

ENGLAND AND WALES 1817-1914

Special acts of worship (additional to anniversary commemorations), extracted from the ‘Analytical list’ for the British Isles in *National Prayers* volume 1, amended and supplemented as follows:

^a additional occasion, with new code, as given in *volumes 2 and 3*

^R re-coding of an occasion, when necessary to accommodate an additional occasion

* occasions ordered or encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies and dominions

† occasions commonly observed in the colonies and dominions by order or encouragement of authorities within these territories

1817–1	from 8 Feb, Sun asap + 14 days after 8 Feb, Sun asap	Sun + daily Sun	E&W, Ir S	thanksgiving prayers	failure of an attack on the prince regent
1820–1	from 17 Feb, Sun asap + 14 days after 17 Feb, Sun asap	Sun + daily Sun	E&W, Ir S	thanksgiving prayers	recovery of George IV from illness
1830–1	after 27 May	daily	E&W, Ir, S	prayers	illness of George IV
1830–2	after 24 Dec	daily	E&W, Ir, S	prayers	popular disturbances
1831–1	after 2 Nov	daily	E&W, Ir, S	prayers	threat of cholera
1832–1	after 6 Feb	daily	E&W, Ir, S	prayers	cholera epidemic
1832–2 [†]	21 Mar 22 Mar	Wed Th	E&W, Ir S	fast days	cholera epidemic
1832–3	after 30 June	daily	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving prayers	for places free, or freed, from cholera
1832–EIr	from 11 Nov or Sun asap + 3 Suns	Sun	E&W, Ir	thanksgiving prayers	abundant harvest
1833–E	14 Apr	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving day	end of cholera outbreak
1837–1	after 16 June	daily	E&W, Ir	prayers	illness of William IV
1840–1 [†]	21 June or asap + 30 days	Sun + daily	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving prayers	failure of an attack on Queen Victoria
1840–2 [†]	29 Nov/first Sun	Sun	E&W, Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Victoria

	after 21 Nov	not stated	S		
1841-1	14 Nov or Sun asap not specified	Sun Sun	E&W, Ir S	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Edward
1842-1	5 June or Sun asap + 30 days 12 June or Sun asap + 30 days	Sun + daily Sun + daily	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	failure of an attack on Queen Victoria
1842-2	2 Oct 9 Oct	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	abundant harvest
1843-1	30 Apr or Sun asap after 25 Apr 7 May or Sun asap	Sun unspecified Sun	E&W S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Alice
1844-1	11 Aug or Sun asap after 6 Aug 18 Aug or Sun asap	Sun unspecified	E&W S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Alfred
1846-1	12 Apr or Sun asap 19 Apr or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	victories near the Sutlej river
1846-2	31 May or Sun asap 7 June or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Helena
1846-3	11 Oct + 2 Sun 11 Oct + rest of Oct	Sun daily	E&W, S Ir	prayers	famine in Ireland and Scotland
1847-1	24 Mar	Wed	E&W, Ir, S	fast day	famine in Ireland and Scotland
1847-2	17 Oct 17 Oct or asap	Sun Sun or asap	E&W, Ir S	thanksgiving days	abundant harvest
1848-1	26 Mar or Sun asap 2 Apr or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, Ir S	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Louise
1848-2	21 Apr + 4 Sun 30 Apr + 4 Sun	Fr + 4 Sun Sun + 4 Sun	E&W, S Ir	prayers	Chartist demonstrations
1849-1	from 16 Sept after 5 Sept from 23 Sept	Sun + daily unspecified Sun + daily	E&W S Ir	prayers	cholera epidemic
1849-2 †	15 Nov	Th	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	end of the cholera epidemic
1850-1	5 May or Sun asap 12 May or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Arthur

1853-1	10 Apr or Sun asap 17 Apr or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Leopold
1854-1 †	26 Apr	Wed	E&W, Ir, S	day of humiliation/fast	military and naval campaigns in the Crimean war
1854-2	1 Oct 8 Oct	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	abundant harvest
1855-1 †	21 Mar	Wed	E&W, Ir, S	day of humiliation/fast	military and naval campaigns in the Crimean war
1855-2	30 Sept or Sun asap 7 Oct	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	British and allied victories in the Crimean war, especially the capture of Sebastopol
1856-1 †	4 May	Sun	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	peace treaty of Paris
1857-1	19 Apr or Sun asap 26 Apr or Sun asap	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Princess Beatrice
1857-2 †	7 Oct	Wed	E&W, Ir, S	day of humiliation/fast	military campaign in India
1859-1	1 May	Sun	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving prayers	suppression of the revolt in India
1864-1	17 Jan or Sun asap	Sun	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Albert Victor, son of prince of Wales
1865-1	8 Oct until order 5 Nov until order	Sun + daily Sun + daily	E&W, S Ir	prayers	cattle plague and averting a cholera epidemic averting cattle plague, and a cholera epidemic
1866-1	after 15 Feb 29 Mar	various Th	E&W S	days of humiliation	cattle plague
1866-2	12 Aug + duration 19 Aug + duration	Sun + daily Sun + daily	E&W, S Ir	prayers	averting a cholera epidemic, and cattle plague
1866-3	18 Nov	Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	end of cholera and cattle plague end of cattle plague
1868-1 †	28 June 5 July	Sun Sun	E&W, S Ir	thanksgiving prayers	failure of attack on the duke of Edinburgh and success of Abyssinian expedition
1870-E	after 6 Aug	daily	E&W	prayers	Franco-Prussian war
1871-1	from 10 to 27 Dec	Sun + daily	E&W, S	prayers	illness of the prince of Wales
1872-1 †	21 Jan	Sun	E&W, S	thanksgiving prayers	recovery of the prince of Wales from illness
1872-2 †	27 Feb	Tu	St Paul's Cathedral & elsewhere	thanksgiving services	recovery of the prince of Wales from illness
1875-E	after 11 Nov	daily	E&W	prayers	visit of the prince of Wales to India
1876-E	after 12 May	various	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	return of the prince of Wales from India
1877-E	after 18 Sept	daily	E&W	prayers	famine in India and war in the Near East
1879-E ^a	a Sunday after 5 July	Sun	E&W	prayers	for fine weather and a good harvest

1881-E	after 23 Aug	daily	Canterbury province & elsewhere	prayers	better weather and a good harvest
1882-E1	after 18 May	daily	Canterbury province & elsewhere	prayers	troubles and violence in Ireland
1882-E2	after 23 Aug	daily	Canterbury province & elsewhere	prayers	better weather and a good harvest
1882-E3 †	24 Sept	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving services	victories in Egypt
1885-E1	after 13 Feb	daily	E&W	prayers	military campaign in the Sudan
1885-E2	from 16 to 24 May	various	E&W	services	anxieties about imperial and domestic difficulties
1887-1 *	from 21 to 28 June from 21 to 26 June	Tu or later Tu or Sun	E&W S	thanksgiving services	golden jubilee of Queen Victoria
1894-1	1 July or Sun asap not specified	Sun not stated	E&W S	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Edward, son of the duke of York
1897-E ^a	after 2 Feb	daily	E&W	prayers	relief of famine and plague in India
1897-1 *	20 June	Sun	E&W, S	thanksgiving services	diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria
1898-E	after 28 Jan	daily	E&W	prayers	dispute in engineering trades
1899-E	after 20 Oct	daily	E&W	prayers	South African war
1900-E1 †	11 Feb + wartime	Sun	E&W	day of intercession & wartime services	South African war
1900-E2	after 26 Sept to 24 Oct	daily	E&W	prayers	general election
1901-1 *	2 Feb or to 8 Feb 2 Feb	Sat etc Sat	E&W S	day of mourning & services	commemoration of Queen Victoria
1902-1 †	8 June	Sun	E&W, S	thanksgiving services	peace treaty of Vereeniging
1902-2 *	9 Aug	Sat	E&W, S	holiday & services	coronation of Edward VII
1905-E	14 Dec-8 Feb 1906	daily	E&W	prayers	general election
1906-1 ^a	3 June	Sun	E&W, S	prayers	Christian unity
1909-E	4 Dec-10 Feb 1910	daily	E&W	prayers	general election
1910-1 *	20 May or to 27 May 20 May	Fr/various Fr	E&W S	day of mourning & services	commemoration of Edward VII
1910-E	18 Nov-19 Dec	daily	E&W	prayers	general election
1911-1 *	22 June	Th	E&W, S	holiday & services	coronation of George V and Queen Mary
1911-E1 ^a	after 19 Aug	daily	E&W	prayers	national railway strike
1911-E2 ^R	9 Nov-5 Feb 1912	daily	E&W	prayers	visit of George V and Queen Mary to India

1912-E1	10 Feb	Sun	E&W	prayer	return of George V and Queen Mary from India
1912-E2	after 22 Feb	daily	E&W	prayers	dispute in the coal industry
1912-1	17 Mar + later from 20 Mar	Sun etc daily	E&W S	day of prayer & services prayers	dispute in the coal industry
1913-E1 ^a	12 Feb	Wed	E&W	service or prayers	defence of the Church in Wales
1913-E2 ^{R†}	27 Apr	Sun	E&W	prayers	Christians in China
1914-E1	4 Jan + later	Sun etc	E&W	prayers	peace in Ireland
1914-E2	12 June	Fr	E&W	day of intercession	Church in Wales