

## Living Waters Church of God

# Worship Festival Calendar 2026

Why do we use a different worship calendar?

Because we want to do everything in agreement with God's Word.

The Biblical Festivals were given to Israel to point to God's acts of Redemption both in the past AND in their true fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the Messiah. They are fulfilled in His First Coming, His Promised Return and establishment of His Kingdom over the whole world.

The Festivals provide a complete and awe-inspiring calendar of God's works of salvation and point to many deep truths of the Bible. They are referenced throughout the Bible.

Please plan to attend as many services as you can – these are special celebrations for our church family 😊

In accordance with the specific Biblical instructions, we collect financial offerings on the Holy Day church services – the only times of year when we do that during the service. Offerings are entirely voluntary.

### 2026 Festival Dates

Passover	Starts evening Mar 31
"Night To Be Much Observed"	April 1
Unleavened Bread	April 2-8*
Pentecost	May 24*
Trumpets	September 12*
Atonement	September 21*
Tabernacles	Sept 26* – Oct 2
Last Great Day	October 3*
<i>* Festivals commence the evening before</i>	

01

## The Lord's Passover

The Passover was instituted by God and fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He commanded its observance and symbols during His Last Supper.

We commemorate the events of His last night with scripture readings, a footwashing ceremony and by taking the symbols of His body and blood, the bread and wine, of the New Covenant.



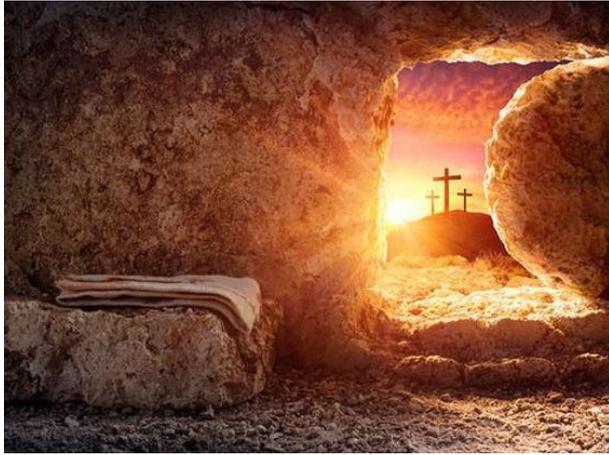
The symbols of the bread and wine are to be taken by baptised members only.

This is a serious occasion as we rehearse Christ's sacrifice, so we encourage you to prepare spiritually for the evening by examining yourself and reviewing the stories of Christ's crucifixion in advance.

It is a special, solemn service, so children cannot be disruptive. Please arrange for their care if possible. We can also make arrangements through the church if you need assistance. 😊

**DATE: Evening of March 31**

**VENUE: private Household**



02

## The Festival of Unleavened Bread

We commence the Festival of Unleavened Bread, also called the “Passover” season in Scripture, with an evening meal remembering the stories of God's salvation and both Passovers. We call it “The Night To Be Much Observed”, based on the Old Testament description. This night starts the first day of Unleavened Bread.

The Festival lasts 7 days, encompassing the remembrance of Christ's Crucifixion, Resurrection and appearance to His disciples, which we celebrate according to the dates on which they occurred in the ancient Hebrew calendar. The first and last days are “Holy Days”, as set apart by God under the Covenant with Israel.

On the first and last Holy Days, we celebrate with a special service and lunch afterwards as a church. If bringing any baked goods to share during this Festival, please ensure they are unleavened.

Your family may also wish to participate by eating unleavened breads during the season (you can find examples in the OT in Exodus 12, Leviticus 23, Deuteronomy 16 & in the New Testament in passages like John 6, Matt. 26 & I Cor. 5:8), which is a daily reminder that we need Christ – the Unleavened Bread of Life – every day in our lives. It's great fun!!

**DATES: April 2-8**

**HOLY (HIGH) DAYS SERVICES: April 2 and April 8**

**VENUES: April 2 location TBD**

(We MIGHT have an additional service in the middle of the Festival on Saturday April 4)

**April 8 – Ellenbrook Christian College**

03

## Pentecost

Held 50 days after the first Sabbath (Saturday) during the Festival of Unleavened Bread, this is the anniversary of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples and the true birth of the Church, as recorded in the Book of Acts.

**DATE: Sunday May 24**

**VENUE: Ellenbrook Christian College**



04

## The Feast of Trumpets

An ancient memorial of the blowing of Trumpets, this Festival is understood as a "memorial in advance" of The Second Coming of Jesus Christ. He will return with a mighty trumpet blast as He predicted as recorded in the Gospels and in the Book of Revelation.

**DATE: September 12**

**VENUE: Ellenbrook Christian College**



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## The Day of Atonement

Traditionally a fast day, which reminds one of one's need to approach God through His absolute grace and not one's own works, this day reminds us of Christ's full atoning sacrifice, the removal of sin from the world and the reconciliation of the world to God at His Return. It is also a deep reminder of our own need for forgiveness and the continuing work of Jesus Christ as our High Priest in Heaven.



We invite you to join in this day of fasting (if safe) and prayer. A fasting focus will be announced prior to the Day.

**DATE: September 21**

**VENUE: TBD**



06

## The Feast of Tabernacles

An amazing 7 days of celebration, anciently commanded by God. His people saved a full tenth of their annual wealth (profit) for the Festivals, and were commanded to enjoy it over the course of a week.

This Festival – “THE Feast” – pictures God's dwelling or *tabernacling* on earth during the reign of His Kingdom. It's a time for tremendous gratitude, worship and great enjoyment as a church family as we envision and celebrate the full Kingdom of God prophesied by Christ, the Prophets and pictured in the Book of Revelation. The Feast of Tabernacles is prophesied to be kept by all the world after Christ's return (see Zechariah 14).

We host an annual Feast of Tabernacles in Western Australia every year that anyone may attend. Therefore, we often have visitors from around the state and nation and even from overseas.

Full details will be published at [www.feastwa.org](http://www.feastwa.org).

**DATES: September 26 – October 2**

**HOLY DAY SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 26 AND LAST GREAT DAY (OCT 3)**

**OTHER SERVICES HELD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

**VENUE: Swan Valley Hotel**

07

## The Last Great Day

The 8th Day, appended to the Feast of Tabernacles. This is the day on which Jesus stood before the crowd in the Temple in Jerusalem - "The Last Great Day" - and declared that all should come to Him so that they may have the waters of life flowing freely from them.

Reiterated in the Book of Revelation, this Day pictures the Great Judgement of all mankind to be conducted by God the Father and Jesus Christ - the 'Final Judgement' and the climax of God's plan for humanity.

**DATE: October 3**

**VENUE: Swan Valley Hotel**

