

ENGLAND AND WALES 1914–1947

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. Wales is not included after disestablishment of the Church in Wales in 1920 (except as part of general UK occasions, intended for observance by all religious communities).

^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

1914–E3	from 31 July	daily	E&W	prayers	peace in Europe and Ireland
1914–E4	9 Aug + later	Sun etc	E&W	services of intercession	war against Germany
1914–E5	21 Aug	Fr	E&W	day of prayer & intercession	wartime
1915–1 *	3 Jan	Sun	UK	day of humble prayer & intercession	Great War
	Jan onwards	daily	E&W	services & prayers for use in wartime	
1916–1 †	2 Jan from Jan	Sun	UK S	day of intercession services for use in wartime	Great War
1916–2 †	4 Aug	Fr	UK	day of humble prayer	second anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1916–3 †	31 Dec	Sun	UK	day of prayer	wartime
1917–1 †	29 July + 4 or 5 Aug 4 + 5 Aug	Sun, Sat/Sun Sat, Sun	S E&W	services	third anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1918–1 *	6 Jan	Sun	UK	day of prayer & thanksgiving	wartime
1918–2 *	4 Aug	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1918–E1	29 Sept	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	deliverance of the Holy Land from Ottoman rule
1918–3 †	from 11 Nov 17 Nov	various Sun	UK	thanksgiving prayers services of thanksgiving	armistice with Germany

1918–E2	21 Nov to 14 Dec	daily	E&W	prayers	general election
1918–4 ^R	29 Dec + 5 Jan 1919	Sun	E&W, S	days of commemoration, thanksgiving & prayer	aftermath of the Great War
1919–E1	from 11 Jan	daily	E&W	prayers	for the Russian church and people
1919–E2	from 14 Jan	daily	E&W	prayers	peace conference
1919–E3	16 Mar + during dispute	daily	E&W	prayers	dispute in coal mining industry
1919–1 [*]	6 July	Sun	UK	thanksgiving day	Versailles peace treaty
1919–2	28 Dec	Sun	E&W, S	prayer	famine victims in Europe and Near East
1920–E	from 28 Sept	daily	E	prayers	crises in Ireland and in industrial relations
1920–1	14 Nov	Sun	E, S	prayer	first meeting of the League of Nations Assembly
1921–E1	17 Mar	Th	E	prayer	peace in Ireland
1921–E2 ^a	from 9 Apr	daily	E	prayers	industrial conciliation
1921–E3 ^R	26 June + as required	Sun etc	E	prayers	peace in industry, Ireland, and international relations
1921–1 ^R	6 Nov + during conference	Sun etc	E, S	prayers	Washington disarmament conference
1922–E1	from 29 May	daily	Canterbury province	prayers	Patriarch Tikhon and the Russian church
1922–E2	24 Sept + during crisis	Sun etc	E	prayers	crisis in Near East
1922–E3	late Oct to 15 Nov	daily	E	prayers	general election
1922–E4	24 Dec	Sun	E	prayer	international peace
1923–E	17 Nov to 6 Dec	daily	E	prayers	general election
1924–E	11 to 29 Oct	daily	E	prayers	general election
1925–E1 ^a	from 6 July	daily	E	prayers	crisis in China
1925–E2 ^R	from 24 July	daily	E	prayers	threat of national strikes
1925–E3 ^R	18 Oct	Sun	E	thanksgiving prayer	return of the prince of Wales from imperial tour
1926–E	from 16 Apr	daily	E	prayers	threat of a general strike
1927–E ^a	6 Feb	Sun	E	prayers	settlement of disputes in China
1928–1	27 Aug [or 26th]	Mon or Sun	E	thanksgiving prayers	Peace Pact
1928–E	from 30 Nov	daily	E	prayers	illness of George V
1929–E	16 to 30 May	daily	E	prayers	general election
1929–1 [*]	7 July	Sun	UK	thanksgiving services	George V's recovery from illness
1930–1	12 + 19 Jan 19 Jan	Sun Sun	S E	prayers	London naval disarmament conference

1930–E1	16 Mar + week	Sun + daily	E	day of prayer & prayers	religious persecution in Russia
1930–E2	25–28 May	Sun + 3days	E	prayers	reconciliation in India
1930–2 ^R	16 Nov + during conference	Sun + various	E, S	prayers	Indian round table conference
1930–E3 ^a	21 Dec	Sun	E	prayer	unemployment problem
1931–E	from 15 Oct	Daily	E	prayers	national crisis
1932–1	3 Jan	Sun	UK	day of prayer	national and international anxieties
1932–E	27 Nov	Sun	E	prayers	imperial, national and international problems
1933–E1	5 Feb	Sun	E	prayer	disarmament conference and meetings of the League of Nations
1933–E2	5 Mar	Sun	E	prayers	the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon
1933–E3	16 Apr	Easter Sun	E	prayers	troubles of the world
1933–1	11 June	Sun	E, S	prayers	disarmament and economic conferences
1933–2 ^a	a Sunday during July	Sun	E, S	prayers	abolition of slavery in the empire
1935–1	after 28 Feb	daily	UK	prayers	reconciliation in India
1935–2 [*]	6 + 12 May	Mon + Sun	UK	thanksgiving day & services	silver jubilee of George V
1935–E ^R	6 June + week	Sun + various	E	prayers	guidance for the statesmen of the world
1935–3 ^R	from 14 Aug from 28 Aug/1 Sept	daily daily	S E	prayer	council of the League of Nations
1936–1 [*]	26 + 28 Jan to 4 Feb 26 + 28 Jan	Sun, Tu etc Sun + Tu	E S	services	commemoration of George V
1936–E1	21 + 28 June	Sun	E	prayer	League of Nations meetings
1936–E2	13 + 20 Sept	Sun	E	prayer	League of Nations meetings
1937–1 [*]	9 + 12 May 12 May	Sun + Wed Wed	E S	services & public holiday	coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth
1938–E1	19 June	Sun	E	thanksgiving day	400th anniversary of the English Bible
1938–E2	17 July	Sun	E	prayer	persecuted Jews of Germany and Austria
1938–1 [†]	18 Sept	Sun	UK	day of national prayer	Czechoslovakian crisis
1938–2 [†]	2 Oct	Sun	UK	thanksgiving day	Munich agreement
1938–E3	13 Nov +	Sun +	E	prayers	Kristallnacht pogrom against German and Austrian Jews
1939–1	5 Feb	Sun	E	prayer	Palestine conference

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1939–2	28 May	Whit Sun	E, S	prayer	for international peace
1939–3	27 Aug	Sun	E, S	prayer	prevention of war
1939–4 †	1 Oct + various	Sun + various	UK	day of national prayer & wartime services	Second World War
1939–E ^a	31 Dec	Sun	E	prayer	for Finland
1940–1	12 May or asap	Whit Sun or other	E, S	prayers	against the rule of force and for lasting peace
1940–2 *	26 May	Sun	UK	day of national prayer	for the British and allied cause
1940–3	9 June 9 June or later	Sun Sun +	E S	thanksgiving prayers	evacuation of British and allied forces from Dunkirk
1940–4	16 June	Sun	E, S	prayer	for France
1940–E	from 1 July	daily	E	prayers	fears of invasion
1940–5 *	8 Sept	Sun	UK	day of national prayer	anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War
1940–6	15 Dec	Sun	E, S	prayer	for Greece
1941–1 *	23 Mar	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	strength, guidance and thanksgivings in wartime
1941–2 *	7 Sept	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	2nd anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1941–E ^a	21 Sept	Sun	E	thanksgiving prayers	victory in the Battle of Britain
1942–1 *	1 Jan	Th	E, S	prayer	association with day of prayer in the USA
1942–2 *	29 Mar	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	strength and guidance in wartime
1942–3	17 May	Sun	E	prayer	the people of Norway
1942–E	21 June	Sun	E	prayer	the nation and people of Russia
1942–4 ^a	19 July (+ 1943–46)	Sun	E,S	remembrance prayers	the naval services (<i>annual to 1946</i>)
1942–5 ^R *	3 Sept	Th	UK	national day of prayer & dedication	3rd anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1942–6 ^R	25 + 28 Oct	Sun + Wed	E, S	prayers	the people of Czechoslovakia
1942–7 ^R	15 Nov	Sun	UK	prayers & thanksgiving prayers	civil defence day, and victory at the battle of El-Alamein
1942–8 ^R	6 Dec	Sun	E, S	prayer	the people of Poland
1943–E1	3 Jan	Sun	E	prayer	the suffering Jews of Europe
1943–1	21 Feb	Sun	E, S	prayer	the people and Church of Russia
1943–E2	<i>for prayer for Jews of Europe, see 1943–E1</i>				
1943–2 †	16 May	Sun	UK	thanksgiving prayers	British and allied victories in North Africa

1943-E2	4 July (+ 1944-47)	Sun	E	prayer	Farm Sunday (<i>annual to 1947</i>)
1943-3 *	3 Sept	Fri	UK	national day of prayer & dedication	4th anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1943-4 †	12 Sept	Sun	UK	thanksgiving prayers	surrender of Italy
1943-5	26 Sept (+ <i>annual</i>)	Sun	E, S	thanksgiving prayers	Battle of Britain Sunday
1943-6	10 Oct	Sun	E, S	prayers	for China
1943-7	28 Nov	Sun	E, S	prayer	for India
1944-E1	20 Feb	Sun	E	prayer	for British and Commonwealth prisoners of war
1944-E2 †	23 Apr	Sun	E	day of prayer & dedication	in preparation for the allied invasion of northern Europe
1944-1 *	from 6 June	daily	E S	prayers services	allied invasion of northern Europe
1944-2	11 June	Sun	E, S	prayer	the united nations
1944-3 *	3 Sept	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	5th anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1944-4	15 Oct + after 29 Oct	Sun etc Sun	E S	prayers	the people of Holland
1945-1 *	13 May from 13 May	Sun Sun	UK E	thanksgiving day prayers	victory in Europe continuing war in the Far East
1945-2 *	19 Aug	Sun	UK	thanksgiving day	victory over Japan
1946-E ^a	19 Mar to late June	daily	E	prayers	cabinet mission to India
1946-1	after 29 July	daily	E, S	prayers	Paris peace conference
1947-E1	after 14 Feb	daily	E	prayers	severe winter weather and royal tour of South Africa
1947-1 *	6 July	Sun	UK	national day of prayer	severe economic difficulties