

ENGLAND AND WALES 1660–1688

- * indicates special worship ordered/encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies
 † indicates occasions commonly observed in the colonies by order/encouragement of authorities within these territories

1660–1	fast day	for success of the new parliament and stable government
1660–E1	thanksgiving days	dissolution of the Long Parliament and restoration of the monarchy
1660–E2	thanksgiving day	restoration of Charles II
1661–E	fast days	heavy rain, fear of bad harvest, sickness
1662–E	fast days	unseasonable weather, fear of scarcity
1665–E	fast day	outbreak of second Anglo-Dutch war
1665–E1r1	thanksgiving days	naval battle of Lowestoft
1665–E1r2	fast days and prayers	plague epidemic
1666–E1r1	fast days	naval campaign against the Dutch
1666–E1r2	thanksgiving days	naval victory in the Four Days battle
1666–E1r3	fast day	great fire of London
1666–E	thanksgiving day	decline of plague in London
1672–E1r	fast days	outbreak of third Anglo-Dutch war
1674–E	fast days	
		divisions over catholic influences, third Anglo-Dutch war
1678–E1	fast days	tensions between Charles II & the House of Commons
1678–E2	fast day	the popish plot
1679–E1r	fast days	fears of catholic conspiracies
1680–E	fast day	exclusion crisis
1683–E1r †	thanksgiving day	discovery of Rye House plot
1685–E	prayers	illness of Charles II
1685–E1r †	thanksgiving days	defeat of Monmouth and Argyll risings
1686–E	thanksgiving prayers	Christian capture of Buda from the Ottomans
1688–E1r1 †	thanksgiving days	pregnancy of Queen Mary
1688–E1r2 *	thanksgiving days	birth of Prince James
1688–E1r3	prayers	danger of invasion by William of Orange