

ENGLAND AND WALES 1642–1659

Special acts of worship (additional to anniversary commemorations), as given in *National Prayers* volume 1, with indication of supplementary material supplied in volume 4 Appendix 1, ‘Additions, translations and corrections’, as follows:

^F further document

1642–E1(R)	[Nov]	?	E&W	thanksgiving prayer	royalist victory at Edgehill
1642–E2(P)	18 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Winchester
1643–E1(P)	8 Jan	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Chichester
1643–E2(P)	5 Feb	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Leeds
1643–E3(P)	19 Mar	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	failure of royalist plot in Bristol
1643–E4(P)	30 Apr	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Reading
1643–E5(P)	28 May	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Wakefield
1643–E6(P)	15 June 11 July	Th Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	discovery of plot against parliament
1643–E7(P)	21 July	Fr	London area	fast day	parliamentarian defeats in north and west
1643–E8(P)	17 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian relief of Gloucester
1643–E9(P)	24 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian successes at Gloucester and the first battle of Newbury
1643–E10(R)	after 9 Oct	?	E&W?	thanksgiving prayer	royalist success at the first battle of Newbury
1643–E11(R)	second Fr of every month, beg 10 Nov	Fr	E&W	monthly fast days	for success of the royalist cause
1644–E1(P)	21 Jan	Sun	E&W	thanksgiving day	discovery of a plot against parliament and London
1644–E2(P)	4 Feb	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Scottish assistance, victory at Nantwich and relief of Nottingham
1644–E3(R)	[Mar]	?	E&W	thanksgiving service	royalist victory at Newark and the queen’s pregnancy
1644–E4(P)	9 Apr 14 Apr 28 Apr	Tu Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W south of Trent rest of E&W north of Trent	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Cheriton
1644–E5(P)	23 Apr	Tu	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Selby, York and in Pembrokeshire

1644–E6(P)	23 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian relief of Lyme
1644–E7(P)	18 July 25 July	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian and Scottish victory at the battle of Marston Moor
1644–E8(P)	13 Aug	Tu	6 churches in London area	fast day	safety of the parliamentarian army in Cornwall
1644–E9(P)	12 Sept	Th	London area	fast & day of humiliation	parliamentarian defeat at Lostwithiel
1644–E10(P)	22 Oct	Tu	lines	fast & day of humiliation	for the parliamentarian armies
1644–E11(P)	27 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving service	Scottish capture of Newcastle
1644–E12(P)	30 Oct + 5 Nov	W + Tu	lines	thanksgiving days	Scottish victory at Newcastle, parliamentarian victories at the second battle of Newbury, at Liverpool, in Lincolnshire and at Tynemouth
1645–E1(R)	5 Feb	Wed	E&W	fast day	during peace negotiations at Uxbridge
1645–E2(P)	12 Mar	Wed	lines	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Weymouth, Shrewsbury, Scarborough, Plymouth and Lancaut
1645–E3(P)	20 Apr	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	Montrose's retreat from Dundee
1645–E4(P)	18 May	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian success at Taunton
1645–E5(P) ^F	15 June 19 June 27 June	Sun Th Fr	London area London area counties under parliamentarian control	thanksgiving prayers thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Naseby <i>[NB addition of an order for prayers on 15 June]</i>
1645–E6(P)	1 July	Tu	London area	prayers	parliamentarian forces in the south-west
1645–E7(P)	22 July	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victory at the battle of Langport, London's freedom from plague
1645–E8(P)	27 July	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Bridgwater, Scarborough and Pontefract
1645–E9(P)	22 Aug	Fr	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories, esp at Bath, Bridgwater, Sherborne, in Pembrokeshire and Scottish victory at Canon Frome
1645–E10(R) ^F	7 Sept	Sun	Hereford and possibly elsewhere	thanksgiving prayers	royalist relief of Hereford

1645–E11(P)	5 Sept 19 Sept	Fr Fr	lines 'parliament's quarters'	days of humiliation	Scottish defeats, Fairfax's army and cessation of plague
1645–E12(P)	21 Sept 5 Oct	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Bristol, Scottish victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–E13(P)	2 Oct 16 Oct	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories, esp at Chester, Bristol, Devizes and in Pembrokeshire, Scottish victory at the battle of Philiphaugh
1645–E14(P)	19 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Worcester, Basing House and Chepstow
1645–E15(P)	26 Oct 9 Nov	Sun Sun	lines rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Sherburn and Tiverton, and in Wales
1645–E16(P)	2 Nov	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Carmarthen and Monmouth
1645–E17(P)	5 Nov	Wed	London area	thanksgiving prayers	fifth anniversary of the Long parliament, and parliamentarian victories at Sherburn, Carlisle and Denbigh
1645–E18(P)	14 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Lathom House
1645–E19(P)	28 Dec	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian capture of Hereford
1646–E1(P)	5 Feb 12 Feb	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at Dartmouth
1646–E2(P)	19 Feb 5 Mar	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories at Chester and Torrington
1646–E3(P)	12 Mar	Th	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Torrington and Cardiff
1646–E4(P)	2 Apr 16 Apr	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	Fairfax's victories in the south-west, and the parliamentarian victory at Stow
1646–E5(P)	12 May 19 May	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victories in the south-west and in Wales
1646–E6(P)	14 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in the west
1646–E7(P)	21 July	Tu	London area	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Oxford, Farringdon, Anglesey and Lichfield
1646–E8(P)	8 Sept 22 Sept	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at Worcester, Wallingford, Ruthin, Raglan and Pendennis
1646–E9(P)	9 Dec	Wed	London area	day of humiliation	heavy rain and floods

	23 Dec	Wed	rest of E&W		
1647–E1(P)	10 Mar	Wed	E&W	day of humiliation	religious errors, heresies and blasphemies
1647–E2(P)	31 Aug 7 Sept	Tu Tu	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	victory at the battle of Dungan's Hill, Ireland
1647–E3(P)	5 Dec 19 Dec	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory in Munster
1648–E1(P)	16 Apr	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	end of London riots
1648–E2(P)	17 May 7 June	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	parliamentarian victory at the battle of St Fagan's
1648–E3(P)	4 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victory at Maidstone
1648–E4(P)	18 June	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in Kent
1648–E5(P)	9 July	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Cartington and Willoughby Field
1648–E6(P)	19 July	Wed	London area	thanksgiving day	recent parliamentarian victories
1648–E7(P)	9 Aug	Wed	E&W	thanksgiving day	further parliamentarian victories
1648–E8(P)	10 Aug	Th	London area	day of humiliation	heavy rain and threats to the harvest
1648–E9(P)	7 Sept	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	parliamentarian victories at the battle of Preston and at Colchester
1648–E10(P)	12 Sept	Tu	London area	day of humiliation	peace negotiations between parliament and the king at Newport
1648–E11(P)	1 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories at Carrickfergus, Belfast and Coleraine
1648–E12(P)	8 Oct	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	parliamentarian victories in Anglesey
1649–E1	19 Apr	Th	E&W	fast day	establishment of the Commonwealth
1649–E2	3 May 17 May	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	fast day	end of monthly fasts, ending of divisions, Commonwealth campaign in Ireland
1649–E3	7 June 28 June	Th Th	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving days	suppression of the Levellers, and naval success
1649–E4	11 July 1 Aug	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	Commonwealth campaign in Ireland
1649–E5	29 Aug	Wed	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Rathmines, Ireland
1649–E6	1 Nov	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Ireland
1649–E7	16 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories in Munster

1650–E1	28 Feb	Th	E&W	day of humiliation	anxieties for the Commonwealth government
1650–E2	13 June	Th	E&W	fast day	following royalist successes
1650–E3	26 July	Fr	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victories in Ireland
1650–E4	1 Sept 15 Sept	Sun Sun	London area rest of E&W	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Carlow, Waterford and Duncannon
1650–E5	8 Sept	Sun	lines	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1650–E6	8 Oct	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Dunbar
1650–E7	1 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at Meelick Island, Ireland
1651–E1	30 Jan	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	victories of Commonwealth army and navy
1651–E2	13 Mar 2 Apr	Th Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	the Commonwealth's political, military and diplomatic anxieties
1651–E3	27 July	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at Inverkeithing
1651–E4	31 Aug	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Wigan and in Scotland
1651–E5	7 Sept	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory at the battle of Worcester
1651–1	24 Oct	Fr	E&W, Ir, S	thanksgiving day	British thanksgiving day for victory at the battle of Worcester
1651–E6	5 Nov	Wed	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victory in Jersey
1651–E7	7 Dec	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	Commonwealth victories at Limerick, Jersey, Isle of Man
1652–EIr	9 June 30 June	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, Ir	fast days	threat of conflict with the Dutch Republic
1652–E	13 Oct	Wed	E&W	fast day	first Anglo-Dutch war
1653–E1	27 Feb	Sun	London area	thanksgiving prayers	naval victory at battle of Portland
1653–E2	3 Mar	Th	E&W	fast day	for the Commonwealth government and forces during the first Dutch war
1653–E3	12 Apr	Tu	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of Portland
1653–E4	23 June	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of the Gabbard
1653–E5	25 Aug	Th	E&W	thanksgiving day	naval victory at the battle of Scheveingen
1654–E	24 Mar 7 Apr	Fr Fr	London area rest of E&W	fast days	drought
1654–1	23 May	Tu	E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving day	peace treaty with Dutch Republic, end of drought
1654–2	11 Oct 1 Nov	Wed Wed	E&W, S Ir	day of humiliation	general sinfulness
1655–EIr	14 June	Th	E&W	fast days	in support of persecuted protestants in Savoy

	5 July	Th	Ir		
1655-1	6 Dec	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-1	28 Mar 3 + 17 Apr	Fr Th	E&W, S Ir	days of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1656-2	8 Oct 5 Nov	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	naval victory at the battle of Cadiz
1656-3	30 Oct	Th	E&W, S, Ir	day of humiliation	general repentance of sins
1657-1	20 Feb 27 Feb	Fr Fr	E&W, S, Dublin area rest of Ir	thanksgiving days	discovery of assassination plot against Cromwell
1657-E1	3 June	Wed	London area	thanksgiving day	naval success at Santa Cruz
1657-E2	21 Aug	Fr	London area + where possible E&W	fast day	severe sickness
1657-E3	3 Sept	Th	London area + where possible E&W	thanksgiving day	anniversary of the battles of Dunbar and Worcester
1657-E4	30 Sept	Wed	E&W	fast day	severe sickness
1658-E	5 May 19 May	Wed Wed	London area rest of E&W	fast days	plague epidemic
1658-ES	21 July 29 July 19 Aug	Wed Th Th	E&W Edinburgh area rest of S	thanksgiving days	defeat of invasion attempts and plots, end of plague and good harvest
1658-Elr	13 Oct 14 Oct	Wed Th	E&W Ir	fast days	death of Cromwell, plague epidemic
1658-1	29 Dec 5 Jan	Wed Wed	E&W S, Ir	fast days	success of parliament and public affairs
1659-1	18 May	Wed	E&W, S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for the success of parliament
1659-2	31 Aug	Wed	E[&W], S, Ir	fast day	general anxieties and for success in public affairs
1659-3	6 Oct 3 Nov	Th Th	London area rest of E&W, S, Ir	thanksgiving days	defeat of royalist conspiracies and Booth's uprising