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Barnet Multifaith Forum hope the calendar will be helpful to you when planning public events so that all of Barnet's diverse communities can participate.

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Barnet Multi-Faith Forum Calendar

January 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (S)	6 Epiphany (C) Christmas Day (AO)	7 Ashura (M) Christmas Day (R) Christmas Day (O)	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Makar Sankrant (H)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Chinese New Year (Ch)	27 Losar (start) (B) National Holocaust Memorial Day (Multifaith)	28	29	30	31 Birthday Guru Har Rai (S)
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February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Imbolc (W)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Spring lantern Festival (Ch)	10	11	12	13	14 St Valentine's Day (C)
15 Nirvana (B)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Maha Shivratri (H)	24	25 Ash Wednesday (C)	26	27	28
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March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 St David's Day (C)	2 Nineteen Day Fast (start) (Ba) Start of Lent (C)	3 Hina-matsuri- Festival of Dolls (Shinto)	4	5	6 Women's World Day of Prayer (Multifaith)	7
8	9 Milad un Nabi (M)	10 Purim (J)*	11 Holi (H)	12	13	14
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day (C)	18	19	20 Spring Equinox (W)	21 Jamshedi Noruz (Z) Naw-Ruz (Ba) Shubun-sai (Shinto)
22 Mothering Sunday (C)	23	24	25 Annunciation (C)	26 Khordad Sal (Z)	27	28
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April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Rama Navami (H)	4
5 Palm Sunday (C)	6	7 Mahavira Jayanti (Ja)	8	9 Passover (J)* Maundy Thursday (C) Hanuman Jayanti (H)	10 Good Friday (C)	11
12 Easter Sunday (C)	13	14 Vaisakhi (S)	15 Birthday of Guru Nanak (S)	16	17	18 Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (S)
19 Easter (Orthodox) (C)	20	21 Ridvan – first day (Ba) Yom Hashoah (J)*	22	23 St George's Day (C)	24	25
26	27	28	29 Ridvan – ninth day (Ba)	30	Notes:	
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May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Beltane (W)	2 Ridvan-twelfth (Ba) Birthday of Guru Arjun Singh (S)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Theravada New Year (B)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Ascension Day (C)	22	23 Declaration of the Bab (B)
24 Ascension Day (C)	25	26	27	28 Dragon Boat Festival (Ch)	29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Ba) Shavvot (J)*	30
31 Pentecost (C)	Notes:	AO - Armenian Orthodox B - Bhuddist Ba - Bah'ai C - Christian Ch - Chinese	GO - Greek Orthodox H - Hindu J - Jewish O - Orthodox Ja - Jain Ra - Rastafarian	RO - Russian Orthodox S - Sikh Sh - Shinto W - Wiccan Z - Zoroastrian	* Jewish festivals begin from sundown	

June 2009

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Corpus Christi (C)	15	16 Matyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (S)	17	18	19	20
21 Summer Solstice (W)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Notes:			
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July 2009

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 17 th Tammuz (J)* Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Birthday of Haile Selassie I (R)	24	25
26 Khordad Sal (Z) (Qadimi)	27	28	29	30 Tisha B'Av (J)*	31	Notes:
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August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lughnasadh (W)
2	3	4	5 Raksha Bandhan (H)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Krishna Janamashtami (H)	15
16	17 Paryushana (Ja) Birthday of Marcus Garvey (Ra)	18	19	20 Jamshedi Noruz (Z)	21	22 Ramadan (Start) (M)
23 Ganesh Chaturthi (H)	24 Khordad Sal (Z) (Shenshai)	25	26	27	28	29
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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Chinese Ghosts Festival (Ch)	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Ethiopian New Year (R)	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Rosh Hashanah (J)* Navarati (H)
20	21 Eid-ul-Fitr (M)	22 Autumn Equinox (W)	23	24	25	26
27	28 Dussera (H) Yom Kippur (J)*	29	30	Notes:		
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October 2009

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				1	2	3 Sukkot (J)* Moon Festival (Ch)
4	5	6	7 Chung Yeung Festival (Ch)	8	9 Birthday of Guru Ram Das (S)	10 Shemini Atzeret (J)*
11 Simchat Torah (J)*	12	13	14	15	16	17 Diwali (H, Ja, S)
18	19	20 Birth of the Bab (Ba)	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween (C) Samhain (W)
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November 2009

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1 All Saints Day (C)	2 Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I (Ra)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Armistice Day (Multifaith)	12 Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba)	13	14
15 Shichigosan (Sh)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Niinamesei (Sh)	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (S)	25	26 Day of the Covenant (Ba)	27	28 Eid-UI-Adha (M)
29 Advent Sunday (C)	30 St Andrew's Day (C)		AO - Armenian Orthodox B - Bhuddist Ba - Bah'ai C - Christian Ch - Chinese	GO - Greek Orthodox H - Hindu J - Jewish O - Orthodox Ja - Jain Ra - Rastafarian	RO - Russian Orthodox S - Sikh Sh - Shinto W - Wiccan Z - Zoroastrian	* Jewish festivals begin from sundown

December 2009

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Bodhi Day (B)	9	10	11	12 Hanukkah (J)*
13	14	15	16	17	18 Al-Hijira (M)	19
20	21 Winter-Solace (P)	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day (C)	26 St Stephen Day (C)
27 Ashura (M)	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Notes:	
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