1555	17 Navaratri (Hindu) Pierre Franois le Courayer, Theologian 1776
18 Luke the Evangelist	19 Jacobus Arminius, Remonstrant Theologian 1609	20 Clement VI issues bull condemning the Flagellants 1349	21 Trafalgar Day	22 Hermannus Witsius, Theologian 1708	23 Second Battle of El Alamein begins 1942	24 United Nations Day
25 British Summer Time ends Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome c.287	26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar 899	27 Michael Servetus, Martyr 1553	28 Simon and Jude, Apostles	29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda 1885	30 PT. Barnum's 'Greatest Show on Earth' performs 1873	31 Hallow'een Anniversary of Luther's Ninety Five Theses 1517

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Remembrancetide service

Photo: Nigel Clarke



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3 Martin de Porres, Lay Brother 1639	4 Cardinal Thomas Wolsey arrested for treason 1529	5 Guy Fawkes Day	6 Leonard, Hermit, 6 th Century	7 Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia 739
8 Remembrance Sunday	9 Spain, France & Britain sign Treaty of Seville 1729	10 Justus, Archbishop of Canterbury 627	11 Theodore the Studite, Byzantine Abbot 826	12 Canute, King of England, Denmark and Norway 1035	13 Charles Simeon, Evangelist 1836	14 Destruction of Coventry Cathedral 1940
15 Ferenc Dávid, Unitarian and Reformer 1579	16 Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist 1093	17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln 1200	18 Mabyn of Cornwall, 5 th Century	19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby 680	20 Edmund, King of East Anglia 869	21 Thomas Gresham, Merchant and Financier 1579
22 Cecilia, Martyr at Rome c.230 Christ the King	23 Wolfenoot Thomas Tallis, Composer 1585	24 John Knox, Preacher 1572	25 Isaac Watts, Hymn-writer 1748	26 Thanksgiving Day (USA)	27 Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos, Author 1811	28 George Major, Theologian 1574
29 First Sunday of Advent	30 Andrew the Apostle					

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Unitarian Pilgrims at Déva, Transylvania, Romania

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December

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		1 Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara 1916	2 St Paul's Cathedral Consecrated 1697	3 Robert Louis Stevenson, Author 1894	4 Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Theologian 215	5 Sir Henry Tate, Unitarian, Sugar Merchant and Philanthropist 1899
6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c.326	7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith 397	8 Daitokuji Temple, Kyoto established by Daito Kokushi 1326	9 Jerusalem captured by General Allenby 1917	10 Hanukkah Starts (Jewish) Luther burns the papal bull <i>Exurge Domine</i> 1520	11 Mayflower Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts 1620	12 John Craig, Reformer 1600
13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse 304	14 Thomas Tanner, Antiquary and Bishop 1735	15 Izaak Walton, Author 1683	16 Saverio Cassar, Gozitan Priest 1805	17 Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children' 1928	18 Sundar Singh, Sadhu, Evangelist (date of conversion)	19 Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' published 1843
20 Carl Sagan Cosmologist, Astrophysicist, Astrobiologist and Author 1996 King Æthelbald of Wessex 860	21 Winter Solstice (10.02 GMT) Thomas, Apostle	22 Peter Mogila, Moldavian Metropolitan 1646	23 Johann Sylvan Executed in Heidelberg 1572	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day Stephen, First Martyr
27 S. John the Gospel-Writer	28 The Holy Innocents	29 Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1170	30 Richard Plantagenet killed at Battle of Wakefield 1460	31 John Wyclif, Reformer 1384		

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January

The interior of the Unitarian Church, Oklánd Oklánd is a village in eastern Transylvania, Romania. Its Unitarian church dates from the fourteenth century and contains a large number of frescoes dedicated to Ladislaus I (the 11th century king of Hungary and Croatia), the birth of Jesus, the Magi and the Empress Saint Helen, mother of Emperor Constantine (and who according to legend was the daughter of King Cole of Colchester). A monument to Queen Elisabeth of Hungary, wife of Emperor Franz Joseph, lies in the churchyard. Queen Elisabeth was murdered by an anarchist in Switzerland in 1898.

February

Wigeon (male at front, female at back) on Startops End reservoir, near Tring, Herts Wigeons are a group of dabbling ducks, who feed mainly at the surface rather than by diving, and who are classified in the genus *Mareca*. Startops End is one of four Tring reservoirs, on the border of Herts and Bucks, built to feed the Grand Union Canal.

March

Sunrise, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire On a March morning the sun rises over the Lincoln Cliff, an escarpment of Jurassic limestone which runs north-south through Lincolnshire. Its route is marked by spring-line villages, including Kirton in Lindsey.

April

The Sikh festival of Vaisakhi, Gravesend, April 2019, with a parade heading towards the Gurdwara. Vaisakhi is the Sikh New Year festival and commemorates the occasion in 1699 when Guru Gobind Singh transformed the Sikhs into a family of soldier saints, known as the Khalsa Panth.

May

Gatehouse of Thornton Curtis Abbey, North Lincs Thornton Curtis Abbey was founded in 1139 by William le Gros, Earl of Yorkshire, as an Augustinian house. Its gatehouse is amongst the earliest large-scale uses of brick in England. In one of the abbey's walls the remains of an immured skeleton, believed to be the fourteenth abbot, were discovered.

June

Retrieving the football With the ball in danger of floating away along a drainage ditch, members of 1st Kirton Lindsey Scout group acted quickly to retrieve it. Various different approaches are noted, ranging from the audacious, adopted by the youngest members of the group who perhaps hadn't fully risk assessed the slippery slope; the team players – the older ones, supporting each other, then there's the onlookers – perhaps a little wary of the nettles.

July

Open air celebration of Roman Catholic Priesthood, Dover Castle A mass celebrating the fiftieth year of Priesthood for Father Jeff Cridland was held in Dover Castle in 2019 and attracted over 1000 worshippers. The largest castle in England contains two sacred places; the Royal Chapel, dedicated to Thomas Becket, and St Mary in Castro, a rebuilt Saxon church.

August

The Kabbalat Shabbat, Western Wall, Jerusalem The Kabbalat Shabbat - Friday evening prayers to welcome the Sabbath at the Western Wall, Jerusalem. The wall, erected as part of the expansion of the Second Temple by Herod the Great, encased the steep hill known as the Temple Mount. It is considered the holiest place where Jews are permitted to pray.

September

Machuco, in the Chilean Andes Machuco, near San Pedro de Atacama in northern Chile, is a small Andean village in the Atacama Desert, with a population of only 10 people.

October

The choir, Beverley Minster Beverley Minster is the parish church of St John and St Martin, in the East Riding of Yorkshire. The church traces its origins to the eighth century and contains a rare Saxon Frid Stool (peace chair), a place of sanctuary. Work on the current building began in 1228 and was completed in 1425. The minster contains examples of the different gothic styles that prevailed over this period. The organ contains many of the pipes from the original instrument, which was built by Snetzler in 1767.

November

Remembrancetide service Rev. Kathy Colwell at St Andrew's church, Kirton Lindsey. The poppies behind the pulpit were part of some 8000 hand knitted poppies that made up a cascade that was draped from the church tower in 2018, organised by Rev. Kath Darby.

December

Unitarian Pilgrims at Déva Déva is located on the Mures river in Transylvania, Romania. It was in Déva castle that Ferenc Dávid (Francis David) was imprisoned, for 'innovation' in religion, until his death in 1579. Following the unsuccessful anti-Ottoman Chiprovtsi Uprising of 1688, the town received an influx of Bulgarian refugees, who went on to build a Franciscan friary.



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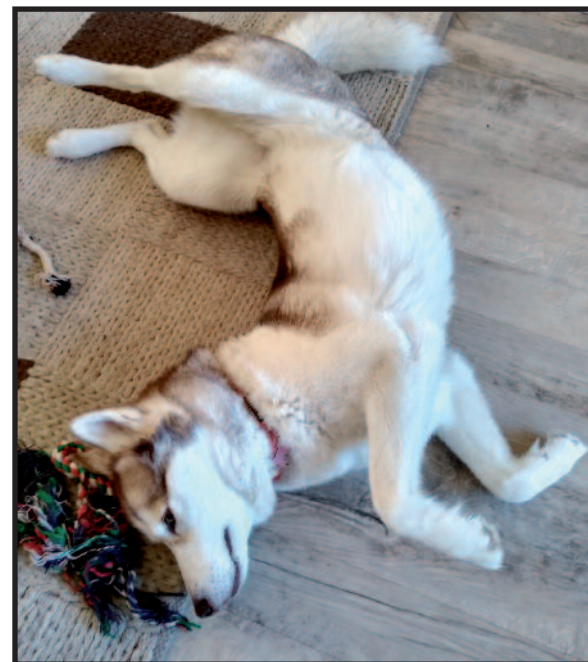
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Coda the husky relaxes by performing yoga:
the twisted ferret pose.
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