Shire Calendar

a.d. 2019 (s.r. 1496, 75 f.a.)

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Introduction

We present our Shire Calendar for 2019 (1396 S.R.) in which the Gregorian dates are translated into the dates of the Shire Reckoning according to the **Reform of Our Calendar** (read about it on *Elendilion*) which is based upon Tolkien's calculations published in Ch. Scull's and W. G. Hammond's *A Reader's Companion* (note that our 25 December is the equivalent of 2 Yule or New Year's Day like it was in the Catholic reckoning in mediaeval England). Our calendar's order is borrowed from the publication of Steve Pillinger from 1981 to 1982 about which you can read on Tolkien Gateway.

The Calendar with three illustrations presenting Ryszard Derdzinski's (Galadhorn's) vision of Middle-earth can be downloaded in the PDF format. Note the use of the Elvish letters and numerals (in the decimal system) according to Tengwar mode for Westron (English). Key for the numbers can be found below.

Key to numbers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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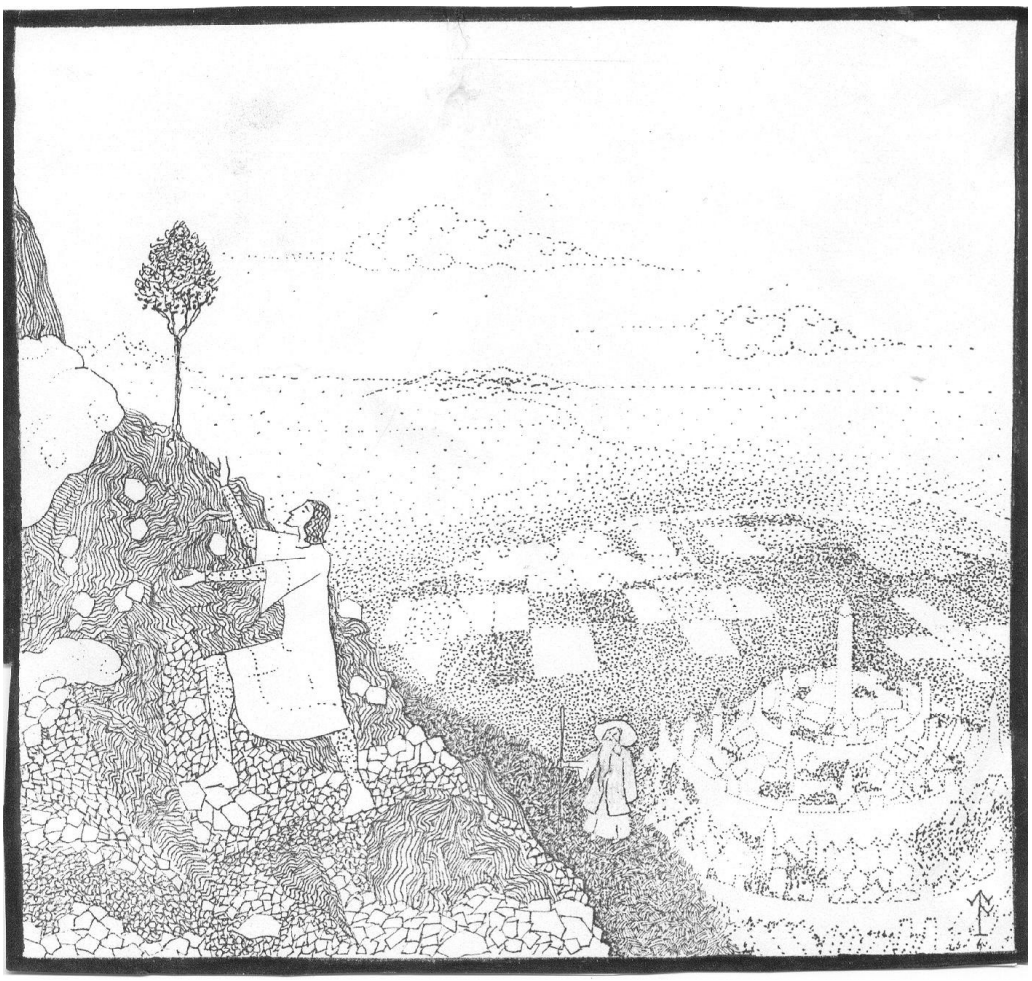
	New Year	Afteryule (December-January)				Solmath (January-February)					Rethe (February-March)					
Sterday	2 Yule Dec. 25	Jan. 1	8	15	22		29	5	12	19		26	5	12	19	TUE.
Sun.	26	2	9	16	23		30	6	13	20		27	6	13	20	WED.
Mon.	27	3	10	17	24		31	7	14	21		28	7	14	21	THUR.
Trew.	28	4	11	18		25	Feb. 1	8	15	22		Mar. 1	8	15	22	FRI.
Hen.	29	5	12	19		26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	SAT.
Mer.	30	6	13	20		27	3	10	17		24	3	10	17	24	SUN.
High.	31	7	14	21		28	4	11	18		25	4	11	18	25	MON.

	Astron (March-April)					Thrimidge (April-May)					Forelithe (May-June)					
Sterday	26	2	9	16	23		30	7	14	21		28	4	11	18	TUE.
Sun.	27	3	10	17	24		May 1	8	15	22		29	5	12	19	WED.
Mon.	28	4	11	18		25	2	9	16	23		30	6	13	20	THUR.
Trew.	29	5	12	19		26	3	10	17	24		31	7	14	21	FRI.
Hen.	30	6	13	20		27	4	11	18		25	June 1	8	15	22	SAT.
Mer.	31	7	14	21		28	5	12	19		26	2	9	16	23	SUN.
High.	Apr. 1	8	15	22		29	6	13	20		27	3	10	17	24 1 Lithe	MON.

Midyear's Day 25 June TUE.



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	June. 26	June-July: Afterlithe				July-August: Wedmath					August-September: Halimath					
Sterday	2 Lithe	3	10	17	24		31	7	14	21		28	4	11	18	Wed.
Sun.	27	4	11	18	25		Aug 1	8	15	22		29	5	12	19	Thu.
Mon.	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		30	6	13	20	Fri.
Trew.	29	6	13	20		27	3	10	17	24		31	7	14	21	Sat.
Hen.	30	7	14	21		28	4	11	18	25		Aug. 1	8	15	22	Sun.
Mer.	July 1	8	15	22		29	5	12	19		26	2	9	16	23	Mon.
High.	2	9	16	23		30	6	13	20		27	3	10	17	24	Tue.

	September-October: Winterfilth					October-November: Blotmath					November-December: Foreyule					
Sterday	25	2	9	16	23		30	6	13	20		27	4	11	18	Wed.
Sun.	26	3	10	17	24		31	7	14	21		28	5	12	19	Thu.
Mon.	27	4	11	18		25	Nov 1	8	15	22		29	6	13	20	Fri.
Trew.	28	5	12	19		* 26	2	9	16	23		30	7	14	21	Sat.
Hen.	29	6	13	20		27	3	10	17		24	Dec 1	8	15	22	Sun.
Mer.	30	7	14	21		28	4	11	18		25	2	9	16	23	Mon.
High.	October 1	8	15	22		29	5	12	19		26	3	10	17	1 Yule Dec. 24	Tue.

(*) In Buckland the Horn of the Mark day

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