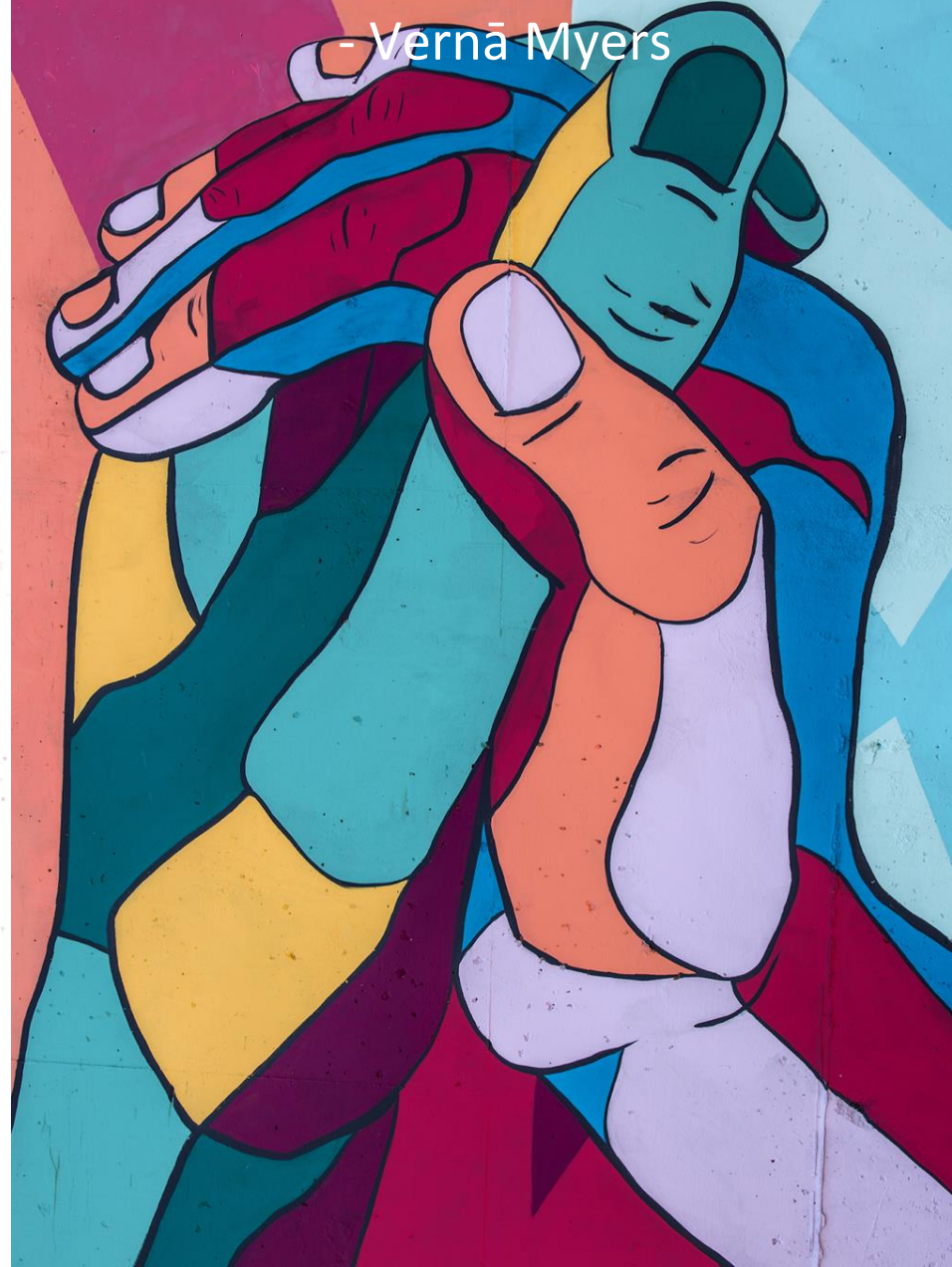


Religion, Belief and Cultural Calendar 2021

Diversity is being invited to the party
Inclusion is being asked to dance.
- Vernā Myers



Produced in
partnership
with:



The
University
Of
Sheffield.



FaithStar LLP
Leading the Way

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**







The
University
Of
Sheffield.



**Sheffield
Hallam
University**



INTRODUCTION

The aim of this calendar is to reflect the wide backgrounds and experiences of our community, and to celebrate this diversity.

It is a practical resource that details religious and non-religious festivals and events, as well as international days of celebration, awareness or memorial.

It will allow us to come together as a community, to learn about one another's identities, express our own identity and to celebrate together!

This will also help with the planning of events, exams or meetings.

The religions represented are: Baha'i, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Paganism and Sikhism.

We recognise that there are many more religions and that parts of our community have no religion or belief. These are equally valid.

We work hard to include as much information as possible, and to ensure that the information and dates provided are accurate.




For more information please contact the [Chaplaincy Centre](#).

Thank you!

12th
February:
Chinese New
Year



JANUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6 	7 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Martin Luther King Jr Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Burns Night (Scotland)	26	27 International Holocaust Memorial Day	28 	29	30	31



BUDDHISM
28th Mahayana New Year



CHRISTIANITY
6th Epiphany
7th Orthodox Christmas

17th February:
Ash
Wednesday





The
University
Of
Sheffield.



LGBTQ+
History Month

FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Japanese National Foundation Day	12 Darwin Day Chinese New Year (Year of the Ox)	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 	16 	17 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



CHRISTIANITY

16th Shrove Tuesday
17th Ash Wednesday
17th Start of Lent (17th
February - 3rd April)



DRUIDISM/PAGANISM

1st Imbolc



LGBTQ+

15th-21st Aromatic Spectrum
Awareness Week

28th-29th
March: Holi





The
University
Of
Sheffield.



Women's
History Month

MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 St David's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Ghanaian Independence Day	7
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Spring Equinox	21 Persian New Year 
22	23	24	25	26	27 	28 
29  	30 	31  				



BAHA'I
21st Naw-Ruz



HINDUISM
28th - 29th Holi



JUDAISM
27th First day of Passover



SIKHISM
29th-31st Hola Mohalla



LGBTQ+
31st International Transgender
Day of Visibility

13th April:
Vaisakhi





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3 	4 
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11
12 	13 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22 Earth Day	23 St George's Day	24	25
26 	27 	28 	29	30		



BUDDHISM
27th Theravadin
New Year



BAHA'I
20th Start of Ridvan
28th Ninth Day of Ridvan



CHRISTIANITY
4th Easter Sunday



ISLAM
12th Ramadan begins



JAINISM
6th Mahavir Jayanti



JUDAISM
3rd Final day of Passover

















SIKHISM
13th Vaisakhi



LGBTQ+
26th Lesbian Visibility
Day

12th April -
11th/12th
May: Ramadan



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 	2 
3	4	5	6	7	8 	9 
10	11 	12 	13 	14	15	16 
17  	18 	19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22	23
24  	25	26	27	28	29 	30
31						



BUDDHISM
8th Vesak/Buddha Day



BAHA'I
1st Twelfth Day of Ridvan
24th The declaration of the Bab
29th Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh



CHRISTIANITY
2nd Easter Sunday



ISLAM
9th Lailat al Kadr
11th Ramadan ends
12th - 13th Eid-al-Fitr



JUDAISM
16th-18th Shavuot



LGBTQ+
17th International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
24th Pansexual Visibility Day

June: LGBTQ+
Pride Month






The
University
Of
Sheffield.



LGBTQ+ Pride
Month

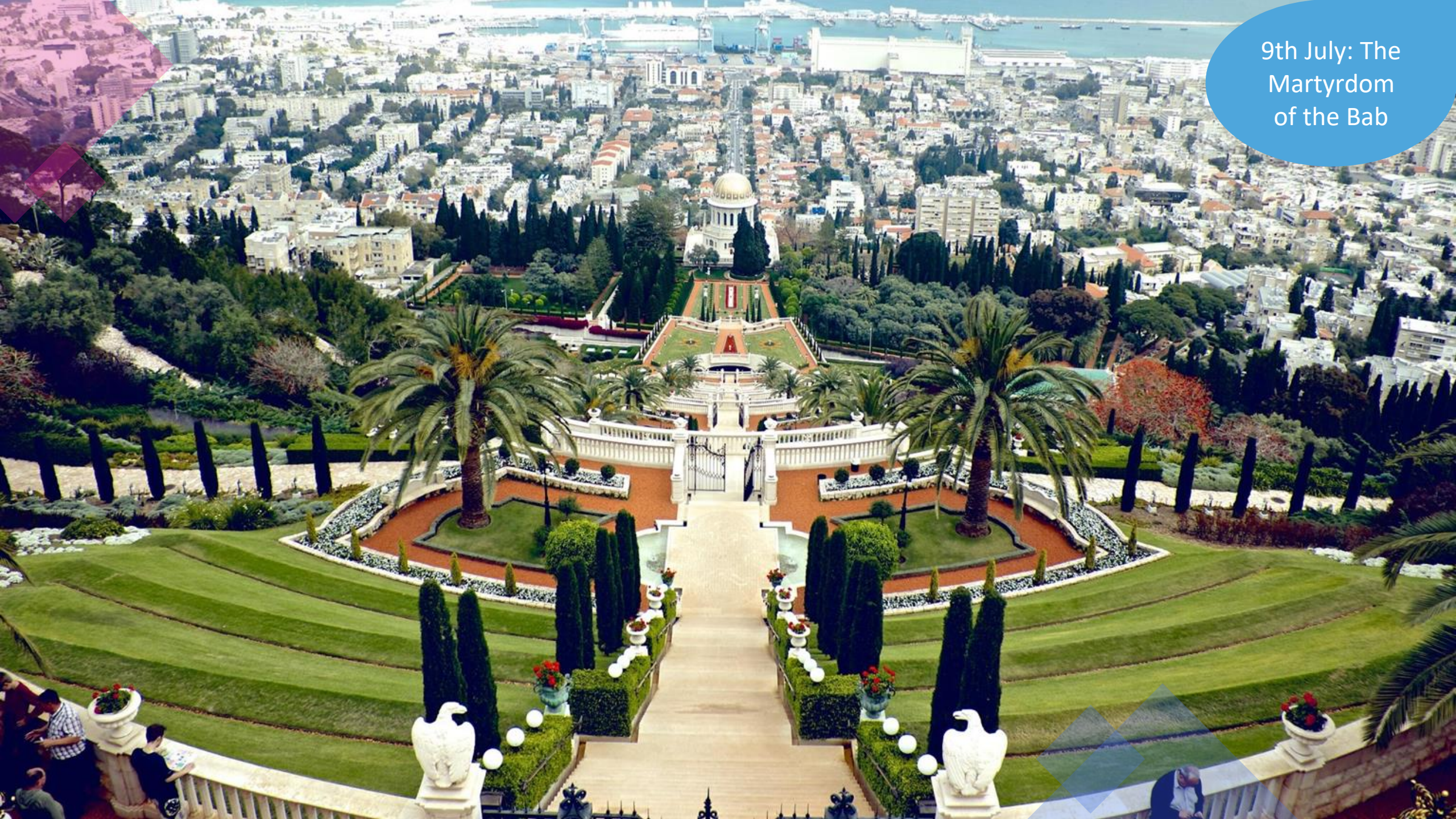
JUNE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 	17	18	19 Juneteenth (USA)	20
21 Windrush Day Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



SIKHISM
16th Martyrdom of Guru Arjan
Dev Sahib







9th July: The
Martyrdom
of the Bab





The
University
Of
Sheffield.

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4 American Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 	10	11 Srebrenica Memorial Day
12	13	14 Bastille Day (France) 	15	16	17	18
19 	20 	21 	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



BUDDHISM
24th Dharma Day



BAHA'I
9th The Martyrdom of the Bab



ISLAM
19th – 21st Eid-al-Adha






LGBTQ+
14th International Non-Binary Awareness Day

19th – 21st
August:
Eid-al-Adha





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Pakistan Independence Day	15 Indian Independence Day
16	17 Indonesian Independence Day	18	19 	20 	21	22 
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Summer Bank Holiday (UK)	31 Hari Merdeka (Malaysia)					



15th-16th
September:
Yom Kippur





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 	4	5
6 	7 	8 	9	10 	11 	12
13	14	15 	16 	17 National Inclusion Week		
20 	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



JUDAISM
6th- 8th Rosh Hashanah
15th-16th Yom Kippur
20th-27th Sukkot



LGBTQ+
23rd Bisexual Visibility Day



HINDUISM
10th Ganesh Chaturthi



JAINISM
3rd Paryushana
11th Samvatsari

October:
Black History
Month












The
University
Of
Sheffield.



Black History
Month

OCTOBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Nigerian Independence Day	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14	15 	16	17
18	19	20	21 	22	23	24 
25	26 	27	28	29	30	31 



DRUIDISM/PAGANISM
31st Samhain & Halloween



HINDUISM
6th-14th Navratri
15th Dussehra





LGBTQ+
11th National Coming Out Day
21st International Pronouns Day
24th-30th Asexual Awareness Week
26th Intersex Awareness Day



14th
November:
Remembrance
Sunday



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4  	5	6	7 
8 Interfaith Week 2021 dates need  ing	9	10	11	12	13 	14 Remembrance Sunday
15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17	18	19	20 	21
22 Anti-bullying week dates needed for 2021	23	24 	25 Thanksgiving (USA)	26	27	28  
29	30 St Andrew's Day 					



CHRISTIANITY
28th First Sunday of Advent
28th November – 24th
December Advent



HINDUISM
4th Diwali



SIKHISM
4th Diwali
24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
Sahib
30th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib



LGBTQ+
13th-19th Transgender Awareness
Week
20th Transgender Day of
Remembrance



BAHA'I
7th-8th The birth of
the Bab



JUDAISM
28th November -
6th December Hanukkah

25th
December:
Christmas
Day





The
University
Of
Sheffield.

DECEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 	9	10 Human Rights Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 	24 	25	26 Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		



BUDDHISM
8th Bodhi Day



CHRISTIANITY
24th Christmas Eve
25th Christmas Day



JUDAISM
28th November - 6th December
Hannukah



FaithStar LLP
Leading the Way



The
University
Of
Sheffield.

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

