

Religious Events

Unrest & Rebellion

Edward VI & Mary Tudor

1547

- January
 - 27 — Death of Henry VIII
 - Edward becomes King
 - 31 — Regency Council formed
 - Somerset = Lord Protector
- July — Book of Homilies and Royal Injunctions
- November — Dissolution of the Chantries

1548

- February — Images to be removed
- April — Murder of William Body
- June — Commission of inquiry investigates enclosure in the Midlands
- July
 - Rural riots in England
 - Council opposes Somerset's policies & Hales commission
- December — First Book of Common Prayer

1549

- January — First Act of Uniformity
- May — Unrest in Hampshire, Somerset & Wiltshire
- June
 - Introduction of new Prayer Book
 - Western or Prayer Book rebellion
- July
 - Kett's Rebellion in East Anglia
 - Uprisings in Yorkshire, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire
- August
 - Exeter relieved by Lord John Russell
 - Western Rebels defeated
 - Defeat of Kett at Dussindale
- October — 13 — Somerset removed by coup

1550

- January — New Ordinal
- February — 21 — Northumberland made Lord President of the Council
- November — Stone altars replaced with wooden tables

1552

- January
 - Execution of Somerset
 - Second Book of Common Prayer
- April — Second Act of Uniformity
- November — Forty-Two Articles

1553

- May — Northumberland's son marries Lady Jane Grey
- June — Devise to exclude Mary Tudor
- July
 - 6 — Death of Edward VI
 - 10 — Lady Jane Grey proclaimed Queen
 - 19 — Lady Jane Grey defeated
 - Mary becomes Queen
- August
 - Mary enters London as Queen
 - Northumberland executed
- September
 - Arrests of Cranmer, Latimer, Hooper & Ridley
 - Parliament passes the Act of Repeal
- November — Parliament informed that Mary will marry Philip of Spain

1554

- January
 - Wyatt's Rebellion
 - Arrest of Wyatt
- February
 - Execution of Lady Jane Grey
 - Imprisonment of Elizabeth
- March — Royal Injunctions
- April — Heresy laws passed
- July — Mary marries Philip of Spain
- November
 - Cardinal Pole returns
 - excommunication is lifted
 - Second Act of Repeal

1555

- February — John Rogers = first Protestant martyr
- October — Latimer & Ridley burned for heresy
- December
 - Deprivation of Cranmer
 - Pole appointed Archbishop of Canterbury

1556

Cranmer burned

1557

Pole recalled to Rome on charges of heresy

1558

- November
 - Death of Mary Tudor
 - Death of Pole