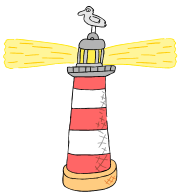


ORANGES AND LEMONS



1. The children's rhyme says 'Oranges and lemons say the bells of St C_____'. The bells in this rhyme are thought to be the bells of St Clement Dane's church in The Strand, L_____.
2. It was called 'The Dane's Church' because a settlement of Danish people living in England, converted to Christianity when King A_____ showed them m_____.
3. The present church was built by Sir C_____ Wren in 1681.
4. 'Oranges and lemons say the bells of St C_____ ' has to do with the sound and rhythm of the b_____, but it also has to do with the fact that oranges and lemons brought from the Mediterranean were landed on the Thames- Wharf just below the church...although this could be the other 'St Clements church in Eastcheap.
5. Some say that it has to do with the Huguenot refugees of the 'Orange f_____' who lived in that area in the 1680s. Many of them are buried in the church crypt.
6. St Clement was Bishop of R_____ in the 1st Century and he was martyred for his f_____ by the Emperor Trajan who ordered that he should be fastened to an anchor and drowned in the sea.
7. He became the Patron saint of s_____, and also of Trinity House, the guild responsible for light-h_____ around our coasts.
8. The famous Dr Johnson worshipped at the church; there is also a statue of William Ewart G_____, and the RAF keep their Books of Remembrance there.



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