

Public Issues Calendar

Each year, the Joint Public Issues Team (Baptist Union of Great Britain, Methodist Church and United Reformed Church) publishes details of dates on which churches might focus on particular issues. Below is the 2012 calendar of Sundays/Weeks for which organisations involved in some way with social justice, offer worship and other resources via a web-link.

We suggest that congregations select subjects that will interest and challenge, and perhaps where there is expertise available to plan a Sunday service or some other event. We hope people will be able to make a connection with their faith, and prayerfully support particular local or national projects. Some will feel able to make a practical commitment; they will need the church's prayerful support.

The list is not exhaustive; please let us know if you think others should be included by e-mailing enquiries@jointpublicissues.org.uk

2012

15 January	World Religion Day www.worldreligionday.org
18 - 25 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity www.ctbi.org.uk
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day www.holocaustmemorialday.gov.uk
29 January	World Leprosy Day www.leprosymission.org.uk
28 Jan - 5 Feb	Poverty and Homelessness Action Week www.actionweek.org.uk
5 February	Education Sunday www.educationsunday.org
27 Feb - 11 March	Fair Trade Fortnight www.fairtrade.org.uk
2 March	Women's World Day of Prayer www.wwdp-natcomm.org
4 March	Tear Fund Sunday www.tearfund.org
12 -18 March	Climate Week www.cllimateweek.com
9 April	Deir Yasin Day www.sabeel.org
28 April	International Workers' Memorial Day www.hazards.org/wmd
13 - 19 May	Christian Aid Week www.christianaid.org.uk
20 May	Not for Sale Sunday (Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking Across Europe) www.chaste.org.uk
3 June	Environment Sunday www.arocha.org.uk
18 - 24 June	Refugee Week www.refugeeweek.org.uk
26 June	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture www.fiacat.org/en/spip.php?rubrique21
8 July	Sea Sunday www.biss.org.uk

23 August	Slavery Memorial Day (International Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition) www.unesco.org.uk
1 Sept - 4 Oct	Creation Time www.ctbi.org.uk ; www.ecen.org
9 September	Racial Justice Sunday www.ctbi.org.uk
16 September	Peacemaking Sunday (International Day of Prayer for Peace - 21 Sept) www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/peacemakingsunday/
7 October	Disability Sunday www.throughtheroof.org/sunday/disabilitysunday.html
14 October	Micah Sunday www.micahchallenge.org.uk
14 - 20 October	National Ethical Investment Week www.neiw.org
21 October	Healthcare Sunday www.healthcaresunday.org.uk
21 - 28 October	One World Week www.oneworldweek.org
11 November	Remembrance Sunday www.ctbi.org.uk
18 November	International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians www.csw.org.uk
18 November	World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims www.roadpeace.org
18 - 24 November?	Prisons Week www.prisonweek.org
1 December	World Aids Day www.worldaidsday.org
10 December	Human Rights Day www.un.org/events/humanrights

