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Alemu, 12, is happy to finally have clean water in his small town of Alefa, Burie Zuria district, Amhara, Ethiopia.



Mislene, 95, says the arrival of clean water in his home village has made him feel as if he is born again. Yiganda, Zegie peninsula, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.



Tigist, 7, washes her hands at the new taps at Edget Bihibret Elementary School, Burie, West Gojjam, Amhara, Ethiopia.

January

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Christmas in Ethiopia, known as Genna or Leddet, is actually celebrated on 7 January.

Bank Holiday

February

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Jars of Change Lent Appeal

March

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2 March is an important national holiday in Ethiopia known as Victory of Adwa.

World Water Day

April

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Good Friday
Easter Monday

Start of Ramadan

May

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June marks the start of the second planting season in Ethiopia known as Meher.

Bank Holiday

June

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End of Ramadan

Eid al-Fitr

Menstrual Hygiene Day



Benatlay enjoys a drink from the new water taps at Kebessa Elementary School, Burie district, West Gojjam, Amhara, Ethiopia.



Yenenesh, 32, is pleased to be able to wash clothes with clean tap water for the first time. Wulanta, Burie Zuria Wereda, West Gojjam, Amhara, Ethiopia.



Amlaku, 5, is happy washing and playing with clean water. Anga Mesk sub village, Kuranza, Dembia, Amhara, Ethiopia.

July

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Crops planted in Ethiopia's first crop season, Belg, are harvested from July.

Eid al-Adha

August

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Bank Holiday

September

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The Ethiopian New Year, known as Enkutatash, is celebrated on 11 September.

Harvest Sunday

October

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Global Handwashing Day

November

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The main harvest for maize and teff in Ethiopia takes place in November and December.

World Toilet Day

December

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Christmas

Bank Holiday