

CELEBRATING 350 YEARS OF

THE BOOK OF

COMMON PRAYER

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*



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