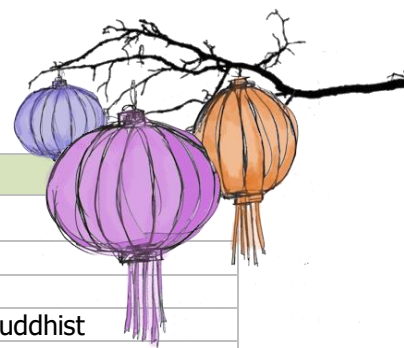


Festivals and Celebrations 2017



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