

Allen Jon Carroll
 English 270
 Friday 1:00-3:50
 One Pager (3)

Calender by the Reckoning of the Shire:

The calender designed by the Hobbits was meant to be read vertically, and not horizontally like that of man's. Each year consisted of 365 days like in our own, and even compensated for the leap year. All months consisted of thirty days without exception; however there were some months that had holidays that were not included in the numbering of days. Of the holidays: there were two *Yule* and *Lithe* days. In addition, there was the festive *Midyear's Day*, and in the case of a leap year, the *Overlithe* was instituted. Each week began on *Sterday*, our Saturday, and continued with: *Sunday*, *Monday*, *Trewsday*, *Hevenday*, *Mersday*, and end on *Highday*, our Friday. The months are chronologically the same as our own, starting with *Afteryule*, our January.

(1) <i>Afteryule</i>	(4) <i>Astron</i>	(7) <i>Afterlithe</i>	(10) <i>Winterfilth</i>
Yule 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	Lithe 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29
1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30
2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 —	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 —
3 10 17 24 —	4 11 18 25 —	3 10 17 24 —	4 11 18 25 —
4 11 18 25 —	5 12 19 26 —	4 11 18 25 —	5 12 19 26 —
5 12 19 26 —	6 13 20 27 —	5 12 19 26 —	6 13 20 27 —
6 13 20 27 —	7 14 21 28 —	6 13 20 27 —	7 14 21 28 —
(2) <i>Solmath</i>	(5) <i>Thrimidge</i>	(8) <i>Wedmath</i>	(11) <i>Blotmath</i>
— 5 12 19 26	— 6 13 20 27	— 5 12 19 26	— 6 13 20 27
— 6 13 20 27	— 7 14 21 28	— 6 13 20 27	— 7 14 21 28
— 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	— 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29
1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30
2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 —	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 —
3 10 17 24 —	4 11 18 25 —	3 10 17 24 —	4 11 18 25 —
4 11 18 25 —	5 12 19 26 —	4 11 18 25 —	5 12 19 26 —
(3) <i>Rethe</i>	(6) <i>Forelithe</i>	(9) <i>Halimath</i>	(12) <i>Foreyule</i>
— 3 10 17 24	— 4 11 18 25	— 3 10 17 24	— 4 11 18 25
— 4 11 18 25	— 5 12 19 26	— 4 11 18 25	— 5 12 19 26
— 5 12 19 26	— 6 13 20 27	— 5 12 19 26	— 6 13 20 27
— 6 13 20 27	— 7 14 21 28	— 6 13 20 27	— 7 14 21 28
— 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	— 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29
1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30
2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 Lithe	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 Yule

Midyear's Day
 (Overlithe)