<!doctype html>

<html class="no-js" lang="">

<head>

<meta charset="utf-8">

<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge,chrome=1">

<title>Christian Festivals</title>

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../plugins/font-awesome/css/font-awesome.min.css">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../css/bootstrap.min.css">

<link rel="stylesheet" href="../css/main.css"> </head>

<body>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-4 hidden-xs"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span> <small><span class="pipe">|</span> home of celebrations</small></h1> </div>

</div>

<div class="container">

<div class="row">

<nav class="navbar navbar-default">

<div class="container">

<!-- Brand and toggle get grouped for better mobile display -->

<div class="navbar-header">

<button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#festavia-menu"> <span class="sr-only">Toggle Navigation</span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> <span class="icon-bar"></span> </button>

<a class="navbar-brand" href="#">

<h1 class="pull-left col-xs-12 col-lg-3 hidden-lg hidden-md hidden-sm"><span class="f">F</span>e<span class="f">s</span>t<span class="f">a</span>v<span class="f">i</span><span class="a">a</span></h1> </a>

</div>

<div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="festavia-menu">

<ul class="nav navbar-nav">

<li><a href="../index.html">Home<span class="sr-only">(current)</span></a></li>

<li class="dropdown active"> <a href="#" class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" role="button" aria-expanded="false">Festivals<span class="caret"></span></a>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu">

<li><a href="christmas.html">Christmas</a></li>

<li><a href="eid-ul-fitr.html">Eid'ul Fitr</a></li>

<li><a href="easter.html">Easter</a></li>

<li><a href="chineeseNewYr.html">Chinese New Year </a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

<li class="active"><a href="christianfestivals.html">Christian Festivals</a></li>

<li><a href="islamicFestivals.html">Islamic Festivals</a></li>

<li><a href="AetheistFestivals.html">Aetheist Festivals</a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

</ul>

</li>

<li><a href="../gallery.html">Gallery</a></li>

<li><a href="../contact.html">Contact Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../about.html">About Us</a></li>

<li><a href="../sitemap.html">Site Map</a></li>

<li class="hidden-md hidden-sm">

<input id="searchBox" type="search" placeholder="search">

<input type="button" class="btn btn-info" value="Search"> </li>

<li class="hidden-xs hidden-md hidden-lg"><i class="fa fa-search" aria-hidden="true"></i></li>

</ul>

</div>

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</nav>

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</div>

<!-- navigation-->

<div class="container socialMedia">

<div class="row"> <small class=" col-lg-12 hidden-sm hidden-md hidden-lg"><i>home of celebrations</i></small>

<ul class="pull-right list-inline">

<li title="Facebook "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-facebook"></i></a></li>

<li title="Twitter "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-twitter"></i></a></li>

<li title="Instagram "><a href="# "><i class="fa fa-instagram"></i></a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

<div class="clearfix "></div>

<div class="container siteArea">

<div class="row">

<div class="col-lg-12">

<div class="dropdown pull-right">

<button class="btn btn-info dropdown-toggle" type="button" id="dropdownload" data-toggle="dropdown" aria-expanded="true"> Download<span class="caret"></span> </button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu" role="menu" aria-lebelledby="dropdownload">

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/docx/CHRISTIAN\_FESTIVALS.docx">.docx</a> </li>

<li role="presentation"><a role="menuitem" tabindex="-1" href="../documents/pdf/CHRISTIAN\_FESTIVALS.pdf">.pdf</a> </li>

</ul>

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<h2 class="text-center">

<strong>CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS</strong></h2>

<article>

<p><b>THE MAJOR FESTIVALS OF CHRISTIANITY</b></p> <img class="img-responsive pull-right" src="../images/4.png" />

<p>ADVENT SEASON [mid-Nov/Dec] The Christian year begins with a period of preparation for Christmas. It is time also for looking towards Jesus' second coming (Parousia). It is a season of expectation.</p>

<li>CHRISTMAS [25 Dec - Jan 6] Celebration of Jesus' birth (Nativity); this festival emphasizes the INCARNATION ["the Word/Logos was made flesh and lived amongst us."] The festival lasts twelve days and ends with the EPIPHANY [Jan. 6], the manifestation of God in Jesus, which celebrates Jesus' baptism, the visit of the Magi [symbolic of Gentiles] to the infant Jesus, and Jesus' first miracle when he turned water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana.</li>

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<li>LENT [March-April] Forty-day preparation for Easter. It corresponds to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting before beginning his ministry. This penitential season ends with:</li>

</p> HOLY WEEK begins with PALM SUNDAY, commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. HOLY [MAUNDY] THURSDAY commemorates the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist in Catholic, Orthodox and some Protestant churches. GOOD FRIDAY is the solemn memorial of Jesus' death by crucifixion.

<li>EASTER SUNDAY [April] The greatest of Christian festivals celebrates the Resurrection. [Every Sunday is also a commemoration of the Resurrection.]</li>

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<li>ASCENSION THURSDAY [May] Forty days after Easter, this festival celebrates Jesus' ascension to heaven.</li>

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<li>PENTECOST SUNDAY [WHITSUN] [May/June] Ten days after the Ascension [50 after Easter], this festival celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and other disciples. It marks the birth of the Church.</li>

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<p> <b>NB</b>: The dates of Easter and, therefore, of Lent, Holy Week, Ascension and Pentecost vary each year. Easter's date is determined by the Passover Full Moon, its extreme limits being 21 March and 25 April. There is variation among Christian communities in the method of determining the date. In Western Christianity it is the first Sunday after the full moon (of Nisan) that falls on or after 21 March.</p>

</article>

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<div class="clearfix"></div>

<footer class="container-fluid">

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<br> Stay in touch</p>

<ul class="list-inline ">

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