

How Britain became Christian

- 33 - Death and Resurrection of Jesus around this date.
- 40+ - Paul brings Gospel to Celts of Galatia.
- 43 - Rome invades Britain.
- 60 - Romans attack druids at Anglesey
- 64 - Peter and Paul martyred in Rome around this time.
- 70 - Polycarp bishop at Smyrna born - 156.
John the Apostle at Ephesus around this time.
Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans.
- 73 - Christians in Britain around this time.
- 156 - Polycarp martyred at the age of 86. Reportedly knew John at Ephesus.
- 177 - Irenaeus, student of Polycarp became Bishop of Lyon.
- 239 - Origen speaks of Christians in Britain.
- 250 - Alban martyred or 209. First named martyr.
Julian and Aaron martyred at Caerleon – on - Usk
- 290 - Anthony becomes a hermit in Europe or 270.
- 313 - Christianity given imperial favour by Constantine.
- 314 - 3 British bishops attend Council of Arles – 1 from York.
- 316 - Martin of Tours born Hungary – 396
- 360 - Martin founds monastic community near Tours
- 396 - Martin of Tours dies.
Ninian builds his church at Whithorn in Galloway
- 398 - St. Patrick born possibly in West Britain. Approx date.
- 410 - Anglo-Saxon invaders destroy churches in England.
- 430 - Palladius' mission to Ireland. Approx.
- 432 - Death of St Ninian approx.
St. Patrick goes as bishop to Ireland
- 461 - Death of St Patrick
- 480 - St. Illtyd's school at Llantwit
St Brigid at Kildare – 524 approx.

Anglo-Saxon Christianity

- 500 - Celtic monasteries founded in Cornwall.
- 521 - Columba born in Gartnait, Donegal.
- 538 - Gildas writes 'The Ruin of Britain'.
- 560 - David (Dewi) founds the cathedral at St. David's.
- 563 - Columba founds monastery at Iona.
- 597 - Augustine arrives Kent & establishes monastic church at Canterbury. Snubs British bishops.
Death of Columba at Iona
- 603 - Mungo (Kentigern) dies at Glasgow.
St. Augustine's demands rejected by British Church.
- 604 - Death of St Augustine
- 616 - Aethelburg brings Roman mission to Northumbria.
- 627 - King Edwin & Hild his niece baptised by Paulinus at York on Easter Day.
- 628 - Benedict Biscop born.
- 632 - Paulinus flees to Kent.
- 635 - Oswald becomes King of Northumbria.
- 635 - Aidan comes to Northumbria at Oswald's invitation.
Aidan establishes a monastery on Lindisfarne.
Cuthbert born in Northumberland
- 642 - Hartlepool Monastery founded by Aidan.
- 651 - Death of St Aidan. Cuthbert becomes monk at Melrose.
- 655 - St Hild moves from Hartlepool to found Whitby Abbey.
- 664 - Synod of Whitby hosted by Hild.
Cuthbert arrives at Lindisfarne. Death of St. Cedd.
- 668 - Theodore of Tarsus Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 669 - St Chad becomes bishop of Lichfield.
- 671 - Bede born near Sunderland
- 680 - Death of St. Hild at Whitby.
- 731 - Bede completes his Ecclesiastical history.
- 735 - Death of Bede at Jarrow whilst translating Gospel according to John into English.
- 793 - Vikings raid Lindisfarne.