

November 2009

9: Berlin Wall breached (1989).

11: Armistice Day.

16: International Day for Tolerance.

25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, White Ribbon Day and start of 16 days of action to overcome violence.

December 2009

1: World AIDS Day.

2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.

3: International Day of Disabled Persons.

10: Human Rights Day,

10: Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

18: International Migrants' Day.

21: Native Title Bill passed by the Senate (1993).

23: High Court hands down "Wik" decision (1996)

25: Christmas Day.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR 2009

For a number of years, the Social Responsibilities Commission has offered a list of events and commemorations for parishes, schools and worshipping communities. We do so again for 2009. While the selection here seems appropriate to the Commission, it is always useful to look further afield at other calendars, other lists.

On **February 13, 2008**, the Prime Minister offered a formal apology to the Stolen Generations on behalf of the nation. It was an historic moment in our national history. It prompts two matters for us to ponder as we mark the first anniversary:

- What are our responsibilities now? The healing moment has been offered—how do we ensure that the healing can now happen?
- As the Anglican Church, how do we relate to the Indigenous people of this 'Great South Land of the Holy Spirit?'

All dates have been checked as well as we can - please let us know if there are any discrepancies.

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January 2009

1: World Day of Peace.

26: Aboriginal Survival Concert, Perth, Australia Day.

February 2009

6: Treaty of Waitangi signed, New Zealand (1840).

11: Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.

13: Anniversary of the National Apology

25: Ash Wednesday

28: World Sustainable Energy Day.

March 2009

6: World Day of Prayer: *contact the Council of Churches for resources*

8: International Women's Day .

20: International Earth Day—celebrated on the equinox

21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination & Australia's Harmony Day.

22: World Day for Water: *Sanitation*

24: World Tuberculosis Day

April 2009

5: Palm Sunday

7: World Health Day: *protecting health from climate change*

12: Easter Sunday

25: Feast of St Mark & ANZAC Day.

May 2009

1: International Workers' Day.

2: Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)

3: World Press Freedom Day.

6: World Asthma Day.

8: Death of Trungannini, Tasmania (1876).

12: World Fair Trade Day.

12: National Volunteer Week

24: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until May 30)

26: Sorry Day.

27: Week of Prayer for Reconciliation (until June 3)

27: Reconciliation Week begins.

31: World No Tobacco Day.

June 2009

3: High Court hands down Mabo decision (1992).

4: Tiananman Square massacre (1989).

4: World Environment Day.

8: World Ocean Day.

12: Aboriginal flag first flown in Adelaide (1971)

14: Refugee Week (until 20)

20: UN World Refugee Day.

21: Federal Government announces Intervention in NT Indigenous communities (2007)

26: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.

July 2009

11: World Population Day.

August 2009

6: Hiroshima Day.

10: International Prisoners' Rights Day.

12: International Youth Day.

15: Prisoner Sunday.

30: Refugee and Migrant Sunday.

September 2009

8: International Literacy Day.

21: International Day of Peace.

27: Ecumenical Social Justice Sunday.

October 2009

1: World Habitat Day.

10: World Mental Health Day.

11: Anti-Poverty Week (until 17).

16: World Food Day.

17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

19: Sinking of the SIEV-X with 353 lives lost (2001).

24: United Nations Day & start of Disarmament Week.

24: Universal Children's Day.

26: Uluru handed back to *Mutijuli* people (1985).