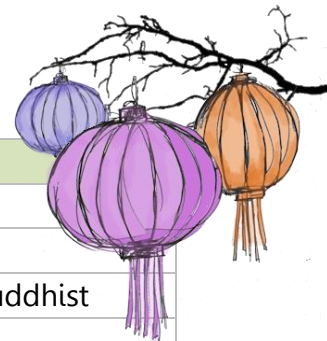


# Festivals and Celebrations 2022



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