

ENGLAND AND WALES 1948–2016

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 *volume 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

1949–E1	20 Mar	Sun		prayers	civil war in Greece
1949–E2 ^R	19 June	Sun	E	thanksgiving services	400th anniversary of the first Book of Common Prayer
1950–E	31 Jan to late Feb	daily	E	prayers	general election
1950–1	29 Oct	Sun	UK	day of prayer	the United Nations and international peace
1951–E1	3 May to 30 Sept	various	E	services	Festival of Britain
1951–E2	5 Oct to late Oct	daily	E	prayers	general election
1951–1	9 Dec	Sun	UK	thanksgiving prayers	recovery of George VI from illness
1952–1 *	10 + 15 to 22 Feb 10 + 15 Feb	Sun, Fr etc Sun + Fr	E S	prayers & services	commemoration of George VI
1953–1 *	31 May 31 May + 2 June	Sun Sun + Tu	E S	services & public holiday	coronation of Elizabeth II
1954–E	16 May	Sun	E	thanksgiving prayers	return of Elizabeth II from Commonwealth tour
1955–E	17 July + later	Sun etc	E	prayers	Geneva conference and world peace
1956–1 ^a	from 13 Aug	daily	E, S	prayers	Suez crisis
1960–1	21 Feb + later 21 Feb	Sun etc Sun	E S	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Andrew
1960–2	13 Mar	Sun	E, S	prayers	disarmament conference
1960–E	from 26 Mar, esp. 31 May	various	E	prayers	protest against apartheid in South Africa
1963–1	21 July	Sun	E, S	prayers	protest against new apartheid laws in South Africa

1964-E	after 11 Mar	various	E	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Edward
1964-1	from 23 Dec	daily	E, S	prayers	the peoples of the Congo and Vietnam
1965-1	19 Dec	Sun	E, S	day of prayer	crisis over Rhodesia
1971-1	26 Sept – 3 Oct	daily	UK	prayers	for reconciliation in Northern Ireland
1972-E	17 + 19 Mar	Fr + Sun	E	prayers	for peace in Northern Ireland
1973-E	30 Dec	Sun	E	prayers	national crisis
1976-1 ^a	13 Apr	Tu	UK	day of prayer	for peace in Northern Ireland
1977-1	22 May 5 June	Sun Sun	S E	thanksgiving services	silver jubilee of Elizabeth II
1980-E ^a	20 Apr	Sun	E	prayers	independence of Zimbabwe
1982-E ^a	20 June	Sun	E	thanksgiving prayers	end of the Falklands conflict
1984-1 ^a	21 Oct	Sun	E, S	thanksgiving and commemoration	bomb attack on government ministers
1985-E ^a	from 26 Apr, esp. 8 May	various	E	commemorative prayer	40th anniversary of the end of the Second World War
1997-E1	from 4 Sept	various	E	prayers	commemoration of Diana, princess of Wales
1997-E2	16, 20 or 23 Nov	Sun	E	thanksgiving prayers	50th wedding anniversary of Elizabeth II and the duke of Edinburgh
2002-E	from 1 Apr 2-8, 10-16 Apr	various	E	prayers services	commemoration of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
2002-1	2 June	Sun	UK	thanksgiving services	golden jubilee of Elizabeth II
2006-E ^a	21 + 23 Apr or June	Fr, Sun or various	E	thanksgiving services	80th birthday of Elizabeth II
2012-1	from 31 Jan 6 Feb, 3 June etc 3 June	various Mon, Sun etc Sun	E E rest of UK	thanksgiving prayers thanksgiving services thanksgiving prayers	diamond jubilee of Elizabeth II
2013-E ^a	2 June, etc	Sun, etc	E	prayers, services	60th anniversary of coronation of Elizabeth II
2016-1 ^a	21 Apr, 10 June etc	Th, Fr etc	UK	prayers, services	90th birthday of Elizabeth II