

Calendar 2018



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HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR:


1. The days marked with a new moon are the dates on which the new moon for each month is expected to be seen (in Jerusalem). If the new moon appears in the block of the 22nd day of a given month, it means that the new moon should be visible on the evening following the 22nd day and that the 23rd day of that month will be the first day of the new Scriptural month. A Scriptural month is determined by the phases of the moon and can only be 29 days or 30 days long. The Hebrew word for “month” in Scriptures is the same as the word for “new” (moon).
2. The new moon closest to 21 March (when the sun moves across the equator, to introduce the transition from winter to spring in the Northern hemisphere) is normally the beginning of the new year. Each new year must begin with the new moon introducing the month in which new, young barley sheaves appear for the first time in Israel. This month is the proper month of Aviv (which means “green, young ears” in Hebrew). For the purpose of drawing up a calendar, one may assume that the new moon closest to 21 March will (or should) be the beginning of the new year, but in reality the month of Aviv can never be introduced without the physical presence of green, barley sheaves in Israel. Pesach, the day of preparation for the Feast of Unleavened Bread, is always on the 14th day of Aviv – one day before the beginning of the seven days of Unleavened Bread. In ancient times in Israel it was customary, in obedience to the Scriptural command, to wave the first fruits of the Barley harvest on the day after the weekly Shabbat that falls within the seven days of Unleavened Bread. Shavuot (Pentecost) should be celebrated exactly seven weeks after this day and therefore also falls on a day following a Shabbat – that is, the first day of the week.
3. If the first new moon following after the 12 months of the preceding year is expected to appear more than half a month before 21 March (that is, on or before 6 March), one may assume that a thirteenth month should be added on the calendar, to ensure that the month of Aviv falls within the proper season. The final decision, however, depends upon the state of barley in Israel.
4. According to Scriptures there are seven feast days (special “Sabbaths”) on which no servile or occupational work is to be done. In this calendar these days, together with the weekly Sabbaths, are highlighted by the use of a slightly darker colour. The correct timing, according to Scriptures, to follow with regards to both weekly and annual Sabbaths, is to observe these days from sunset on the previous day until sunset of the Sabbath day in question.

The information regarding the beginning of each new month in this calendar is based on the expected visibility of the new moon in Yerushalayim (Jerusalem), in accordance with the principle of Yeshayahu 2:3 and Michayah 4:2: “out of Tsiyon comes forth the Torah, and the Word of Yahweh from Yerushalayim”. In order to predict the new moon visibility as accurately as possible, we looked at the most reliable sources available, among others the software programs “Lunarphase”, “Mooncalc” and “Planetary, Lunar, and Stellar Visibility”; astronomical data provided by the Royal Greenwich Observatory and the US Naval Observatory and the authoritative book of B.D. Yallop, “A method for predicting the first sighting of new moon”.

January 2018 (10/11th Script. Month)

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DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 First Day: Eleventh Month 	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			


February 2018 (11/12th Script. Month)

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DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 
18 First Day: Twelfth Month	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			


March 2018 (12th/1st Script. Month)

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DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 First Day: First Month 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018 (1st/2nd Script. Month)

DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
1 14 Aviv Pesach	2 Unleavened Bread (1)	3 Unleavened Bread (2)	4 Unleavened Bread (3)	5 Unleavened Bread (4)	6 Unleavened Bread (5)	7 Unleavened Bread (6)
8 Unleavened Bread (7) Wave Offering	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18 First Day: Second Month	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018 (2nd/3rd Script. Month)

May 2018 (2 nd /3 rd Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 First Day: Third Month 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Shavuot (Pentecost)	28	29	30	31		

June 2018 (3rd/4th Script. Month)

June 2018 (3 rd /4 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 	16 First Day: Fourth Month
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30


July 2018 (4/ 5th Script. Month)

July 2018 (4/ 5 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 
15 First Day: Fifth Month	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2018 (5/6th Script. Month)

August 2018 (5/6 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 First Day: Sixth Month 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	


September 2018 (6/7th Script. Month)

September 2018 (6/7 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 / 8
9	10	11 	12 First Day: Seventh Month Yom Teruah (Trumpets)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Yom Kippur (Atonement)	22
23	24	25	26 Succot 1 (Tabernacles)	27 Succot 2	28 Succot 3	29 Succot 4
30 Succot 5	<p>There is a slight possibility that the new moon of this month may be one day earlier, in which case all the feast days of the seventh month will also be one day earlier than indicated on this page, and the next page.</p>					

October 2018 (7/8th Script. Month)

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DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
	1 Succot 6	2 Succot 7	3 Yom Hashemini (Eighth Day)	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 	11 First Day: Eighth Month	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2018 (8/9th Script. Month)

November 2018 (8/9 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 	10 First Day: Ninth Month
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018 (9/10th Script. Month)

December 2018 (9/10 th Script. Month)						
DAY 1(SU)	DAY 2(MO)	DAY 3(TU)	DAY 4(WE)	DAY 5(TH)	DAY 6(FR)	SHABBAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 
9 First Day: Tenth Month	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29