

Resources

Diarmaid MacCulloch's History of Christianity - a DVD of the BBC series he presented in 2009. Less than £10 on Amazon

Diamaid MacCulloch, Reformation; Europe's House divided, Penguin, 2004

Owen Chadwick, The Reformation, Penguin, 1972 - the cheapest copy on Amazon is 38 p

Peter Marshall, The Reformation, a very short introduction, Oxford, 2009

Eamon Duffy, Reformation divided; Catholics, Protestants and the Conversion of England, Bloomsbury, 2017

www.bbc.co.uk has a wide selection of programmes - Kenneth Clark on the Reformation in 1969, and several recent programmes on Radio 3

<http://www.reformation500.uk/> is the celebration page for the Lutheran Council of Great Britain

Session 2 - Changing Worship and Music

Wednesday 7 June at 7.30 pm (in St Edmund's Church, Allestree),
and repeated on Tuesday 13 June
at 2 pm (in the Fellowship Room at St Matthew's).

Session 3 - The Reformation in Fiction

Wednesday 21 June at 7.30 pm (in St Edmund's Church,
Allestree), and repeated on Tuesday 27 June
at 2 pm (in the Fellowship Room at St Matthew's).

The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree
and St Matthew, Darley Abbey



Session 1 - Changing the Church, changing faith, changing Europe

Wednesday 24 May at 7.30 pm (in the Committee
Room of St Edmund's Hall, Allestree), and repeated
on Tuesday 30 May at 2 pm (in the Fellowship Room
at St Matthew's, Darley Abbey)



Germany - 31 October 1517 Martin Luther
nailed a long list of points for disputation -
Ninety-Five Theses - to the door of the
church in Wittenberg.

Bible translation - Wycliffe, Erasmus, Tyndale

Henry VIII - king since 1509. Married to
Katherine of Aragon. A good Catholic king.



Germany and Switzerland.

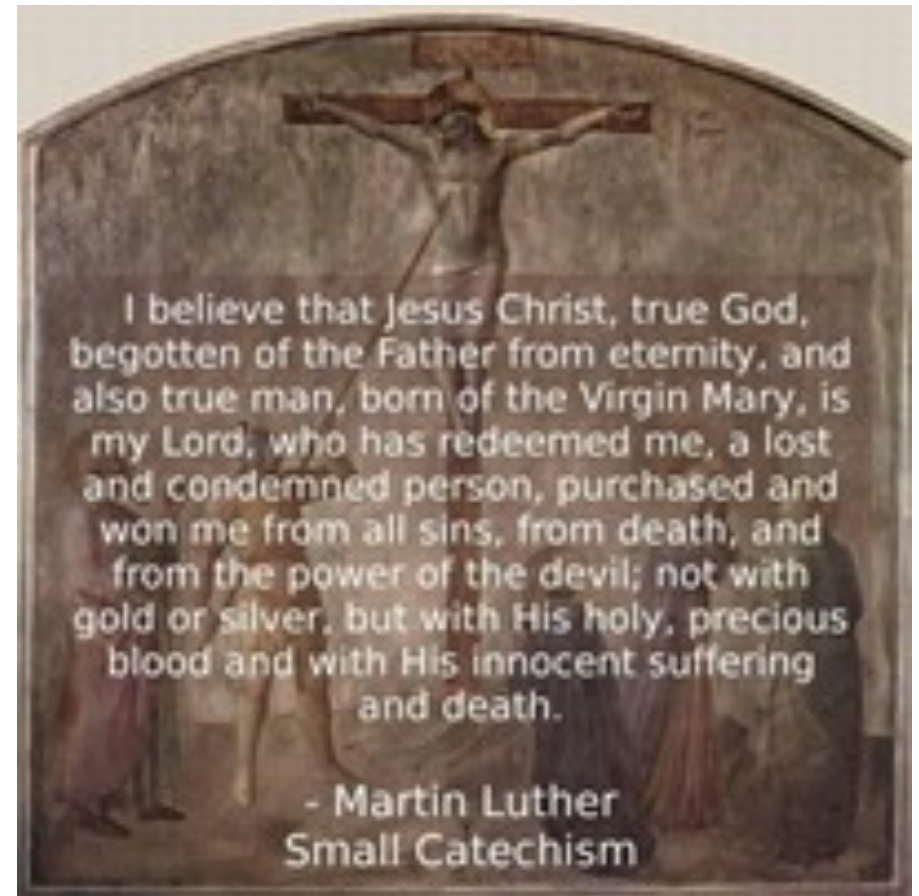
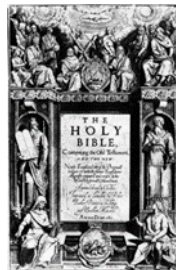
Henry VIII, Katherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn (married in secret in 1532). 1534 Act of Supremacy. Archbishop Cranmer, the English Bible, 1536 Act of Suppression.



Darley Abbey was worth £258 14s 5d. On 22 October 1538 Thomas Page, the Abbot, and thirteen of his canons surrendered the keys of the Abbey to Dr Leigh the Crown Commissioner. Two days later, Robert Sacheverell, gentleman of Ashbourne, bought the contents of the church, the Lady chapel and St Scythe's chapel, the lamps, candlesticks, organs, choir stalls, altars, great crucifix, alabaster tables, timber, paving, gravestones and metal on them, clothing, chests, and tables, all for £26. Another £4 17s 4d was spent on the bedsteads and bedding from the Lowe, Glasse, Second, Great, and Mayfield Rooms, four inner chambers, and servants' rooms, £16 4s 2d paid for furniture and utensils of Hall, Buttery, pantry, Parlour, kitchen, pastry larder, Brewhouse, and bakehouse - etc., etc. The Abbot and the canons were pensioned off - the Abbot got a pension of £50, Thomas Tutman, the schoolmaster got 26s 8 d.

*The Citizen's Historic Darley Abbey, Derbyshire
Darley Abbey, The Citizen, 1989*

1547 Edward - 1549 Book of Common Prayer.
1553 Mary.
1558 Elizabeth.
1603 James I - Authorised Version.
Civil War ... the story continues.



The basis of the Reformation is the importance of an individual's response to God through Jesus. There are 2 billion people alive today who call themselves Christians. Across this world, men and women seek to follow Jesus. None of us are perfect, but across the world most Christians can read the Scriptures in their own tongue, much church leadership is inspiring, and men and women are involved and active in their faith. While individuals continue to respond to God's love in Jesus, the story of the reformation continues.