

Out of the Fire!



St PAUL'S
CATHEDRAL

Activity Trail

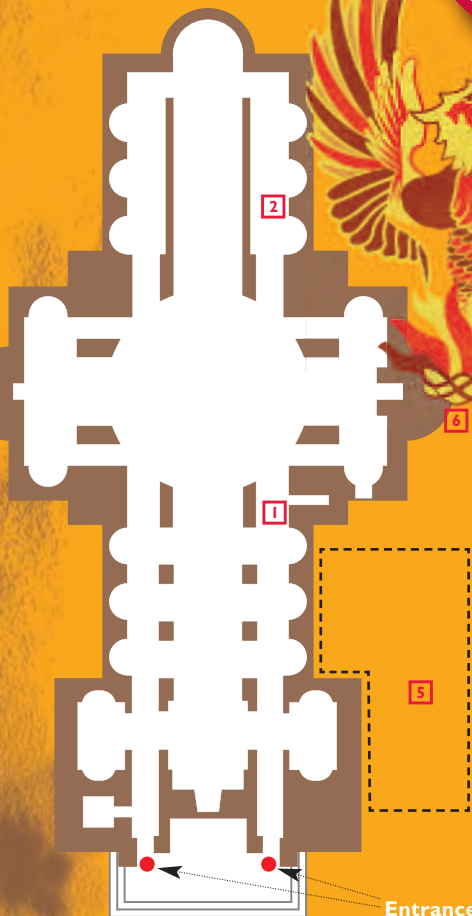


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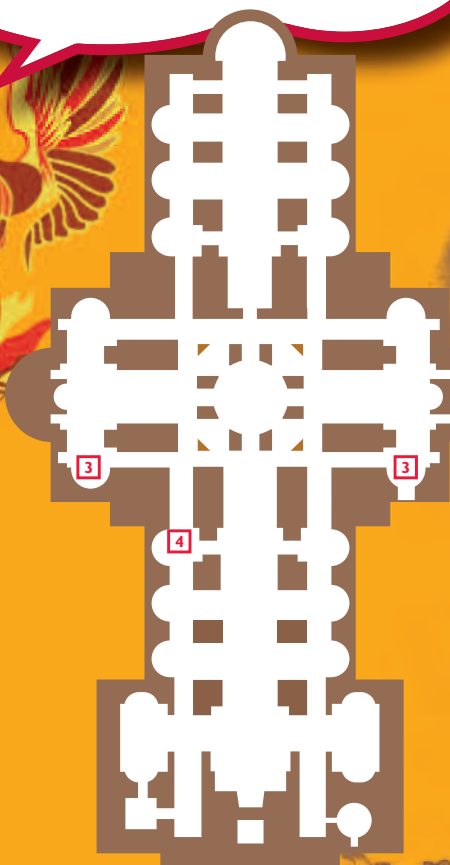
WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

My name is Flame and I am a phoenix.
I live here at St Paul's Cathedral. In 1666 there was a fire that destroyed a lot of the city of London, including the old St Paul's Cathedral. Come with me to find out more about the pre-Fire Cathedral and the Great Fire of London.



Cathedral Floor

Entrance



The Crypt

Fact File: There has been a Cathedral on this site for more than 1400 years. The Cathedral you are standing in is the fourth or fifth Cathedral; we think that the other Cathedrals all burned down. The previous Cathedral was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666. The Great Fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane on Sunday 2nd September and lasted for four days. More than 13,000 homes were destroyed as well as 87 parish churches.



I BISHOPS OF LONDON

CAN YOU... FIND? Look for the bishops hidden in the word search below.

Near the entrance to the Dome and Galleries, there are 4 plaques on the wall. Carved into them are the names of all the Bishops of London throughout history. In fact we can trace England's history through the names of the Bishops. The names are Roman, then Saxon, then Norman, and so on.



N V M O R V T T R X H P Y B N
 I F P A X H U H E E N N I L N
 A R R F X B P R E N H V Y O F
 T M A U R I C E N O F S T S S
 N W Q G T S G B I N D S I A W
 U I I P A I M O W I E R N F A
 O B H V S Q J H Y D Y D E G E
 M A A F O R U T L T W W O D L
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 W X S E T S U H K M Y C V B T
 K V R U O M E L L I T U S W A
 E L P M E T O M P N I L Z I N
 K C O L R E H S S S R M Z T Y
 F L L Q Z V S E R Y W G D H Y

MELLITUS
 HEATHOBERHT
 THEODRED
 AELFSTAN
 MAURICE

SANDWICH
 WINE
 SHERLOCK
 OSBALDESTON
 MOUNTAIN

SAVAGE
 BUBWITH
 WULFSIGE
 TEMPLE
 FISHER

CAN YOU... DISCOVER? Who was Bishop in 1666?
 Who is the Bishop of London today?

2 JOHN DONNE MEMORIAL

John Donne was the Dean of St Paul's from 1621 until his death in 1631. He modelled for this memorial statue. We don't know how it survived the Great Fire. Maybe it crashed through to the crypt and was buried in the books that were stored there!

CAN YOU... SEE? There are some clues that this statue was damaged in the fire. Can you find them?

Fact File: Donne wrote many beautiful poems, about love and death and faith. What do you think this line means?



*When one
man dies,
one chapter
is not torn
out of the
book, but translated
into a better language*

3 PRE-FIRE STATUES

Pre-Fire St Paul's had lots of tombs and monuments to remember important people who had died. Many of these memorials had statues of the people on top. Lots of these were completely destroyed in the fire, but some survived and they are in the crypt.

Clothing. *The clothes the statues are wearing are Elizabethan. Some of them have ruffs around the neck, which were very fashionable in the 1500s.*



Missing Limbs. *The air bubbles inside the stone got so hot that the limbs exploded.*

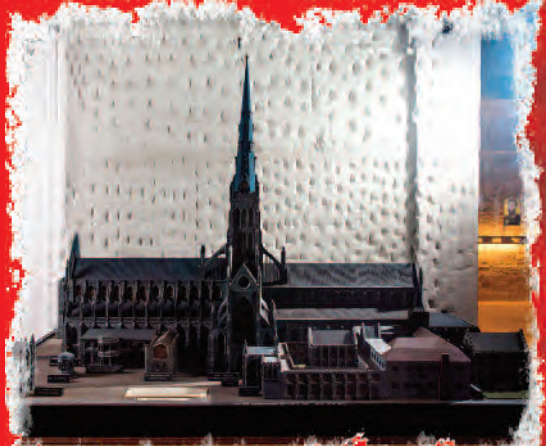
Black in Colour. *The heat of the flames turned the stone black.*

CAN YOU... FIND the pre-fire statues? Use the clues to help you.

CAN YOU... FIND ? In the crypt you will see the models of both the pre-Fire St Paul's and the present day St Paul's. Look at them closely.

Make a list of the differences here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

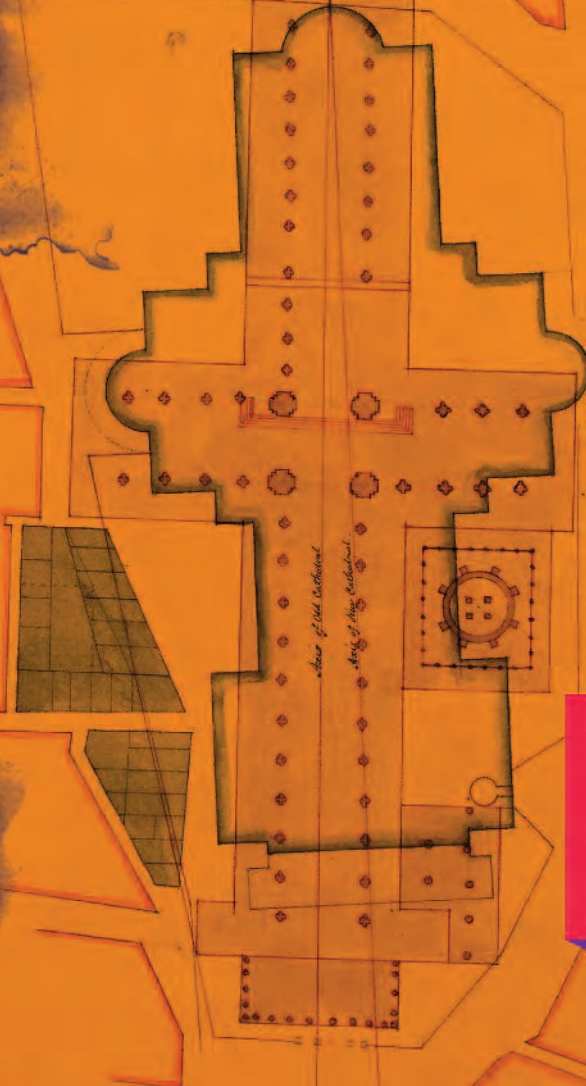


Which do you like better? Why?

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5 SOUTH CHURCHYARD

If you exit the crypt and walk around the Cathedral to the South Churchyard you will find a giant plan on the ground. Can you see it? Lots of people walk over it every day but never really look at it. Can you figure out what it is?



Which is bigger - The pre-Fire Cathedral or the present day St Paul's? **What differences** - do you notice between the two Cathedrals? **What is written** - on the outside of the plan?

CAN YOU... IMAGINE ? Now walk through the garden and follow the path that is the actual outline of the pre-Fire Cathedral. Imagine you are stepping back in history, back to 1600 before the Great Fire. What can you see? What can you hear? What can you smell?

6 SOUTH TRANSEPT

Walk across the road towards the Millennium Bridge (over the River Thames) and look up. Can you see me carved into stone above the South Transept? Below me there is a Latin word RESURGAM. It means 'I shall rise again'. I am a phoenix that rises from the ashes, just like this magnificent building rose from the ashes of the pre-Fire Cathedral.



CAN YOU... COLOUR? Here is a drawing of me rising from the ashes for you to colour in.

Fact file: The year 1666 was a terrible year for London and St Paul's Cathedral.

The Great Fire of London destroyed the Cathedral which had stood at the heart of London life for over five hundred years. Tens of thousands around the city were made homeless.

As smoke rose from the ruins, Londoners considered how to rebuild their city - and bring their Cathedral back to use. Designs were submitted and Christopher Wren emerged as the man to help St Paul's rise like a phoenix from the ashes.



By and by Jane comes and tells me that she hears that about 300 houses have been burned down tonight by the fire we saw, and that it is now burning down all Fish Street, by London Bridge. So I made myself ready presently, and walked to the Tower; and there got up upon one of the high places... and there I did see the houses at the end of the bridge all on fire....

Imagine you were alive in 1666 and you were asked to design a new Cathedral to replace the one destroyed in the Great Fire. Draw your design here.

and an infinite great fire on this and the other side... of the bridge... So down (I went), with my heart full of trouble, to the Lieutenant of the Tower, who tells me that it hath burned in the King's baker's house in Pudding Lane, and that it began this morning in the part of Fish Street already. So I rode down to the waterside... and there saw a lamentable fire...

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and a phone number so we
can contact you!**



The QR code will take you to
the St Paul's website where you
can find more information.

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trail to someone
in the shop and
get a free
St Paul's
sticker!