

Romans	0-476	0	<u>Birth of Jesus</u>
		34	<u>Jesus' crucifixion</u>
			Rapid growth of the Christian church (Link to the First Christians)
		34 - 313	<u>Persecution of Christians</u>
		312	<u>Constantine</u> becomes Roman Emperor
		410	End of Roman rule in Britain
Celts	476-1066	461	Death of <u>St. Patrick</u>
		563	<u>St. Columba</u> founds <u>Iona</u>
		589	Death of <u>St. David</u> at <u>St. David's Cathedral</u>
Saxons	476-1066	597	<u>St. Augustine</u> lands in Kent and founds <u>Canterbury Cathedral</u>
		878	<u>King Alfred</u> defeats Guthrum
		1054	<u>Orthodox</u> and <u>Catholic</u> churches separate
Normans	1066-1216	1066	Norman invasion. William I crowned at <u>Westminster Abbey</u>
			New cathedrals and churches built throughout England
		1170	<u>Thomas Becket</u> murdered at <u>Canterbury Cathedral</u>
Middle Ages	1216-1485	1239	<u>Wells Cathedral</u> dedicated
		1266	Death of <u>St. Francis of Assisi</u>
			High point of <u>monastic life</u>
		1478	<u>Canterbury Tales</u> published about <u>pilgrims</u> to Canterbury
Tudors	1485-1603	1536	<u>William Tyndale</u> murdered
		1517	<u>Martin Luther</u> begins the <u>Reformation</u>
		1525	<u>William Tyndale</u> first English New Testament published
		1534	<u>Henry VIII</u> 'Supreme Head of the <u>Church in England</u> '
		1536	<u>Dissolution of the monasteries</u>
		1547	<u>Edward VI</u> , first protestant English king
		1553-1558	<u>Mary Tudor</u> - Catholic queen of England
		1558	<u>Queen Elizabeth I</u> - Church of England restored
Stuarts	1603-1714	1608	<u>John Smyth</u> starts ' <u>Baptists</u> '
		1652	<u>George Fox</u> starts ' <u>Quakers</u> '
		1653	<u>Loughwood Meeting House</u> built
Georgians	1714-1837	1739	<u>John Wesley</u> starts ' <u>Methodists</u> '
		1778	<u>Wesley's Chapel</u> built
		1793	<u>William Carey</u> sails to India
		1811	Church of England starts providing a <u>church school</u> for each parish
		1831	<u>Elizabeth Fry</u> starts prison reform
		1833	Death of <u>William Wilberforce</u> . Abolition of slavery. (Link to Anthony Ashley Cooper)
		1835	<u>George Müller's</u> first orphanage in Bristol
Victorians	1837-1901	1861	<u>Metropolitan Tabernacle</u> built
		1865	<u>William Booth</u> founds ' <u>Salvation Army</u> '
		1870	<u>Thomas Barnardo's</u> first children's home
20th - 21st Centuries		1903	<u>Westminster Catholic Cathedral</u> opened
		1906	<u>Pentecostal Movement</u> begins, Azusa Street revival in the U.S.A.
		1950	<u>Mother Teresa</u> founds ' <u>Missionaries of Charity</u> '
		1968	<u>Martin Luther King</u> assassinated
		2003	<u>Dr. Paul Brand</u> dies