

## THE BRITISH ISLES, 1871–2023

The ‘Analytical list of particular occasions’ in *National Prayers* volume 1, amended as follows:

- <sup>a</sup> additional occasion, with new code, as given in *volume 3*
- <sup>A</sup> additional occasion 2020–23, given in *volume 4*
- <sup>R</sup> re-coding of an occasion, to accommodate an additional occasion or observance
- \* occasions ordered/encouraged from London for observance in the overseas colonies
- † occasions commonly observed in colonies by order/encouragement of the authorities within these territories

1871–1	prayers	illness of the prince of Wales
1872–1	† thanksgiving prayers	recovery of the prince of Wales from illness
1872–2	† thanksgiving services	recovery of the prince of Wales from illness
1875–E	prayers	visit of the prince of Wales to India
1876–E	thanksgiving prayers	return of the prince of Wales from India
1877–E	prayers	famine in India and war in the Near East
1879–E	<sup>a</sup> prayers	for fine weather and a good harvest
1881–E	prayers	better weather and a good harvest
1882–E1	prayers	troubles and violence in Ireland
1882–E2	prayers	better weather and a good harvest
1882–E3	† thanksgiving services	victories in Egypt
1883–S	thanksgiving prayers	400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther
1885–E1	prayers	military campaign in the Sudan
1885–E2	services	anxieties about imperial and domestic difficulties
1887–1	* thanksgiving services	golden jubilee of Queen Victoria
1888–S	thanksgiving days	commemoration of the revolution of 1688
1893–S	day of humiliation	church defence
1894–1	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Edward, son of the duke of York
1897–E	<sup>a</sup> prayers	relief of famine and plague in India
1897–S	thanksgiving services	introduction of Christianity into Scotland, on 1,300th anniversary of the death of St Columba
1897–1	* thanksgiving services	diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria
1898–E	prayers	dispute in engineering trades
1899–S	thanksgiving prayers	80th birthday of Queen Victoria
1899–E	prayers	South African war
1900–S	day of intercession	South African war
1900–E1	† day of intercession & wartime services	South African war
1900–E2	prayers	general election
1901–1	* day of mourning & services	commemoration of Queen Victoria
1902–1	† thanksgiving services	peace treaty of Vereeniging
1902–2	* holiday & services	coronation of Edward VII
1903–S	prayers	persecuted Christians in Macedonia
1905–E	prayers	general election
1906–1	<sup>a</sup> prayers	Christian unity
1909–E	prayers	general election
1910–1	* day of mourning & services	commemoration of Edward VII
1910–E	prayers	general election

1911-1	*	holiday & services	coronation of George V and Queen Mary
1911-E1	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	national railway strike
1911-E2	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	visit of George V and Queen Mary to India
1912-E1		prayer	return of George V and Queen Mary from India
1912-E2		prayers	dispute in the coal industry
1912-1		day of prayer & services	dispute in the coal industry
		prayers	
1913-E1	<sup>a</sup>	service or prayers	defence of the Church in Wales
1913-E2	<sup>R †</sup>	prayers	Christians in China
1914-E1		prayers	peace in Ireland
1914-E2		day of intercession	Church in Wales
1914-E3		prayers	peace in Europe and Ireland
1914-E4		services of intercession	war against Germany
1914-S		prayers	war against Germany
1914-E5		day of prayer & intercession	Great War
1915-1	*	day of humble prayer & intercession	Great War
		services & prayers for use in wartime	
1916-1	†	day of intercession	Great War
		services for use in wartime	
1916-2	†	day of humble prayer	second anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1916-3	†	day of prayer	wartime
1917-1	†	services	third anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1918-1	*	day of prayer & thanksgiving	wartime
1918-2	*	national day of prayer	fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War
1918-E1		thanksgiving prayers	deliverance of the Holy Land from Ottoman rule
1918-3	†	thanksgiving prayers	armistice with Germany
		services of thanksgiving	
1918-E2		prayers	general election
1918-4	<sup>R</sup>	days of commemoration, thanksgiving & prayer	aftermath of the Great War
1919-E1		prayers	for the Russian church and people
1919-E2		prayers	peace conference
1919-E3		prayers	dispute in coal mining industry
1919-1	*	thanksgiving day	Versailles peace treaty
1919-2		prayer	famine victims in Europe and Near East
1920-E		prayers	crises in Ireland and in industrial relations
1920-1		prayer	first meeting of the League of Nations Assembly
1921-E1		prayer	peace in Ireland
1921-E2	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	industrial conciliation
1921-E3	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	peace in industry, Ireland, and international relations
1921-S	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	famine in Russia
1921-1	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	Washington disarmament conference
1922-E1		prayers	Patriarch Tikhon and the Russian church
1922-E2		prayers	crisis in Near East
1922-E3		prayers	general election
1922-E4		prayer	international peace
1923-E		prayers	general election
1924-E		prayers	general election

1925-E1	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	crisis in China
1925-E2	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	threat of national strikes
1925-E3	<sup>R</sup>	thanksgiving prayer	return of the prince of Wales from imperial tour
1926-E		prayers	threat of a general strike
1926-S		prayers	general strike
1927-E	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	settlement of disputes in China
1928-1		thanksgiving prayers	Peace Pact
1928-E		prayers	illness of George V
1929-E		prayers	general election
1929-1	*	thanksgiving services	George V's recovery from illness
1929-S		thanksgiving services	re-union of the Church of Scotland
1930-1		prayers	London naval disarmament conference
1930-E1		day of prayer & prayers	religious persecution in Russia
1930-E2		prayers	reconciliation in India
1930-2	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	Indian round table conference
1930-E3	<sup>a</sup>	prayer	unemployment problem
1931-E		prayers	national crisis
1931-S		prayer	national crisis
1932-1		day of prayer	national and international anxieties
1932-E		prayers	imperial, national and international problems
1933-E1		prayer	disarmament conference and meetings of the League of Nations
1933-E2		prayers	the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon
1933-E3		prayers	troubles of the world
1933-1		prayers	disarmament and economic conferences
1933-2	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	abolition of slavery in the empire
1934-S	<sup>a</sup>	prayers	persecution of protestants in Germany and elsewhere
1935-1		prayers	reconciliation in India
1935-2	*	thanksgiving day & services	silver jubilee of George V
1935-E	<sup>R</sup>	prayers	guidance for the statesmen of the world
1935-3	<sup>R</sup>	prayer	council of the League of Nations
1936-1	*	services	commemoration of George V
1936-E1		prayer	League of Nations meetings
1936-E2		prayer	League of Nations meetings
1937-1	*	services & public holiday	coronation of George VI and Queen Elizabeth
1938-E1		thanksgiving day	400th anniversary of the English Bible
1938-E2		prayer	persecuted Jews of Germany and Austria
1938-1	†	day of national prayer	Czechoslovakian crisis
1938-2	†	thanksgiving day	Munich agreement
1938-E3		prayers	Kristallnacht pogrom against German and Austrian Jews
1939-1		prayer	Palestine conference
1939-2		prayer	for international peace
1939-3		prayer	prevention of war
1939-4	†	day of national prayer & wartime services	Second World War
1939-E	<sup>a</sup>	prayer	for Finland
1940-1		prayers	against the rule of force and for lasting peace
1940-2	*	day of national prayer	for the British and allied cause
1940-3		thanksgiving prayers	evacuation of British and allied forces from Dunkirk
1940-4		prayer	for France
1940-E		prayers	fears of invasion
1940-5	*	day of national prayer	anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War

1940-6	prayer	for Greece
1941-1 *	national day of prayer	strength, guidance and thanksgivings in wartime
1941-2 *	national day of prayer	2nd anniversary of outbreak of Second World War
1941-E <sup>a</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	victory in the Battle of Britain
1942-1 *	prayer	association with day of prayer in the USA
1942-2 *	national day of prayer	strength and guidance in wartime
1942-3	prayer	the people of Norway
1942-E	prayer	the nation and people of Russia
1942-4 <sup>a</sup>	remembrance prayers	the naval services ( <i>annual to 1946</i> )
1942-5 <sup>R</sup> *	national day of prayer & dedication	3rd anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1942-6 <sup>R</sup>	prayers	the people of Czechoslovakia
1942-7 <sup>R</sup>	prayers & thanksgiving prayers	civil defence day, and victory at the battle of El-Alamein
1942-8 <sup>R</sup>	prayer	the people of Poland
1943-E1	prayer	the suffering Jews of Europe
1943-1	prayer	the people and Church of Russia
1943-2 <sup>†</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	British and allied victories in North Africa
1943-S	thanksgiving day	tercentenary of the Westminster Assembly
1943-E2	prayer	Farm Sunday ( <i>annual to 1947</i> )
1943-3 *	national day of prayer & dedication	4th anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1943-4 <sup>†</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	surrender of Italy
1943-5	thanksgiving prayers	Battle of Britain Sunday
1943-6	prayers	for China
1943-7	prayer	for India
1944-E1	prayer	for British and Commonwealth prisoners of war
1944-E2 <sup>†</sup>	day of prayer & dedication	in preparation for the allied invasion of northern Europe
1944-1 *	prayers and services	allied invasion of northern Europe
1944-2	prayer	the united nations
1944-3 *	national day of prayer	5th anniversary of outbreak of the Second World War
1944-4	prayers	the people of Holland
1945-S	prayer	San Francisco conference
1945-1 *	thanksgiving day	victory in Europe
	prayers	continuing war in the Far East
1945-2 *	thanksgiving day	victory over Japan
1946-E <sup>a</sup>	prayers	cabinet mission to India
1946-1	prayers	Paris peace conference
1947-E	prayers	severe winter weather and the royal tour of South Africa
1947-1 *	national day of prayer	severe economic difficulties
1949-E1 <sup>a</sup>	prayers	civil war in Greece
1949-E2 <sup>R</sup>	thanksgiving services	400th anniversary of the first Book of Common Prayer
1950-E	prayers	general election
1950-S	commemoration services	tercentenary of the Scottish psalter of 1650
1950-1	day of prayer	the United Nations and international peace
1951-E1	services	Festival of Britain
1951-E2	prayers	general election
1951-1	thanksgiving prayers	recovery of George VI from illness
1952-1 *	prayers & services	commemoration of George VI
1953-S	prayers	commemoration of Queen Mary
1953-1 *	services & public holiday	coronation of Elizabeth II

1954–E	thanksgiving prayers	return of Elizabeth II from Commonwealth tour
1955–E	prayers	Geneva conference and world peace
1956–S	services	400th anniversary of first protestant sacrament in Scotland
1956–1 <sup>a</sup>	prayers	Suez crisis
1959–S	day of prayer & dedication	anniversaries of the origins of Calvinism
1960–1	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Andrew
1960–2	prayers	disarmament conference
1960–E	prayers	protest against apartheid in South Africa
1960–S	thanksgivings	fourth centenary of the Scottish reformation
1963–S	day of remembrance	1,400th anniversary of St Columba’s arrival at Iona
1963–1	prayers	protest against new apartheid laws in South Africa
1964–E	thanksgiving prayers	birth of Prince Edward
1964–1	prayers	the peoples of the Congo and Vietnam
1965–1	day of prayer	crisis over Rhodesia
1971–1	prayers	for reconciliation in Northern Ireland
1972–E	prayers	for peace in Northern Ireland
1973–E	prayers	national crisis
1976–1 <sup>a</sup>	day of prayer	for peace in Northern Ireland
1977–1	thanksgiving services	silver jubilee of Elizabeth II
1979–S	day of prayer	commemoration of the union of the Church of Scotland in 1929
1980–E <sup>a</sup>	prayers	independence of Zimbabwe
1982–S <sup>a</sup>	day of prayer	Falklands conflict
1982–E <sup>a</sup>	thanksgiving prayers	end of the Falklands conflict
1984–1 <sup>a</sup>	thanksgiving and commemoration	bomb attack on government ministers
1985–E <sup>a</sup>	commemorative prayer	40th anniversary of the end of the Second World War
1997–E1	prayers	commemoration of Diana, princess of Wales
1997–E2	thanksgiving prayers	50th wedding anniversary of Elizabeth II and the duke of Edinburgh
2002–E	prayers services	commemoration of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
2002–1	thanksgiving services	golden jubilee of Elizabeth II
2006–E <sup>a</sup>	thanksgiving services	80th birthday of Elizabeth II
2012–1	thanksgiving prayers thanksgiving services	diamond jubilee of Elizabeth II
2013–E <sup>a</sup>	prayers, services	60th anniversary of coronation of Elizabeth II
2016–1 <sup>a</sup>	prayers, services	90th birthday of Elizabeth II
2020–1 <sup>A</sup>	day of prayer	coronavirus pandemic
2020–2 <sup>A</sup>	prayers	coronavirus pandemic
2020–E <sup>A</sup>	month of prayer	coronavirus pandemic
2021–E <sup>A</sup>	prayers	commemoration of victims of the pandemic
2021–1 <sup>A</sup>	prayers and services	mourning and commemoration of Prince Philip
2022–1 <sup>A</sup>	thanksgiving prayers thanksgiving services	platinum jubilee of Elizabeth II
2022–2 <sup>A</sup>	prayers and services	mourning and commemoration of Elizabeth II
2023–1 <sup>A</sup>	prayers and services	coronation of Charles III and Queen Camilla