

# Qodesh Books

*Calendar*  
2017



Western Wall, the retaining wall of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem



## About the New Moon and the Beginning of the Scriptural Year

1. The days marked as Rosh Chodesh are the dates on which the new moon for each month is expected to be visible shortly after sunset in Johannesburg. A Scriptural month is determined by the sighting of the moon and a month can only be 29 days or 30 days long.
2. The Scriptural year begins with the first new moon after the barley in Yisra'el reaches the stage in its ripeness called "aviv". The month of Aviv (start of the Scriptural New Year) can only be introduced with the physical presence of barley in Yisra'el.
3. If barley is not in its stage of ripeness called "aviv", then a thirteenth month is introduced, this ensures that the month of "aviv" (the first Scriptural month) always falls within its proper season.
4. It is important to look for the new moon as the Appointed Times / Feast days are determined by the sighting of the new moon.
5. In creating this calendar, various sources were consulted in order to calculate the sighting of the new moon. This calendar is to assist Torah observant believers in their planning, but in the final analysis, the sighting of the new moon is paramount.
6. Although all care has been taken to calculate the New Moons and Festivals days as accurately as possible, we cannot take responsibility for the actual beginning of the feast days as the New Moon should be sighted by the naked eye at your location.

# Qodesh Books

January 2017 3 tevet 5777 - 4 shevat 5777

✧ Denotes Rabbinic Jewish Observances

🕯 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח
<b>1</b> 3 tevet ✧ Chanukah - Day 8 🗓 New Year's day	<b>2</b> 4 tevet 🗓 Public holiday	<b>3</b> 5 tevet	<b>4</b> 6 tevet	<b>5</b> 7 tevet	<b>6</b> 8 tevet 🕯 6:45	<b>7</b> 9 tevet 📖 Vayigash 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:55	
<b>8</b> 10 tevet ✧ Fast of the Tenth of Tevet	<b>9</b> 11 tevet	<b>10</b> 12 tevet	<b>11</b> 13 tevet	<b>12</b> 14 tevet	<b>13</b> 15 tevet 🕯 6:45	<b>14</b> 16 tevet 📖 Veyechi 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:55	
<b>15</b> 17 tevet	<b>16</b> 18 tevet	<b>17</b> 19 tevet	<b>18</b> 20 tevet	<b>19</b> 21 tevet	<b>20</b> 22 tevet 🕯 6:45	<b>21</b> 23 tevet 📖 Shemot 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:54	
<b>22</b> 24 tevet	<b>23</b> 25 tevet	<b>24</b> 26 tevet	<b>25</b> 27 tevet	<b>26</b> 28 tevet	<b>27</b> 29 tevet 🕯 6:42	<b>28</b> 1 shevat ✧ Rosh Chodesh Shevat 📖 Va'era 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:52	
<b>29</b> 2 shevat 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 19:01 Moonset: 20:04	<b>30</b> 3 shevat	<b>31</b> 4 shevat					

The numbering of Jewish months and days on this calendar is according to the traditional Rabbinic Jewish calculations.


Torah based calculations for Rosh Chodesh (New Moons) and Moedim (Appointed times / "festivals") are superimposed where applicable and marked 🌙

















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FEBRUARY 2017 5 shevat 5777 - 2 adar 5777

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 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
			1 5 shevat	2 6 shevat	3 7 shevat  6:39	4 8 shevat  Bo  Shabbat Ends: 7:48
5 9 shevat	6 10 shevat	7 11 shevat	8 12 shevat	9 13 shevat	10 14 shevat  6:35	11 15 shevat  Tu B'Shvat  Beshalach  Shabbat Ends: 7:44
12 16 shevat	13 17 shevat	14 18 shevat	15 19 shevat	16 20 shevat	17 21 shevat  6:29	18 22 shevat  Yitro  Shabbat Ends: 7:39
19 23 shevat	20 24 shevat	21 25 shevat	22 26 shevat	23 27 shevat	24 28 shevat  6:23	25 29 shevat  Mishpatim  Parashat Shekalim  Shabbat Ends: 7:32
26 30 shevat  Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1	27 1 adar  Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 18:40 Moonset: 19:23	28 2 adar				

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march 2017 3 adar 5777 - 4 nisan 5777

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
			1 3 adar	2 4 adar	3 5 adar 🕯 6:17	4 6 adar 📖 Terumah 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:26
5 7 adar	6 8 adar	7 9 adar	8 10 adar	9 11 adar ✧ Fast of Esther	10 12 adar 🕯 6:10	11 13 adar 📖 Tetzaveh 📖 Parashat Zachor 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:18
12 14 adar ✧ Purim	13 15 adar ✧ Shushan Purim	14 16 adar	15 17 adar	16 18 adar	17 19 adar 🕯 6:02	18 20 adar 📖 Ki Tisa 📖 Parashat Parah 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:11
19 21 adar	20 22 adar 📦 School holiday	21 23 adar 📦 Human Right's day	22 24 adar	23 25 adar	24 26 adar 🕯 5:55	25 27 adar 📖 Vayakhel - Pekude 📖 Parashat Hachodesh 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:04
26 28 adar	27 29 adar	28 1 nisan ✧ Rosh Chodesh Nisan	29 2 nisan 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:09 Moonset: 19:24	30 3 nisan	31 4 nisan 🕯 5:47	

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april 2017 5 nisan 5777 - 4 IYAR 5777

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🕯 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
						1 5 nisan 🕯 Vayikra 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:56
2 6 nisan	3 7 nisan	4 8 nisan	5 9 nisan	6 10 nisan	7 11 nisan 🕯 5:40	8 12 nisan 🕯 Tzav 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:49 <b>10th Aviv - Pesach selection</b>
9 13 nisan	10 14 nisan ✧ Erev Pesach 🕯 5:37	11 15 nisan ✧ Passover - Day 1 🕯 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 6:46	12 16 nisan ✧ Passover - Day 2 🕯 Yom Tov Ends: 6:45 🌾 14th Aviv - Pesach	13 17 nisan ✧ Passover - First Intermediate Day 🌾 15th Aviv - 1st Day of Festival of Matzot	14 18 nisan ✧ Passover - Second Intermediate Day 🕯 5:33 📅 Good Friday	15 19 nisan ✧ Passover - Third Intermediate Day 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:42
16 20 nisan ✧ Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day 🕯 5:31	17 21 nisan ✧ Passover - Day 7 🕯 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 6:40 📅 Family day	18 22 nisan ✧ Passover - Day 8 🕯 Yom Tov Ends: 6:39	19 23 nisan 🌾 21st Aviv - Last Day of Festival of Matzot	20 24 nisan	21 25 nisan 🕯 5:26	22 26 nisan 🕯 Shemini 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:35
23 27 nisan	24 28 nisan	25 29 nisan	26 30 nisan ✧ Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1	27 1 IYAR ✧ Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2 📅 Freedom day 🌾 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:41 Moonset: 18:49	28 2 IYAR 🕯 5:20 📅 School holiday	29 3 IYAR 🕯 Tazria - Metzora 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:30
30 4 IYAR						

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may 2017 5 IYAR 5777 - 6 SIVAN 5777

✧ Denotes Rabbinic Jewish Observances

🕯 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
	1 ✧ Yom HaAtzma'ut 🟡 Workers' day	2	3	4	5 🕯 5:15	6 📖 Acharei Mot - Kedoshim 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:24
7	8	9	10 ✧ Pesach Sheini	11	12 🕯 5:11	13 📖 Emor 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:20
14 ✧ Lag BaOmer	15	16	17	18	19 🕯 5:07	20 📖 Behar - Bechukosai 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:17
21	22	23	24 ✧ Yom Yerushalayim	25	26 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Sivan 🕯 5:05 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:25 Moonset: 18:21	27 📖 Bemidbar 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:15
28	29	30 🕯 5:04	31 ✧ Shavuot - Day 1 🕯 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 6:14			

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June 2017 7 sivan 5777 - 6 tammuz 5777

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🕯️ Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
				1 7 sivan ✧ Shavuot - Day 2 🕯️ Yom Tov Ends: 6:14	2 8 sivan 🕯️ 5:04	3 9 sivan 📖 Naso 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:13
4 10 sivan 🌾 Shavu'ot	5 11 sivan	6 12 sivan	7 13 sivan	8 14 sivan	9 15 sivan 🕯️ 5:03	10 16 sivan 📖 Beha'alotecha 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:13
11 17 sivan	12 18 sivan	13 19 sivan	14 20 sivan	15 21 sivan	16 22 sivan 🕯️ 5:04 📖 Youth day	17 23 sivan 📖 Shelach 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:14
18 24 sivan	19 25 sivan	20 26 sivan	21 27 sivan	22 28 sivan	23 29 sivan 🕯️ 5:05	24 30 sivan ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1 📖 Korach 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:15
25 1 tammuz ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2 🌾 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:26 Moonset: 19:07	26 2 tammuz	27 3 tammuz	28 4 tammuz	29 5 tammuz	30 6 tammuz 🕯️ 5:07	

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July 2017 7 tammuz 5777 - 8 av 5777

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 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
						1 7 tammuz  Chukat  Shabbat Ends: 6:18
2 8 tammuz	3 9 tammuz	4 10 tammuz	5 11 tammuz	6 12 tammuz	7 13 tammuz  5:10	8 14 tammuz  Balak  Shabbat Ends: 6:20
9 15 tammuz	10 16 tammuz	11 17 tammuz ☆ Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz	12 18 tammuz	13 19 tammuz	14 20 tammuz  5:13	15 21 tammuz  Pinchas  Shabbat Ends: 6:23
16 22 tammuz	17 23 tammuz	18 24 tammuz	19 25 tammuz	20 26 tammuz	21 27 tammuz  5:16	22 28 tammuz  Matot - Masei  Shabbat Ends: 6:27
23 29 tammuz	24 1 av ☆ Rosh Chodesh Av  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 17:38 Moonset: 18:55	25 2 av	26 3 av	27 4 av	28 5 av  5:20	29 6 av  Devarim  Shabbat Ends: 6:30
30 7 av	31 8 av					

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august 2017 9 av 5777 - 9 elul 5777

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 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
		1 ✧ Tisha B'Av	2	3	4 🕯️ 5:23	5 🕯️ Va'etchanan 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:34
6	7 ✧ Tu B'Av	8	9 🗒️ National Women's day	10	11 🕯️ 5:26	12 🕯️ Ekev 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:37
13	14	15	16	17	18 🕯️ 5:30	19 🕯️ Re'eh 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:40
20	21 🌙 Rosh Chodesh (Possible sighting) Sunset: 17:51 Moonset: 18:40	22 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1	23 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2	24	25 🕯️ 5:33	26 🕯️ Shoftim 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:43
27	28	29	30	31		

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september 2017 10 elul 5777 - 10 tishre 5778

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
					1 🕯 5:36	2 📖 Ki Tetze 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:46
3 12 elul	4 13 elul	5 14 elul	6 15 elul	7 16 elul	8 🕯 5:38	9 📖 Ki Tavo 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:49
10 19 elul	11 20 elul	12 21 elul	13 22 elul	14 23 elul	15 🕯 5:41	16 📖 Nitzavim - Vayelech 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:52
17 26 elul ✧ Selichot Begin	18 27 elul	19 28 elul	20 29 elul ✧ Erev Rosh Hashanah 🕯 5:43	21 1 tishre ✧ Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 🕯 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 6:54 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:04 Moonset: 19:19	22 2 tishre ✧ Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 🕯 5:45 🌙 Yom Teruah 1st day of the seventh month	23 3 tishre 📖 Ha'azinu 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:55
24 4 tishre ✧ Fast of Gedalyah 📅 Heritage day	25 5 tishre 📅 Public holiday	26 6 tishre	27 7 tishre	28 8 tishre	29 9 tishre ✧ Erev Yom Kippur 🕯 5:48	30 10 tishre ✧ Yom Kippur 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:58 🌙 Yom haKippurim Starts at sunset

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OCTOBER 2017 11 tishre 5778 - 11 cheshvan 5778

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח
<p>1 11 tishre</p> <p> <b>Yom haKippurim</b> Ends at sunset</p>	<p>2 12 tishre</p>	<p>3 13 tishre</p>	<p>4 14 tishre</p> <p> 5:50</p>	<p>5 15 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Day 1  First Day Yom Tov Ends: 7:00</p>	<p>6 16 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Day 2  5:51  <b>Sukkot (1st day)</b> 15th day of the seventh month</p>	<p>7 17 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - First Intermediate Day  Shabbat Ends: 7:01</p>	
<p>8 18 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Second Intermediate Day</p>	<p>9 19 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Third Intermediate Day</p>	<p>10 20 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day</p>	<p>11 21 tishre</p> <p>✧ Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day ✧ Hoshanah Rabbah  5:53</p>	<p>12 22 tishre</p> <p>✧ Shemini Atzeret  First Day Yom Tov Ends: 7:04</p>	<p>13 23 tishre</p> <p>✧ Simchat Torah  5:54  <b>Shemini Atzereth (8th day)</b></p>	<p>14 24 tishre</p> <p> Bereshit  Shabbat Ends: 7:05</p>	
<p>15 25 tishre</p>	<p>16 26 tishre</p>	<p>17 27 tishre</p>	<p>18 28 tishre</p>	<p>19 29 tishre</p>	<p>20 30 tishre</p> <p>✧ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1  5:58  <b>Rosh Chodesh (Possible sighting)</b> Sunset: 18:17 Moonset: 18:58</p>	<p>21 1 cheshvan</p> <p>✧ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2  Noach  Shabbat Ends: 7:08</p>	
<p>22 2 cheshvan</p>	<p>23 3 cheshvan</p>	<p>24 4 cheshvan</p>	<p>25 5 cheshvan</p>	<p>26 6 cheshvan</p>	<p>27 7 cheshvan</p> <p> 6:02</p>	<p>28 8 cheshvan</p> <p> Lech Lecha  Shabbat Ends: 7:12</p>	
<p>29 9 cheshvan</p>	<p>30 10 cheshvan</p>	<p>31 11 cheshvan</p>					

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NOVEMBER 2017 12 cheshvan 5778 - 12 kisleiv 5778

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 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg

 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
			1 12 cheshvan	2 13 cheshvan	3 14 cheshvan  6:06	4 15 cheshvan  Vayera  Shabbat Ends: 7:17
5 16 cheshvan	6 17 cheshvan	7 18 cheshvan	8 19 cheshvan	9 20 cheshvan	10 21 cheshvan  6:11	11 22 cheshvan  Chaye Sarah  Shabbat Ends: 7:22
12 23 cheshvan	13 24 cheshvan	14 25 cheshvan	15 26 cheshvan	16 27 cheshvan	17 28 cheshvan  6:17	18 29 cheshvan  Toldot  Shabbat Ends: 7:27
19 1 kisleiv ☆ Rosh Chodesh Kisleiv  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 18:38 Moonset: 19:29	20 2 kisleiv	21 3 kisleiv	22 4 kisleiv	23 5 kisleiv	24 6 kisleiv  6:22	25 7 kisleiv  Vayetze  Shabbat Ends: 7:33
26 8 kisleiv	27 9 kisleiv	28 10 kisleiv	29 11 kisleiv	30 12 kisleiv		



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DECEMBER 2017 13 kislev 5778 - 13 tevet 5778

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 Rabbinic Jewish Candle Lightning Times in Johannesburg  
 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
					1 13 kislev  6:27	2 14 kislev  Vayishlach  Shabbat Ends: 7:38
3 15 kislev	4 16 kislev	5 17 kislev	6 18 kislev	7 19 kislev	8 20 kislev  6:32	9 21 kislev  Vayeshev  Shabbat Ends: 7:43
10 22 kislev	11 23 kislev	12 24 kislev	13 25 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 1	14 26 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 2	15 27 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 3  6:37	16 28 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 4  Miketz  Shabbat Ends: 7:47  Day of Reconciliation
17 29 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 5	18 30 kislev ✧ Chanukah - Day 6 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 1	19 1 tevet ✧ Chanukah - Day 7 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 2  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 18:58 Moonset: 19:54	20 2 tevet ✧ Chanukah - Day 8	21 3 tevet	22 4 tevet  6:40	23 5 tevet  Vayigash  Shabbat Ends: 7:51
24 6 tevet	25 7 tevet  Christmas	26 8 tevet  Day of Goodwill	27 9 tevet	28 10 tevet ✧ Fast of the Tenth of Tevet	29 11 tevet  6:43	30 12 tevet  Veyechi  Shabbat Ends: 7:54
31 13 tevet						

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January 2018 14 tevet 5778 - 15 shevat 5778

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
	1 14 tevet 📅 New Year's day	2 15 tevet	3 16 tevet	4 17 tevet	5 18 tevet 🕯 6:45	6 19 tevet 📖 Shemot 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:55
7 20 tevet	8 21 tevet	9 22 tevet	10 23 tevet	11 24 tevet	12 25 tevet 🕯 6:46	13 26 tevet 📖 Va'era 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:55
14 27 tevet	15 28 tevet	16 29 tevet	17 1 shevat ☆ Rosh Chodesh Shevat	18 2 shevat 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 19:05 Moonset: 20:04	19 3 shevat 🕯 6:45	20 4 shevat 📖 Bo 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:55
21 5 shevat	22 6 shevat	23 7 shevat	24 8 shevat	25 9 shevat	26 10 shevat 🕯 6:43	27 11 shevat 📖 Beshalach 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:52
28 12 shevat	29 13 shevat	30 14 shevat	31 15 shevat ☆ Tu B'Shvat			

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## FEBRUARY 2018 16 shevat 5778 - 13 adar 5778

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז			
				1	16 shevat	2	17 shevat	3	18 shevat
						🕯 6:40		📖 Yitro 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:49	
4	19 shevat	5	20 shevat	6	21 shevat	7	22 shevat	8	23 shevat
								9	24 shevat
								🕯 6:36	📖 Mishpatim 📖 Parashat Shekalim 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:45
11	26 shevat	12	27 shevat	13	28 shevat	14	29 shevat	15	30 shevat
								✧ Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1	16
									✧ Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2
								🕯 6:30	17
									📖 Terumah 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:40 🌙 <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 18:49 Moonset: 19:59
18	3 adar	19	4 adar	20	5 adar	21	6 adar	22	7 adar
									23
								🕯 6:24	8 adar
									24
									📖 Tetzaveh 📖 Parashat Zachor 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:34
25	10 adar	26	11 adar	27	12 adar	28	13 adar		
						✧ Fast of Esther			

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## march 2018 14 adar 5778 - 15 nisan 5778

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📖 Shabbat Torah Reading (see last page for details)

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז				
				1 ✧ Purim	14 adar	2 ✧ Shushan Purim 🕯 6:18	3 📖 Ki Tisa 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:27	15 adar	16 adar	
4 17 adar	5 18 adar	6 19 adar	7 20 adar	8	21 adar	9 🕯 6:11	10 📖 Vayakhel - Pekude 📖 Parashat Parah 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:20	22 adar	23 adar	
11 24 adar	12 25 adar	13 26 adar	14 27 adar	15	28 adar	16 🕯 6:03	17 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Nisan 📖 Vayikra 📖 Parashat Hachodesh 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:12	29 adar	1 nisan	
18 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:21 Moonset: 19:12	19 2 nisan	20 3 nisan	21 4 nisan	21 📅 Human Right's day	5 nisan	22 6 nisan	23 🕯 5:56	7 nisan	24 📖 Tzav 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 7:05	8 nisan
25 9 nisan	26 10 nisan	27 11 nisan	28 10th Aviv - Pesach selection	12 nisan	29 13 nisan	30 ✧ Erev Pesach 🕯 5:48 📅 Good Friday	14 nisan	31 ✧ Passover - Day 1 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:57	15 nisan	

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א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז
<p>1 16 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Day 2 🕯 Yom Tov Ends: 6:56 🌾 14th Aviv - Pesach</p>	<p>2 17 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - First Intermediate Day 📖 Family day 🌾 15th Aviv - 1st day of Festival of Matzot</p>	<p>3 18 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Second Intermediate Day</p>	<p>4 19 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Third Intermediate Day</p>	<p>5 20 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day 🕯 5:42</p>	<p>6 21 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Day 7 🕯 5:41</p>	<p>7 22 nisan</p> <p>✧ Passover - Day 8 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:50</p>
<p>8 23 nisan</p> <p>🌾 21st Aviv - Last day of Festival of Matzot</p>	<p>9 24 nisan</p>	<p>10 25 nisan</p>	<p>11 26 nisan</p>	<p>12 27 nisan</p>	<p>13 28 nisan</p> <p>🕯 5:34</p>	<p>14 29 nisan</p> <p>📖 Shemini 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:43</p>
<p>15 30 nisan</p> <p>✧ Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1</p>	<p>16 1 IYAR</p> <p>✧ Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2</p>	<p>17 2 IYAR</p> <p>🌾 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:50 Moonset: 19:10</p>	<p>18 3 IYAR</p>	<p>19 4 IYAR</p> <p>✧ Yom HaAtzma'ut</p>	<p>20 5 IYAR</p> <p>🕯 5:27</p>	<p>21 6 IYAR</p> <p>📖 Tazria - Metzora 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:36</p>
<p>22 7 IYAR</p>	<p>23 8 IYAR</p>	<p>24 9 IYAR</p>	<p>25 10 IYAR</p>	<p>26 11 IYAR</p>	<p>27 12 IYAR</p> <p>🕯 5:21 📖 Freedom day</p>	<p>28 13 IYAR</p> <p>📖 Acharei Mot - Kedoshim 🕯 Shabbat Ends: 6:30</p>
<p>29 14 IYAR</p> <p>✧ Pesach Sheini</p>	<p>30 15 IYAR</p>					

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		1 16 IYAR 👷 Workers' day	2 17 IYAR	3 18 IYAR 🌌 Lag BaOmer	4 19 IYAR 🕯️ 5:16	5 20 IYAR 🕯️ Emor 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:25
6 21 IYAR	7 22 IYAR	8 23 IYAR	9 24 IYAR	10 25 IYAR	11 26 IYAR 🕯️ 5:11	12 27 IYAR 🕯️ Behar - Bechukosai 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:21
13 28 IYAR 🌌 Yom Yerushalayim	14 29 IYAR	15 1 SIVAN 🌌 Rosh Chodesh Sivan	16 2 SIVAN 🌌 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:29 Moonset: 18:38	17 3 SIVAN	18 4 SIVAN 🕯️ 5:08	19 5 SIVAN 🕯️ Bemidbar 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:17
20 6 SIVAN 🌌 Shavuot - Day 1 🕯️ First Day Yom Tov Ends: 6:17	21 7 SIVAN 🌌 Shavuot - Day 2 🕯️ Yom Tov Ends: 6:17	22 8 SIVAN	23 9 SIVAN	24 10 SIVAN	25 11 SIVAN 🕯️ 5:05	26 12 SIVAN 🕯️ Naso 🕯️ Shabbat Ends: 6:15
27 13 SIVAN	28 14 SIVAN	29 15 SIVAN	30 16 SIVAN	31 17 SIVAN		

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## HaTikva (The Hope) Israel's National Anthem

### Transliteration

### התקווה

Kol od balevav p'nimah	כל עוד בלבב פנימה
Nefesh Yehudi homiyah	נפש יהודי הומיה
Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah	ולפאתי מזרח קדימה
Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah	עין לציון צופיה
Od lo avdah tikvatenu	עוד לא אבדה תקותנו
Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim	התקווה בת שנות אלפים
L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu	להיות עם חופשי בארצנו
Eretz Zion v'Yerushalayim	ארץ ציון וירושלים

### English Lyrics

As long as deep in the heart,  
The soul of a Jew yearns,  
And forward to the East  
To Zion, an eye looks  
Our hope will not be lost,  
The hope of two thousand years,  
To be a free nation in our land,  
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

### Torah Portions

The Torah (the first 5 books of Scripture), commonly known as the Law (but more correctly Teaching), is divided into portions, so that the whole Torah is read in 1 year. Each portion is named after a key word in the opening paragraph of the portion. The custom of reading the Torah on every Shabbat was already practiced in the days of Yahushua our Messiah - Please see the next page.

### New Moons

On this calendar the New Moons are expressed in the Hebrew form "Rosh Chodesh", literally meaning "Head/Beginning New/Renewed",

denoting the first sighting of the moon after conjunction. The day after the first sighting of the moon is the first day of a new month.

The New Moon days in this calendar are calculated as close as possible for Johannesburg. It is recommended that you look out for the New Moon in your area.

The New Moon (beginning of the new month) determines the dates of the festivals of the first month (Aviv) and the seventh month (Tishrei). It is very important to confirm the date of the New Moon of Aviv and Tishrei, for these will influence all the dates of the Set Apart appointments legislated in Wayyiqra (Leviticus) 23.

The Scriptural year begins with the first New Moon after the barley in Israel reaches the stage in its ripeness called "aviv".

### Appointed Times

The legislated appointments of Wayyiqra 23 are all calculated from the New Moons. The "Jewish" festival dates do not always correspond with the New Moon calculated dates. In all cases the "Jewish" festivals and Sabbaths can be recognised by the candle lighting times indicated on the calendar.

- Pesach – Passover
- Festival of Matzot – Festival of Unleavened Bread
- Shavu'ot – Festival of Weeks (Pentecost)
- Yom Teru'ah – Day of Soundings (Trumpets)
- Yom haKippurim – Day of Atonement
- Festival of Sukkot – Festival of Tabernacles

### Other Dates

Several other feasts are indicated in this calendar, such as the feast of Purim and Chanukah. Although these feasts are found in Scripture, they are not legislated in the Torah. We do however recommend that these festivals be observed in the interest of Scriptural awareness.

Other days of interest or "Jewish" holidays are also indicated, such as Tu'B'Shvat, Fast of Esther, Yom haAtzma'ut, Tisha B'Av, etc.

We have also indicated other dates of interest regarding the Land of Israel, as well as the regular South African public holidays.

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### SCHOOL TERMS - 2017

Term	Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Northern Cape and Western Cape. All nine provinces have the same school calendar for 2017.
1	11 January – 31 March
2	18 April – 30 June
3	24 July – 29 September
4	9 October – 6 December (Reopens 17 Jan 2018)

[http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/39353\\_gon\\_104\\_8\\_1.pdf](http://www.gov.za/sites/www.gov.za/files/39353_gon_104_8_1.pdf)

### Additional school holidays

20 March 2017

28 April 2017

### Disclaimer

Although all care has been taken to calculate the New Moons and Festivals days as accurately as possible, we cannot take responsibility for the actual beginning of the feast days, the New Moon should be sighted by the naked eye at your location.

**Portion  
Bereshith**

Noach  
Lech Lecha  
Vayera  
Chayei Sarah  
Toldot  
Vayetze  
Vayishlach  
Vayeshev  
Miketz  
Vayigash  
Vayeich

**Meaning**

In (the) beginning  
Comfort  
You go  
And he appeared  
Life of Sarah  
Generatings / births  
And he went out  
And he sent  
And he dwelt  
At the end  
And he came near  
And he lived

**Shemoth**

Va'era  
Bo  
Beshalach  
Yitro  
Mishpatim  
Terumah  
Tetzave  
Ki Tisa  
Vayakhel  
Pekudei

Names  
And I appeared  
Come in  
When he sent  
His Excellency  
Right-rulings  
Contribution  
You shall command  
When you lift up  
And he assembles  
Accounts

**Wayyiqra**

Tzav  
Shemini  
Tazria  
Metzora  
Acharei Mot  
Kedoshim  
Emor  
Behar Sinai  
Bechukotai

And he called  
Command  
Eighth  
She is with seed  
The one with tzara'at (leper?)  
After the death  
Set apart ones  
He said  
In mount Sinai  
In My laws

**Bemidbar**

Naso  
Beha'alotcha  
Shelach Lecha  
Korach  
Chukat  
Balak  
Pinechas  
Matot  
Massei

In (the) wilderness  
Lift up  
In your ascent  
You send  
Bald  
Laws  
Devastator  
Mouth of brass  
Tribes  
Journeys of

**Devarim**

Va'etchanan  
Ekev  
Re'eh  
Shoftim  
Ki-Tetze  
Ki-Tavo  
Nitzavim  
Vayelech  
Ha'azinu  
Wezot haBerachah

Words  
And I sought favour  
Because  
Look  
Right rulers  
When you go out  
When you come in  
You are standing  
And he went  
Give ear  
And this is the blessing

**Torah**

Ber. 1:1-6:8  
Ber. 6:9-11:32  
Ber. 12:1-17:27  
Ber. 18:1-22:24  
Ber. 23:1-25:18  
Ber. 25:19-28:9  
Ber. 28:10-32:2  
Ber. 32:3-36:43  
Ber. 37:1-40:23  
Ber. 41:1-44:17  
Ber. 44:18-47:27  
Ber. 47:28-50:26

Shem. 1:1-6:1  
Shem. 6:2-9:35  
Shem. 10:1-13:16  
Shem. 13:17-17:16  
Shem. 18:1-20:26  
Shem. 21:1-24:18  
Shem. 25:1-27:19  
Shem. 27:20-30:10  
Shem. 30:11-34:35  
Shem. 35:1-38:20  
Shem. 38:21-40:38

Way. 1:1-6:7  
Way. 6:8-8:36  
Way. 9:1-11:47  
Way. 12:1-13:59  
Way. 14:1-15:33  
Way. 16:1-18:30  
Way. 19:1-20:27  
Way. 21:1-24:23  
Way. 25:1-26:2  
Way. 26:3-27:34

Bem. 1:1-4:20  
Bem. 4:21-7:89  
Bem. 8:1-12:16  
Bem. 13:1-15:41  
Bem. 16:1-18:32  
Bem. 19:1-22:1  
Bem. 22:2-25:9  
Bem. 25:10-29:40  
Bem. 30:1-32:42  
Bem. 33:1-36:13

Dev. 1:1-3:22  
Dev. 3:23-7:11  
Dev. 7:12-11:25  
Dev. 11:26-16:17  
Dev. 16:18-21:9  
Dev. 21:10-25:19  
Dev. 26:1-29:9  
Dev. 29:10-30:20  
Dev. 31:1-31:30  
Dev. 32:1-32:52  
Dev. 33:1-34:12

**Haftarah**

Yesh. 42:5-43:10  
Yesh. 54:1-55:5  
Yesh. 40:27-41:16  
2 Mel. 4:1-37  
1 Mel. 1:1-31  
Mal. 1:1-2:7  
Hosh. 12:12-14:9  
Hosh. 11:7-12:11  
Amos 2:6-3:8  
1 Mel. 3:15-4:1  
Yechez. 37:15-28  
1 Mel. 2:1-12

Yesh. 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23  
Yechez. 28:25-29:21  
Yirm. 46:13-28  
Shoph. 4:4-5:31  
Yesh. 6:1-7:6; 9:6-7  
Yirm. 34:8-22; 33:25-26  
1 Mel. 5:12-6:13  
Yechez. 43:10-43:27  
1 Mel. 18:1-39  
1 Mel. 7:40-50  
1 Mel. 7:51-8:21

Yesh. 43:21-44:23  
Yirm. 7:21-8:3; 9:23-24  
2 Shem. 6:1-7:17  
2 Mel. B 4:42-5:19  
2 Mel. 7:3-20  
Yechez. 22:1-19  
Amos 9:7-15  
Yechez. 44:15-31  
Yirm. 32:6-27  
Yirm. 16:19-17:14

Hosh. 1:10-2:20  
Shoph. 13:2-25  
Zech. 2:14-4:7  
Yeh. 2:1-24  
1 Shem. 11:14-12:22  
Shoph. 11:1-33  
Micah 5:7-6:8  
1 Mel. 18:46-19:21  
Yirm. 1:1-2:3  
Yirm. 2:4-28; 3:4

Yesh. 1:1-27  
Yesh. 40:1-26  
Yesh. 49:14-51:3  
Yesh. 54:11-55:5  
Yesh. 51:12-52:12  
Yesh. 54:1-10  
Yesh. 60:1-22  
Yesh. 61:10-63:9  
Hosh. 14:1-9; Micah 7:18-20; Yo'el 2:15-27  
2 Shem. 22:1-51  
Yeh. 1:1-18



Pomegranate



Barley



Almond blossom