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# Diversity Calendar 2010

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## Diversity Calendar

“Impermanent are all  
created things. Strive on  
with awareness.”

Said to be the Buddha's last words

# January 2010



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1						<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
Week 2	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
Week 3	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>16</b>
Week 4	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <sup>○</sup>
Week 5	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <sup>○</sup>
Week 6	<b>31</b>						

## January is...

**Glaucoma Awareness Month**



## Special Days

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

<b>1st</b> Mary, Mother of God – <i>Catholic Christian</i> Feast of St Basil – <i>Orthodox Christian</i> Gantan-sai (New Years) – <i>Shinto</i> New Year's Day/Hogmany ( <i>Secular</i> ) Bank Holiday (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROD)	<b>4th</b> Bank Holiday (Scotland) in lieu of 2nd <b>5th</b> Twelfth Night – <i>Christian</i> Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh – <i>Sikh</i> <b>6th</b> Epiphany – <i>Christian</i> Feast of the Theophany – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	Nativity of Christ – <i>Armenian Christian</i> Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) – <i>Hispanic Christian</i> <b>7th</b> Nativity of Christ – <i>Orthodox Christian</i> <b>10th</b> Baptism of the Lord Jesus – <i>Christian</i> <b>13th</b> Lohri (Makara Sankranti) – <i>Hindu</i> <b>14th</b> Maghi – <i>Sikh</i>	<b>17th</b> World Religion Day – <i>Bahá'í</i> Blessing of the Animals – <i>Hispanic Christian</i> <b>18th</b> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – <i>Christian</i> <b>20th</b> Vasant Panchami – <i>Hindu</i> <b>24th</b> Triodion begins – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>25th</b> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends – <i>Christian</i> Conversion of St. Paul – <i>Christian</i> <b>27th</b> International Holocaust Day <b>30th</b> Mahayana New Year begins – <i>Buddhist</i> Tu B'shvat * – <i>Jewish</i>
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## Diversity Calendar

“Live your life and  
forget your age.”

Norman Vincent Peale



# February 2010



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## February is...

**Lesbian Gay Bisexual  
Transgender History Month**



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 6		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>06</b>
Week 7	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Week 8	<b>14</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Week 9	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Week 10	<b>28</b> <sup>○</sup>						

## Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

**1st** Mahayana New Year ends – *Buddhist*  
**2nd** Candlemas – *Christian*  
 Presentation of Christ in the Temple – *Anglican Christian*  
 Saint Brigid of Kildare – *Christian*  
 Imbolc – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*

**7th** Meatfare Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*  
**12th** Maha Shivaratri – *Hindu*  
 Darwin Day  
**14th** Chinese New Year  
 – *Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist*  
 Cheesefare Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*

Saint Valentine's Day – *Christian*  
 Transfiguration Sunday – *Christian*  
 Start of Losar – *Buddhism*  
**15th** Parinirvana (Nirvana Day) – *Buddhist*  
 Great Lent - Clean Monday – *Orthodox Christian*

**16th** Shrove Tuesday – *Christian*  
**17th** Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) – *Christian*  
**21st** Orthodox Sunday – *Orthodox Christian*  
**26th** Mawlid an Nabi\* – *Islam*  
 Intercalary Days begin – *Bahá'í*

**28th** Purim\* – *Jewish*

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“ In order to get beyond racism, we must first take account of race. There is no other way. And in order to treat some persons equally, we must treat them differently. ”

Harry A. Blackmun





	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 10		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
Week 11	<b>07</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Week 12	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Week 13	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Week 14	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>31</b>			

## March is...

International Women's Month



## Special Days

- 1st** Holi – *Hindu*  
Hola Mohala – *Sikh*  
St David's Day - Wales National Saint – *Christian*  
Intercalary Days concludes – *Bahá'í*
- 2nd** Four Chaplains Sunday – *Christian/Jewish*  
*Interfaith USA*  
Period of 19 day Fast begins – *Bahá'í*

- 3rd** Milad un Nabi – Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni Muslims celebrate this 5 days earlier) – *Shia*
- 8th** International Women's Day
- 14th** Mothering Sunday – *Christian*
- 16th** Vaisaki (New Year) – *Hindu*
- 17th** St Patrick's Day, Ireland's National Saint (NI/ROI Bank Holiday) – *Christian*

- 20th** Vernal Equinox  
Ostara\* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*  
Mabon\* – *Wicca Southern Hemisphere*
- 21st** Jamshed Norouz (New Year) – *Persian/Zoroastrian*  
Naw Ruz (New Year)\* – *Bahá'í*  
Passion Sunday – *Christian*

- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 24th** Ramanavami – *Hindu*
- 25th** Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – *Catholic Christian*
- 26th** Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranhushttra) Greater Noruz (Fasli) – *Zoroastrian*
- 28th** Palm Sunday – *Christian/Orthodox Christian*

- Mahavir Jayanti – *Jain*  
World Youth Day
- 30th** Pesach (Passover) begins\* – *Jewish*  
Lord's Evening Meal – *Jehovah's Witness Christian*  
Hanuman Jayanti – *Hindu*  
Magha Puja Day – *Buddhist*
- 31st** Pesach (Passover) second day\* – *Jewish*

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

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## Diversity Calendar

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“Just as the soul fills the body, so God fills the world. Just as the soul bears the body, so God endures the world. Just as the soul sees but is not seen, so God sees but is not seen. ”

The Talmud



# April 2010



April is...

**Sexual Violence  
Awareness Month**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 14					<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
Week 15	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06<sup>○</sup></b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
Week 16	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14<sup>●</sup></b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Week 17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21<sup>○</sup></b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Week 18	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28<sup>○</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Special Days

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

<b>1st</b> Maundy Thursday – <i>Christian</i>	<b>3rd</b> Lazarus Saturday – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	Second last day of Pesach (Passover)* – <i>Jewish</i>	<b>14th</b> Baisakhi – <i>Sikh</i>	<b>28th</b> Theravadin New Year begins – <i>Buddhist</i>
Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – <i>Sikh</i>	<b>4th</b> Easter – <i>Christian</i>	<b>6th</b> Last day of Pesach (Passover)* – <i>Jewish</i>	<b>19th</b> Yom Ha'Atzmaut* – <i>Jewish</i>	<b>29th</b> Ninth Day of Ridvan* – <i>Bahá'í</i>
<b>2nd</b> Good Friday (Bank Holiday England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI) – <i>Christian</i>	Easter/Pascha – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>7th</b> World Health Day	<b>21st</b> First Day of Ridvan* – <i>Bahá'í</i>	<b>30th</b> St. James the Great Day – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>
Holy Friday – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>5th</b> Easter Monday (Bank Holiday England/NI/Wales/ROI)	<b>11th</b> Yom HaSho'ah* – <i>Jewish</i>	<b>23rd</b> Saint George's Day (England's National Saint) – <i>Christian</i>	
		<b>13th</b> Vaisakhi – <i>Sikh</i>	<b>25th</b> World Malaria Day	

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“People like you and I, though mortal of course like everyone else, do not grow old no matter how long we live. We never cease to stand like curious children before the great mystery into which we were born.”

Albert Einstein

# May 2010



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 18							<b>01</b>
Week 19	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
Week 20	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>15</b>
Week 21	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Week 22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Week 23	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## May is...

**Mental Health  
Awareness Month**



## Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

**1st** Theravadin New Year ends – *Buddhist*  
Beltane – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*  
**2nd** Lag B'Omer\* – *Jewish*  
**3rd** Early May Bank Holiday  
(England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROD)

Twelfth Day of Ridvan\* – *Bahá'í*  
**8th** World Fair Trade Day  
**13th** Ascension of Christ – *Christian*  
**15th** International Day of Families  
**17th** International Day Against Homophobia

**19th** Shavuot begins\* – *Jewish*  
**20th** Shavuot ends\* – *Jewish*  
**23rd** Pentecost – *Christian/Orthodox Christian*  
Declaration of the Bab – *Bahá'í*  
**27th** Buddha Day – Visakha Puja – *Buddhist*

Zartusht No Diso – *Zoroastrian*  
**29th** Ascension of Baha'u'llah\* – *Bahá'í*  
**30th** Trinity Sunday – *Christian*  
All Saints – *Orthodox Christian*  
**31st** Spring Bank Holiday  
(England/NI/Scotland/Wales)

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## Diversity Calendar

“ All souls are alike and potentially divine. None is superior or inferior. ”

Lord Mahavr



# June 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 23			01	02	03	04 <sup>○</sup>	05
Week 24	06	07	08	09	10	11	12 <sup>●</sup>
Week 25	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <sup>○</sup>
Week 26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <sup>○</sup>
Week 27	27	28	29	30			

*June is...*

**Gypsy, Roma and Traveller  
History Month**

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## Special Days

**3rd** Corpus Christi – *Catholic Christian*  
**5th** World Environment Day  
**7th** June Bank Holiday - ROI  
**9th** Saint Columba of Iona – *Christian*  
**11th** Sacred Heart of Jesus – *Catholic Christian*  
**16th** Guru Arjan Dev Martyrdom – *Sikh*

**19th** New Church Day – *Swedenborgian Christian*  
**20th** World Refugee Day  
 Father's Day  
**21st** Summer Solstice  
 Litha\* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*

First Nations Day – *Canadian Native People*  
**24th** John the Baptist Birth – *Christian*  
**29th** Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul – *Christian*

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

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## Diversity Calendar

“Race hate isn't human nature; race hate is the abandonment of human nature.”

Orson Welles



# July 2010



*July is...*

**National Ice Cream Month**

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 27					<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
Week 28	<b>04</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
Week 29	<b>11</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Week 30	<b>18</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Week 31	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Special Days

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

**9th** Martyrdom of the Bab\* – *Bahá'í*  
Lailat al Miraj\* – *Islam*  
**11th** St Benedict Day – *Catholic Christian*  
**12th** Bank Holiday - Battle of the Boyne (NI)  
**13th** Ulambana (Obon) begins – *Buddhist*

**15th** Ulambana (Obon) ends – *Buddhist*  
Saint Vladimir - (Patron of Russian Catholics) – *Christian*  
St Swithin's Day – *Christian*  
**20th** Tisha B'Av\* – *Jewish*

**23rd** Haile Selassi birthday – *Rastafari*  
**24th** Pioneer Day – *Mormon Christian*  
**25th** St. James the Great Day – *Christian*  
Khordad Sal (Qadimi) – *Zoroastrian*  
**26th** Lailat al Bara'ah – *Islam*

Asalha Puja / Dharma Day – *Buddhist*

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## Diversity Calendar

“The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens.”

Bahá'u'lláh

# August 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 32	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
Week 33	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Week 34	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Week 35	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Week 36	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

*August is...*

**Women's Small Business Month**

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## Special Days

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| <b>1st</b> Lammas – <i>Christian</i><br>Lughnassad (Lammas) – <i>Wicca/Neo Pagan Northern Hemisphere</i> | <b>6th</b> Transfiguration of the Lord – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>        | <b>17th</b> Marcus Garvey's Birthday – <i>Rastafarian</i>    |
| Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>                                   | <b>11th</b> Ramadan begins* – <i>Islam</i>                                | <b>19th</b> Jamshedi Noruz – <i>Zoroastrian (Shenshai)</i>   |
| <b>2nd</b> Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland/ROI)  | <b>15th</b> Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – <i>Catholic Christian</i> | <b>24th</b> Raksha Bandhan – <i>Hindu</i>                    |
|  | Dormition of the Theotokos – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>                    | <b>29th</b> Beheading of John the Baptist – <i>Christian</i> |
|  |   | <b>30th</b> Summer Bank Holiday (England/Wales/NI)           |

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

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## Diversity Calendar

“ I give you a new commandment; love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. ”

Jesus to his disciples



# September 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 36				01 <sup>○</sup>	02	03	04
Week 37	05	06	07	08 <sup>●</sup>	09	10	11
Week 38	12	13	14	15 <sup>○</sup>	16	17	18
Week 39	19	20	21	22	23 <sup>○</sup>	24	25
Week 40	26	27	28	29	30		

*September is...*

**Older Person's Month**

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## Special Days

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

**1st** Ecclesiastical Year begins – *Orthodox Christian*  
**2nd** Krishna Janmashtami – *Hindu*  
**5th** Paryushana – *Jain*  
**6th** Laylat al Kadr\* – *Islam*  
**8th** Nativity of Mary – *Christian*

**9th** Rosh Hashanah\* – *Jewish*  
**10th** Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)\* – *Islam*  
**11th** Ganesha Chaturthi – *Hindu*  
 Ethiopian New Year's Day – *Rastafarian*  
**14th** Elevation of the Life Giving Cross - Holy Cross Day – *Christian*

**18th** Yom Kippur\* – *Jewish*  
**21st** International Day of Peace  
**23rd** Sukkot begins (Primary Obligation Day)\* – *Jewish*  
 Autumnal Equinox  
 Mabon\* – *Wicca Northern Hemisphere*

**24th** Sukkot (Primary Obligation Day) – *Jewish*  
**29th** Sukkot ends – *Jewish*  
 Michael and All Angels – *Christian*  
**30th** Shemini Atzeret\* – *Jewish*

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## Diversity Calendar

“ Ethical Humanism is primarily an attitude about human beings, their worth, and the significance of their lives. It is concerned with the nature and quality of living; the character and creativity of our relationships. ”

Edward Ericson

# October 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 40						<b>01</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>02</b>
Week 41	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b> <sup>●</sup>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
Week 42	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <sup>○</sup>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Week 43	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <sup>○</sup>
Week 44	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <sup>○</sup>
Week 45	<b>31</b>						

## October is...

**Black History Month**



## Special Days

**1st** Simchat Torah\* – *Jewish*  
International Day of Older Persons  
**4th** St Francis Day – *Catholic Christian*  
**8th** Navaratri begins – *Hindu*  
International Lesbian Day

**11th** Thanksgiving – *Interfaith - Canada*  
**16th** Navaratri ends – *Hindu*  
**17th** Dasera – *Hindu*  
World Day to Overcome Extreme Poverty

**20th** Birth of the B'ab\* – *Bahá'í*  
Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth  
– *Sikh*  
**24th** United Nations Day  
**25th** October Bank Holiday (ROI)

**28th** Milvian Bridge Day – *Christian*  
**31st** All Hallows Eve – *Christian*  
Reformation Day – *Protestant Christian*  
Samhain – *Wicca Southern Hemisphere*

● New Moon   ○ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon   ○ Last Quarter

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“ We believe in God and that which is revealed to us: in what was revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Issac, Jacob, and the tribes: to Moses and Jesus and other prophets by their Lord. We make no distinction among any of them, and to God we have committed ourselves.”



# November 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 45		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> ●
Week 46	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ○
Week 47	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Week 48	<b>21</b> ○	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Week 49	<b>28</b> ○	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

*November is...*

**Homeless Awareness Month**



## Special Days

● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

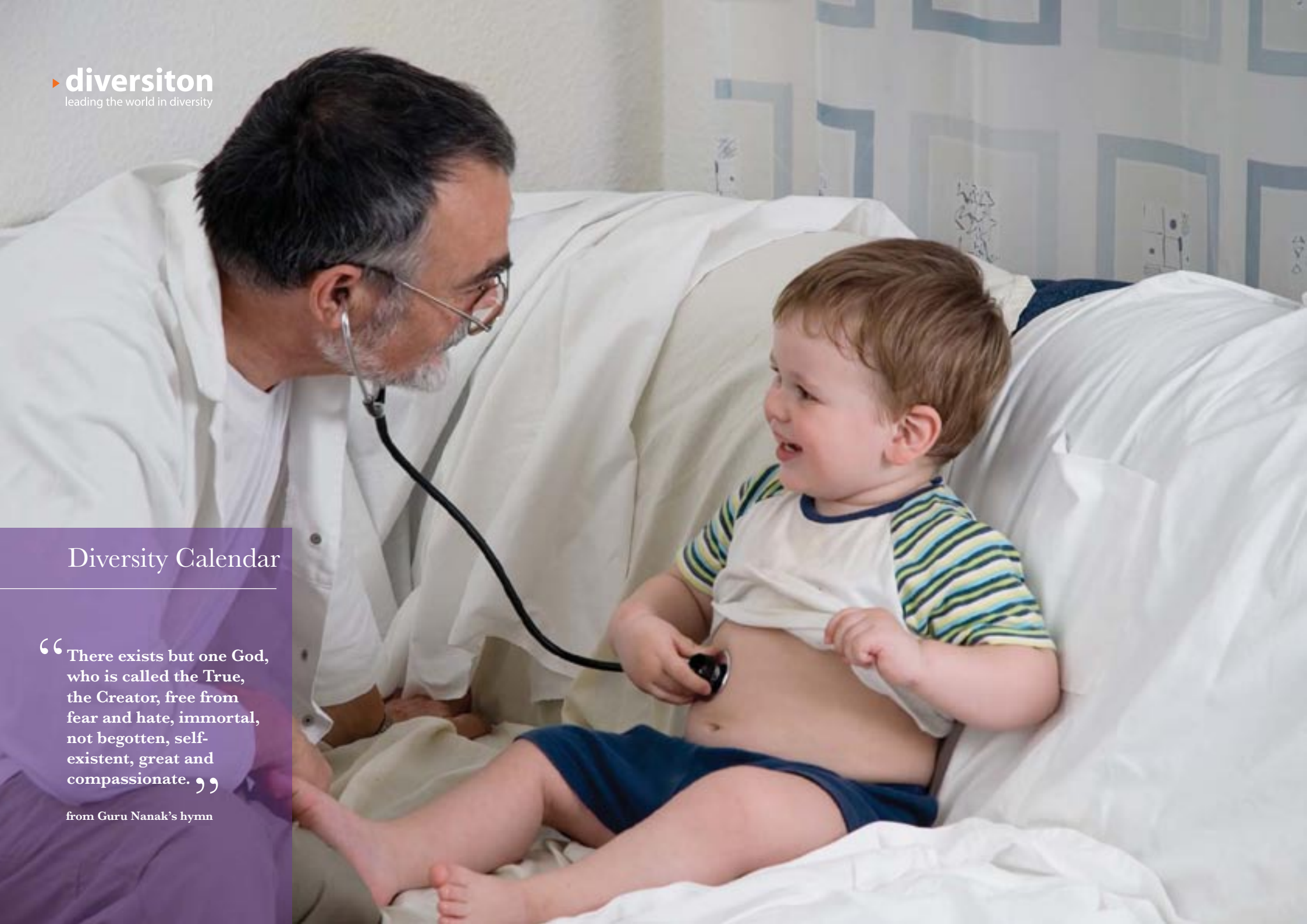
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|---|---|---|
| <b>1st</b> All Saints' Day – <i>Christian</i>         | Nativity Fast begins – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>      | <b>25th</b> Thanksgiving – <i>Interfaith - USA</i>                        |
| <b>2nd</b> All Souls' Day – <i>Catholic Christian</i> | <b>16th</b> Eid al Adha* – <i>Islam</i>               | <b>26th</b> Day of Covenant – <i>Bahá'í</i>                               |
| <b>5th</b> Diwali (Deepawali) – <i>Hindu, Jain</i>    | International Day for Tolerance                       | <b>28th</b> First Sunday of Advent – <i>Christian</i>                     |
| <b>12th</b> Birth of Baha'u'llah* – <i>Bahá'í</i>     | <b>20th</b> Universal Children's Day                  | Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha – <i>Bahá'í</i>                                 |
| <b>14th</b> Remembrance Day (Multifaith)              | <b>21st</b> Christ the King – <i>Christian</i>        | <b>30th</b> Saint Andrew's Day (Bank Holiday Scotland) – <i>Christian</i> |
| <b>15th</b> Waqf al Arafah - Hajj* – <i>Islam</i>     | <b>24th</b> Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom – <i>Sikh</i> |   |

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## Diversity Calendar

“ There exists but one God,  
who is called the True,  
the Creator, free from  
fear and hate, immortal,  
not begotten, self-  
existent, great and  
compassionate. ”

from Guru Nanak's hymn



# December 2010



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 49				<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
Week 50	<b>05</b> ●	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Week 51	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ○	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Week 52	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ○	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Week 53	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> ○	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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● New Moon ○ First Quarter ○ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter

<b>1st</b> World AIDS Day	<b>8th</b> Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) – <i>Buddhism</i>	<b>18th</b> International Migrants Day	Feast of the Nativity – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>	<b>27th</b> Bank Holiday in lieu of 25th (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
<b>2nd</b> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Immaculate Conception of Mary – <i>Catholic Christian</i>	<b>21st</b> Winter Solstice	Bank Holiday (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)	<b>28th</b> Holy Innocents – <i>Christian</i>
<b>3rd</b> International Day of Persons with Disabilities	<b>10th</b> International Human Rights Day	Yule* – <i>Wicca Northern Hemisphere</i>		Boxing Day - Bank Holiday in lieu of 26th (England/NI/Scotland/Wales/ROI)
<b>6th</b> Saint Nicholas Day – <i>Christian</i>	<b>12th</b> Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe – <i>Catholic Christian</i>	Litha* – <i>Wicca Southern Hemisphere</i>	<b>26th</b> Feast of the Holy Family – <i>Catholic Christian</i>	<b>29th</b> Hanukkah ends – <i>Jewish</i>
<b>7th</b> Al Hijira Muharram (Muslim New Year) – <i>Islam</i>	<b>16th</b> Ashura* – <i>Armenian Christian</i>	Yule – <i>Christian</i>	Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – <i>Zoroastrian</i>	<b>31st</b> Watch Night – <i>Christian</i>
	Posadas Navidenas begins – <i>Christian</i>	<b>22nd</b> Hanukkah begins* – <i>Jewish</i>		Hogmanay/New Year's Eve
		<b>24th</b> Nativity Fast ends – <i>Orthodox Christian</i>		
		<b>25th</b> Christmas – <i>Christian</i>		

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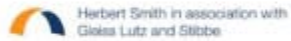
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