# Qodesh Books

# Calendar 2018



#### 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 between sunset and moonset 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.



### January 2018 14 tevet 5778 - 15 shevat 5778

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		1 ☑New Year's Day	14 tevet	2	15 tevet	3 16 tevet		<u>}</u> 18:45	6 IIIShemot IIIShabbat Ends: 19:55
7	20 tevet	8	21 tevet	9	22 tevet	10 23 tevet		<b>18:46</b>	13  Va'era Shabbat Ends: 19:55
14	27 tevet	15	28 tevet			☆Rosh Chodesh Shevat		<b>18:45</b>	4 shevat Bo Shabbat Ends: 19:55
21	5 shevat		6 shevat		7 shevat		25 9 shevat	<u>}</u> 18:43	27  **Beshallach  **Shabbat Ends: 19:52
28	12 shevat	29	13 shevat	30	4 shevat	531 ☆Tu B'Shvat			

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**LEBRUARY 2018** 16 shevat 5778 - 13 adar 5778

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								1	16 shevat	<u>≥</u> 18:40	18 shevat ↓ Yitro ↓ Shabbat Ends: 19:49
4	19 shevat		20 shevat		21 shevat	/	22 shevat			<u>計</u> 18:36	IIIMishpatim IIIParashat Shekalim IIIShabbat Ends: 19:45
11	26 shevat		27 shevat		28 shevat			☆Rosh Ch		्रिशिक्ष Chodesh Adar - Day 2	Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:49 Moonset: 19:59
18	3 adar		4 adar		5 adar		6 adar	22	7 adar	23 \$\frac{1}{2}18:24	9 Aðar 1 Tetzaveh 1 Parashat Zachor 2 Shabbat Ends: 19:34
25	10 adar	<b>26</b>	11 aðar	<b>27</b>	12 adar	<b>28</b> ☆Fast of Esther	13 AÒAR				

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### march 2018 14 adar 5778 - 15 nisan 5778

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						<b>☆Purim</b>		Shushan Purim	‡-‡Ki Tisa <b>⊉</b> Shabbat Ends: 19:27
17 aðar	5	18 adar	6	19 Aðar	7 20 adar	8		9 118:11	23 aðar  Vayakhel - Pekude Parashat Parah Shabbat Ends: 19:20
24 adar	12	25 adar.				15		16 29 adar	R 17  Rosh Chodesh Nisan  Vayikra Parashat Hachodesh Shabbat Ends: 19:12
nset:		3 nisan			Human Rights Day			<u>}</u> 17:56	Tzav Shabbat Ends: 19:05
9 nisan	26	10 nisan	27		12 nisan 10th Aviv - Pesach selection	29	,	30  Erev Pesach 17:48  Good Friday	15 NISAN  31  Passover - Day 1  Shabbat Ends: 18:57
2	24 Aðar 2 nisan iset:	17 adar 5 24 adar 12 2 nisan 19	17 adar 5 18 adar 25 adar 22 nisan 19 3 nisan aset:	17 adar 5 18 adar 6  24 adar 12 25 adar 13  2 nisan 19 3 nisan 20 set:	17 adar 5 18 adar 6 19 adar 24 adar 12 25 adar 13 26 adar 20 4 nisan 20 19 nisan 26 10 nisan 27 11 nisan	17 AÒAR 5 18 AÒAR 6 19 AÒAR 7 20 AÒAR 24 AÒAR 12 25 AÒAR 13 26 AÒAR 14 27 AÒAR 2 14 NISAN 2 1 NISAN 2 19 NISAN 2 10 NISAN	17 AÒAR 5 18 AÒAR 6 19 AÒAR 7 20 AÒAR 8  24 AÒAR 12 25 AÒAR 13 26 AÒAR 14 27 AÒAR 15  2 NISAN 19 3 NISAN 20 4 NISAN 21 5 NISAN 22  9 NISAN 26 10 NISAN 27 11 NISAN 28 12 NISAN 29 10th Aviv - Pesach	17 Adar   5	17 AOAR 5 IS AOAR 6 I9 AOAR 7 20 AOAR 8 21 AOAR 9 118:11 22 AOAR 12 22 AOAR 13 20 AOAR 14 PINSAN 15 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 20 15 PINSAN 20 15 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 20 16 PINSAN 21 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 21 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 22 0 PINSAN 23 117:56 14 PINSAN 25 PINSAN 26 PINSAN 26 PINSAN 27 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 20 16 PINSAN 27 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 20 16 PINSAN 27 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 20 16 PINSAN 27 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 29 PINSAN 30 PINSAN

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### april 2018 16 nisan 5778 - 15 iyar 5778

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16 nisan	2 17 nisan	3 18 nisan	4 19 nisan	5 20 nisan	6 21 nisan	7 22 nisan
	□ Passover - First Intermediate Day     □ Family Day     □ 15th Aviv - 1st day of     Festival of Matzot	Day	□ Passover - Third Intermediate     □ Day			∴Passover - Day 8 Shabbat Ends: 18:50
8  23 nisan  23 nisan  25 pisan  26 pisan  27 pisan  28 pisan  28 pisan  29 pisan  20 pisan  20 pisan  21 pisan  23 nisan					<u>₹</u> 17:34	IIIShemini IIIShabbat Ends: 18:43
15	Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2	Posh Chodesh Sunset: 17:50 Moonset: 19:10		☆Yom HaAtzma'ut	<u>\$                                    </u>	‡‡Tazria - Metzora ∰Shabbat Ends: 18:36
22 7 Iyar		24 9 Iyar	25 10 Iyar	26 11 Iyan	<u>}                                    </u>	28  Acharei Mot - Kedoshim Shabbat Ends: 18:30
29	30 School holiday					

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may 2018 16 Iyar 5778 - 17 sivan 5778

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		<b>□</b> Workers Day			<u>\$</u> \$17:16	I IEmor I IEmor III III III III III III III III III II
6 21 Iyar				25 Iyar 25 Iyar	<b>養養</b> 17:11	I IBehar - Bechukosai IIShabbat Ends: 18:21
13		x≎Rosh Chodesh Sivan	<b>∌Rosh Chodesh</b> Sunset: 17:29 Moonset: 18:38		<u>₹</u> 17:08	I IBemidbar IIIShabbat Ends: 18:17
6 SIVAT Shavuot - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 18:17	\$\times\text{Shavuot - Day 2} 7 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Yom Tov Ends: 18:17				<b>\}</b> \$17:05	26 IINaso Shabbat Ends: 18:15
27  Shavu'ot	n 28 14 sivan	29 15 SIVAN	30 16 SIVAN	31 17 SIVAN		

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JUNE 2018 18 SIVAN 5778 - 17 tammuz 5778

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3	20 SIVAN	4	21 SIVAN		22 SIVAN		,	8 17:03		Shelach	26 SIVAN
10	27 SIVAN		28 SIVAN			☆Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1	Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Possible sighting Sunset: 17:23 Moonse 18:17	et:		Korach Shabbat Ends: 18: Youth Day	3 tammuz
17	4 tammuz		5 tammuz		tammuz			mmuz 22 17:05		<b>‡</b> ‡Chukat <b>ൂ</b> ≜Shabbat Ends: 18:	tammuz :15
24	11 tammuz	25	12 tammuz	<b>2</b> 6 13	tammuz	27 14 tammu	z 28 15 tar	mmuz 29 <u>‡</u> 17:07		30 ↓↓Balak ♣\$Shabbat Ends: 18:	7 tammuz :17

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### July 2018 18 tammuz 5778 - 19 av 5778

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8	25 tammuz	9	26 tammuz	10	27 tammuz	11	28 tammuz	12	29 tammuz	13	V 14 2  Matot - Masei Shabbat Ends: 18:23 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:33 Moonset: 19:13
15	3 AV	16	4 av	17	5 av	18	6 AV	19	7 av	20 \$17:16	V 21  Devarim Shabbat Ends: 18:26
<b>22</b>	10 AV	23	11 av	24	12 AV	25	13 av	26	14 av	27	V 28  ↓ Va'etchanan  Shabbat Ends: 18:30
29	17 AV	30	18 AV	31	19 AV						

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**AUGUST 2018** 20 AV 5778 - 20 Elul 5778

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5 24 av			/8 27 AV	7	\$\$17·26	30 aV  Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1  Re'eh  Shabbat Ends: 18:36
1 €lul  Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2  Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:47 Moonset: 19:04					<u>}</u> 17:29	IIIShoftim IIIShabbat Ends: 18:40
	20 9 etul				<u>‡</u> ‡17:32	25 IIIKi Tetze Shabbat Ends: 18:43
26 15 elul	16 elul	17 elul	18 elul	30 19 elul	31 117:35	

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### **SEPTEMBER 2018** 21 elul 5778 - 21 tishre 5779

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						21 €lul ‡‡Ki Tavo ‡∮Shabbat Ends: 18:46
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	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 18:49 Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:59 Moonset:	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 18:50 Yom Teru'ah 1st day of the seventh			<u>\$ \$</u> 17:41	Vayelech Shabbat Ends: 18:51
16 7 tishre	17 s tishre	18 9 tishne ∴Erev Yom Kippur 17:42		<b>∌Yom haKippurim</b> Ends at sunset	<u>₹</u> 17:44	<mark>‡ ∔</mark> Ha'azinu <b>⊉</b> Shabbat Ends: 18:54
23 មិនិ 17:45	Succot - Day 1 First Day Yom Tov Ends: 18:55 Heritage Day	Succot - Day 2	26	Succot - Second Intermediate		20 tishne  29  Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day  Shabbat Ends: 18:57
21 tishre Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah						

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### OCTOBER 2018 22 tishre 5779 - 22 cheshvan 5779

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7	28 tishre	8 29 tisl	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 cheshvan  Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2  Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:12 Moonset: 19:37		3 cheshvan	4 cheshvan Noach
14	5 cheshvan	15 6 chesh	7 cheshvar	17 s cheshvan	18 9 cheshvar	19 10 cheshvan	11 cheshvan  120  Lech Lecha Shabbat Ends: 19:08
21	12 cheshvan	22 13 chesh			25 16 cheshvar		18 cheshvan  27  Vayera Shabbat Ends: 19:12
28	19 cheshvan	29 20 chesh	30 21 cheshvar	31 22 cheshvan			

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### **NOVEMBER 2018** 23 cheshvan 5779 - 22 kislev 5779

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								1	23 cheshvan	24 cheshvan	3 ↓ Chaye Sarah ↓ Shabbat Ends: 19:16
4	26 cheshvan		27 cheshvan	6	28 cheshvan	/		Rosh Che Rosh Possi	Chodesh - ble sighting 8:29 Moonset:	Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2	2 kisl€V ↓ Toldot ↓ Shabbat Ends: 19:21
11	3 kislev		4 kislev		5 kislev		6 kislev			<u>\$\$</u> 18:16	9 kislev 17 ↓↓Vayetze ↓↓Shabbat Ends: 19:26
18	10 kislev		11 kislev		12 kislev		13 kislev			<u>និនិ</u> 18:21	16 kislev 24 ↓↓Vayishlach ↓↓Shabbat Ends: 19:32
25	17 kislev	26	18 kislev	27	19 kislev	28	20 kislev	29	21 kislev	30 118:26	/

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

### **SECEMBER 2018** 23 kislev 5779 - 23 tevet 5779

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						1 ↓↓Vayeshev ↓↓Shabbat Ends: 19:37
24 kislev	<b>3</b>		Chanukah - Day 3	♥ Chanukah - Day 4	Chanukah - Day 5 18:31 Rosh Chodesh on 8 Dec 2018 Sunset: 18:52 Moonset: 19:55	8 30 kislev  Chanukah - Day 6  Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 1  I Miketz  Shabbat Ends: 19:42
9 1 tevet Chanukah - Day 7 Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 2	ÇChanukah - Day 8	et 11 s teve			<u>\$ \$</u> 18:36	I → Vayigash \$\frac{1}{2}\Shabbat Ends: 19:46
8 tevet Day of Reconciliation	Nublic holiday	10 teven 18 Tenth of Tevet	19		<u>\$ \$</u> 18:40	↓↓Veyechi ♪Shabbat Ends: 19:50
23 15 tevet	24 16 tev	25 17 teve	t 26 □Day of Goodwill	27 19 tevet	<u>ት</u> 18:43	29 21 tevet  Shemot Shabbat Ends: 19:53
30 22 tevet	31 23 tev	et				

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### January 2019 24 tevet 5779 - 25 shevat 5779

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			Ţ	□New Year's Day						<u>*</u> 18:45		Li√Va'era Shabbat Ends: 19:55
6	29 tevet	Rosh Chodesh Shevat	shevat	8 2 shev	vat	s sheva	at.	10	4 shevat	t 11 5 sh <u>₹</u> 18:46	hevat .	6 shevat 12 ↓ Bo \$ shabbat Ends: 19:56
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13	7 shevat	14 s st	shevat	9 shev	vat	t 16 10 sheva	at.	1 <i>7</i>	11 shevat	12 sh	hevat .	<b>‡ ‡</b> Beshallach
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**FEBRUARY 2019** 26 shevat 5779 - 23 adar 1 5779

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								1 1 18:40	27 shevat  1 IMishpatim  1 Shabbat Ends: 19:50
3	28 shevat		5		Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 2  Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:57 Moonset: 20:08			<u>}</u> 18:36	Terumah
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24	19 Aðar I	25 20 ac	ar 1 26	21 Aðar I	27 22 adar	28	23 Aðar I		

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10	3 Aðar II		4 aðar 11.		5 adar II		6 Aðar II			<u>}</u> 18:05		Vayikra IIIParashat Zachor IIIParashat Ends: 19:14
17	10 aðar 11		11 aðar II.		12 Aðar II	\$\times\text{Fast of Esther}\$    The content of t		☆Purim ☐Human Rights Da		≎Shushan Purim ∰17:57	15 adar II	16 AÓAR II 11Tzav \$\$Shabbat Ends: 19:06
24	17 Aðar II	25	18 AÒAR II	26	19 Aðar II	27	20 Aðar II	28	i aðar II	<b>29</b> 計 17:50		23 AÓAR II  Shemini Parashat Parah Shabbat Ends: 18:59
31	24 Aðar II											

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### april 2019 25 adar 11 5779 - 25 nisan 5779

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	1	25 AÒAR II			27 Aðar II			<u>ቅ</u>	©Rosh Chodesh Nisan  ☐Tazria ☐Parashat Hachodesh  Shabbat Ends: 18:51 ☐Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 18:01 Moonset: 19:00
	Isan 8				5 nisan			<u>\$\$</u> 17:35	III Metzora III Shabbat Ends: 18:44
	isan 15		10th Aviv - Pesach selection		12 nisan		13 nisan	©Erev Pesach § § 17:28	∴Passover - Day 1 ¶Shabbat Ends: 18:38 <b>14th Aviv - Pesach</b>
Passover - Day 2  ↑ Yom Tov Ends: 18:37  15th Aviv - First day Festival of Matzot	/ of	¤Passover - First Intermediate Day	√ xpassover - Second Intermediate Day	24  Passover - Third  Day		25  Passover - Fourth In Day  17:23		26 ☆Passover - Day 7 \$\$\$17:22	27 22 nisa Passover - Day 8 Shabbat Ends: 18:32 Freedom Day 21st Aviv - Last day of Festival of Matzot
28 <sup>23 ni</sup>	isan 2	24 nisan	30 25 nisan						

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**may** 2019 26 nisan 5779 - 26 iyar 5779

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<b>5</b> ☆Rosh Chodesh		Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2  Rosh Chodesh Sunset: 17:35 Moonset: 18:58		7 2 Iyai	28	3 Iyar	<sup>2</sup> <b>9</b>	4 IYAR	7 10 5 1ya 注意17:12	AR 11 6 IYAR 1 1 6 IYAR 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
12	7 Iyar	13	8 Iyar -	14 9 iyai	15	10 Iyar	16	11 Iyar	12 Iya 17 12 Iya 18 17:08	13 Iyar 18 Litemor Shabbat Ends: 18:18
19 ☆Pesach Sheini	14 IYAR ni	20	15 IYAR	21 16 Iyai	222	17 Iyar	<sup>2</sup> 23	18 Iyar	24 19 ly/ 17:06	20 Iyan 25 ‡‡Behar ‡‡Shabbat Ends: 18:15
26	21 Iyar	<b>27</b> 22	22 IYAR	28 23 Iyai	29	24 IYAR	30	25 Iyar	26 Iya 31 17:04	AR

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

**Transliteration** התקוה Kol od balevav p'nimah כל עוד בלבב פנימה Nefesh Yehudi homiyah נפש יהודי הומיה Ulfa'atev mizrach kadimah ולפאתי מזרח קדימה Ayin I'tzion tzofiyah עין לציון צופיה Od lo avdah tikvatenu עוד לא אבדה תקותנו Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim התקוה בת שנות אלפים L'hivot am chofshi להיות עם חופשי b'artzenu בארצנו Eretz Tzion 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 (Lev.) 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 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
- Shemini Atzereth Eighth Day

#### **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 - 2018**

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 2018.
1	17 January – 28 March
2	10 April – 22 June
3	17 July – 28 September
4	9 October – 12 December (Reopens 9 Jan 2019)

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#### Additional school holidays

30 April 2018, 10 August 2018

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**Barley** 

#### **Portion Bereshith** Noach Lech Lecha Vayera Chavei Sarah Toldot Vavetze Vayishlach Vayeshev Miketz Vayigash Vayechi

Shemoth Va'era Bο Beshalach Yitro Mishpatim Terumah Tetzave Ki Tisa Vavakhel Pekudei

Wayyiqra Tzav Shemini Tazria Metzora Acharei Mot Kedoshim Emor Behar Sinai Bechukotai

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Massei

Devarim Va'etchanan Ekev Re'eh Shoftim Ki-Tetze Ki-Tavo Nitzavim Vavelech Ha'azinu

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