ENDUO MEDIA

SOUTH AFRICA EDITION

2027 Church Planning Calendar

Every big date, plus the week to start planning it.

JANUARY

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- Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Advent and Christmas
- Church calendar
- Holidays and observances
- Seasons, school and time changes

Sunday dates are in bold. Page 2 lists every date with the week to start planning it.

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2027 Key dates and when to start planning

"Start by" is the week to begin series art, invites, print and social. Print needs 7 to 10 business days, so these dates leave room for design, review and printing. Big seasons get the longest runway.

DATE	DAY	WHAT'S HAPPENING	START BY
Jan 1	Fri	New Year's Day	**Nov 15 '26**
Jan 6	Wed	Epiphany	**Nov 22 '26**
Jan 10	Sun	Baptism of the Lord	**Nov 29 '26**
Jan 13	Wed	Schools open (Term 1)	
Feb 7	Sun	Transfiguration Sunday	**Dec 27 '26**
Feb 10	Wed	Ash Wednesday	**Nov 29 '26**
Mar 1	Mon	Autumn begins	
Mar 19	Fri	Term 1 ends	
Mar 21	Sun	Palm Sunday	**with Easter**
Mar 21	Sun	Human Rights Day	**Feb 7**
Mar 25	Thu	Maundy Thursday	**with Easter**
Mar 26	Fri	Good Friday	**with Easter**
Mar 28	Sun	Easter Sunday	**Nov 29 '26**
Mar 29	Mon	Family Day	**Feb 14**
Apr 6	Tue	Term 2 begins	
Apr 27	Tue	Freedom Day	**Mar 14**
May 1	Sat	Workers' Day	**Mar 14**
May 6	Thu	Ascension Day	**Mar 21**
May 9	Sun	Mother's Day	**Feb 28**
May 16	Sun	Pentecost	**Apr 4**
May 23	Sun	Trinity Sunday	**Apr 11**

DATE	DAY	WHAT'S HAPPENING	START BY
Jun 1	Tue	Winter begins	
Jun 16	Wed	Youth Day	**May 2**
Jun 20	Sun	Father's Day	**Apr 11**
Jun 25	Fri	Term 2 ends	
Jul 20	Tue	Term 3 begins	
Aug 9	Mon	National Women's Day	**Jun 27**
Sep 1	Wed	Spring begins	
Sep 24	Fri	Heritage Day	**Aug 8**
Oct 1	Fri	Term 3 ends	
Oct 11	Mon	Term 4 begins	
Nov 1	Mon	All Saints Day	**Sep 19**
Nov 21	Sun	Christ the King Sunday	**Oct 10**
Nov 28	Sun	Advent Sunday	**Sep 5**
Dec 1	Wed	Summer begins	
Dec 10	Fri	School year ends	
Dec 16	Thu	Day of Reconciliation	**Oct 31**
Dec 24	Fri	Christmas Eve	**Aug 22**
Dec 25	Sat	Christmas Day	**with Christmas**
Dec 26	Sun	Day of Goodwill	**Nov 14**
Dec 31	Fri	New Year's Eve	**Nov 14**

Your church's dates

Anniversary, VBS, camps, missions week, fall festival, baptism Sundays

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