Easter

Easter is the date when the Christians celebrate the Jesus Christ resurrection, after his death. The word Easter comes from 'Ostara' and 'Ishtar', two old pagan spring festivals. The Passover festival dates from about 4,000 years ago. When god saved them. The first Jewish Christians added Easter celebrations to the Passover festival. They turned the pagan festivals of new life to mean the new life that Jesus gave the world. It takes place in the first month of the Jewish New Year. The Christian festival moved in date slightly from the Jewish Passover. Easter officially starts with Lent, 46 days before Easter Day. Easter ends with the Christian Festival of Pentecost or Whitsun.