



St Clement Danes

Church of England Primary School



Oranges and Lemons



A Space Adventure

*Celebrating the 50th anniversary
of the first person to walk on the moon*

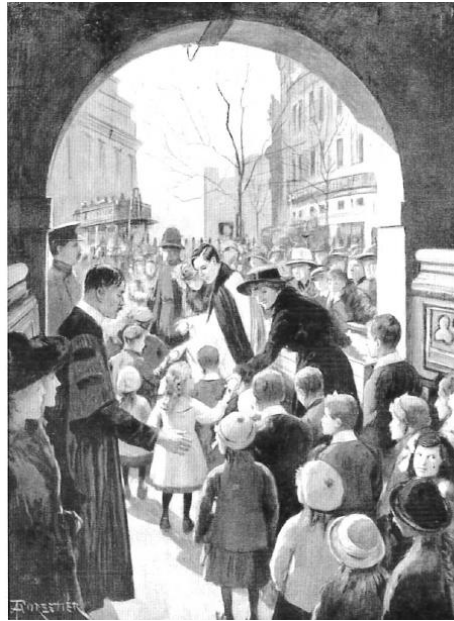
St Clement Danes Church

Thursday 21st March 2019

1.30 pm



‘ Oranges and Lemons say the bells of St Clement’s ’



31st March 1920

*The first
Oranges and Lemons service,
as engraved for the
Illustrated London News*

The idea for our annual Oranges and Lemons service originated with the Reverend William Pennington-Bickford, Rector of St Clement Danes Church from 1910 to 1941. In 1919, the famous bells of St Clement’s were restored and rehung. Prior to this time, it had been generally thought that the traditional Oranges and Lemons nursery rhyme referred to the church of St Clement Eastcheap, close to London Bridge, but on 31st March 1920, the Rector and his wife arranged a special Oranges and Lemons service for the local children of St Clement Danes parish. From the outset, each child was presented with an orange and a lemon. The press loved it and a regular annual service became essential.

Attendance at the early Oranges and Lemons services was huge, with over 500 children present. An early feature was the school handbell ringers opening the service with a rendition of the nursery rhyme.

After the Blitz and the death of the Rector, the service became sporadic. In 1944, it is recorded that the then Priest in Charge of St Clement Danes, the Reverend P D Ellis, distributed oranges – no lemons were available – to 26 children in the bombed-out ruins of the church. Even then, the handbell ringers were present and a choir from the school sang Psalm 122.

With the restoration of St Clement Danes as the Central Church of the Royal Air Force in 1957, the opportunity was taken to revive the tradition of the children’s Oranges and Lemons service in 1959. Garlands of oranges and lemons were hung above the new bells. For many years, the oranges and lemons were specially flown in from RAF bases on Cyprus. In recent years, the Amicable Society of St Clement Danes has generously funded the gift of oranges and lemons for the children of our school.



Adapted from ‘St Clement Danes School: 300 Years of History’ by Peter Maplestone

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand please

*The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Westminster,
Councillor Lindsey Hall,
processes with clergy and invited guests*



led by a Year 6 child



*Handbells ring the traditional
Oranges and Lemons nursery rhyme*

by Year 6 children



Welcome address

by The Reverend David Osborn

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performances introduced

by The Reverend Canon Dr James Walters

Oranges and Lemons

Performed by Nursery and Reception

Please remain seated and join the children in singing -

Oranges and lemons,
Say the bells of St Clement's

You owe me five farthings,
Say the bells of St Martin's

When will you pay me?
Say the bells of Old Bailey

When I grow rich,
Say the bells of Shoreditch

When will that be?
Say the bells of Stepney

I do not know,
Says the great bell of Bow

Here comes a candle to light you to bed,
And here comes a chopper to chop off your head!

(repeat)

Chip, chop, chip, chop ... the last one's out!



All stand please

All sing – *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tow'r,
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
O high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.



Moon Landing

Performed by Year 5



Rule The World

Performed by the St Clement Danes Choir



Dancing in the Moonlight

Performance by Year 3

All stand please

All sing - **Fill Your Heart With Joy And Gladness**

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness;
Sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
Might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
Knows and names them as they shine.
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!

Praise the Lord, His people, praise Him!
Wounded souls His comfort know.
Those who fear Him find His mercies,
Peace for pain and joy for woe.
Humble hearts are high exalted,
Human pride and power laid low.
Praise the Lord, His people, praise Him!
Wounded souls His comfort know.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
Spring to melt the snows of winter
Till the waters flow again.
Grass upon the mountain pastures,
Golden valleys thick with grain.
Praise the Lord for times and seasons;
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness;
Peace and plenty crown your days!
Love His laws, declare His judgements,
Walk in all His words and ways;
He the Lord and we His children,
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness;
Peace and plenty crown your days!

A View of Earth From Space

A Rambert Dance Project

Performed by Year 6



Star Gazing

Performed by Year 1



Guest Speaker

*The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Westminster,
Councillor Lindsey Hall*



Space Oddity

Performed by Year 2



In The Beginning

Performed by Year 4

Reading and Prayer

Read by Year 6 and Year 3 children



All stand please

All sing - *St Clement Danes School Anthem*

You are my neighbour, you are my friend
Let us work together, our love will never end
Whatever colour our skin or our hair
Let us be together, this is our prayer

CHORUS:

**Lift your anchor high, work for justice and for peace
Lift your anchor high, our Lord's love will never cease
Lift your anchor high, we will sing throughout this land
Lift your anchor high, in St Clement's name we stand**

St Clement Danes School, in all that we do
Whatever challenge, we stand right there with you
Imagining, creating, we strive to be the best
St Clement Danes School, our anchor is our crest

CHORUS

Please remain standing for the blessing

The Closing Blessing

Led by The Reverend David Osborn



Please remain standing as

*The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Westminster,
Councillor Lindsey Hall,
processes out with clergy and invited guests*

After the procession has left the church,
parents, carers and friends are kindly asked to leave the church and
gather *beyond* the courtyard that is immediately outside the church,
in order to allow all the children to follow out afterwards.

Thank you.



*The first annual Oranges and Lemons service in 1920:
Children are given oranges and lemons as they leave
St Clement Danes Church*



**Gracious thanks to
The Amicable Society of St Clement Danes
for the presentation of oranges and lemons
to the children of our school**



This year's Oranges and Lemons festival will take you on *A Space Adventure*, in celebration of 2019 being the 50th anniversary of the first time humans landed on the Moon.

On the morning of 16th July 1969, the Apollo 11 programme prepared to launch its Saturn V rocket from Florida, USA. Saturn V was the largest rocket ever built. It was 111 metres high – that's taller than Big Ben's tower! It weighed 2.9 million kilograms when it was full of fuel. Saturn V had 5 enormous F1 engines to launch it into Space. Even more engines were used later on in its journey.

Three astronauts were on board Saturn V: Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin. The astronauts had to go through lots of training to move around in their bulky spacesuits, and test all the spacecraft's equipment.

On launch day, Collins, Armstrong and Aldrin sat at the very top of Saturn V in the command module. At 9.32am Saturn V's engines fired and the rocket launched off from its tower. Twelve minutes later, the astronauts were orbiting Earth. The Apollo 11 crew took 4 days to reach the Moon – a 238,855 mile journey!

Once they were orbiting the Moon, Armstrong and Aldrin climbed into the Eagle Lunar Module and landed on the Moon. Collins stayed in the Columbia Command Module. On 20th July 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first human to step on the Moon. He and Aldrin walked around for three hours. They did experiments, they picked up bits of moon dirt and rocks and they put a flag on the Moon. The astronauts left several items on the surface of the Moon, including pictures of human beings and audio recordings of several different languages to represent the global significance of the mission.

After 22 hours on the Moon, Armstrong and Aldrin returned to the command module using Eagle. The Apollo 11 crew returned to Earth and landed in the Pacific Ocean on 24th July. The module had a special heat shield which stopped it from burning up as it travelled through the Earth's atmosphere. Upon their return to Earth, the astronauts were required to sign customs forms, on which they declared that they were carrying 'moon rock and moon dust samples'.

50 years ago, the Apollo 11 Moon landing became the most watched event in the history of television; nearly 600 million people watched. Across the world people celebrated this important moment in history – the day that a human first walked on the Moon.