Timeline for the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

1549: Act of Uniformity; first *Book of Common Prayer*; ‘Prayer Book’ rebellion
1552: Second, revised *Book of Common Prayer*
1553: Death of Edward VI; accession of Mary I: repeal of Act of Uniformity and *Book of Common Prayer*
1554: Reunion with Rome; Act abolishing *Book of Common Prayer*
1556: Cranmer burned at the stake
1558: Accession of Queen Elizabeth I
1559: Act of Uniformity; third *Book of Common Prayer*
1603: Accession of James VI of Scotland as James I
1604: Hampton Court Conference; fourth *Book of Common Prayer*
1625: Accession of Charles I
1637: Scottish *Book of Common Prayer*; causes unrest
1642: Civil War begins
1645: Book of Common Prayer abolished by Parliament
1649: Trial and execution of Charles I
1653: Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector
1658: Death of Oliver Cromwell, the protectorate passes to his son Richard
1660: Restoration of Charles II; review of *Book of Common Prayer* proposed by Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chancellor
1661: Savoy Conference to revise *Book of Common Prayer*
1662: Act of Uniformity; revised *Book of Common Prayer*