The English Reformation: reading

The reading lists below consist of a listing of the Primary Sources for discussion which we will use in the ten sessions, and which you will receive in a separate bundle, each session also accompanied by some suggestions for secondary reading. The secondary reading suggestions are meant to be helpful, rather than intimidating! No-one will be able to read more than a portion of them. I have added Folger call numbers where I have found them.

Abbreviations used below for Journal titles:

E.H.R.  English Historical Review [Folger: DA20 .E58]
16th Cent. E.S.  Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies

In the secondary reading-lists, one asterisk  * denotes a useful introductory discussion. Two asterisks  ** denote a major or classic work on the subject. Look out also for notes of review articles.

The English Reformation: introductory

S. Gilley and W.J. Sheils (eds.), A History of religion in Britain: practice and belief from pre-Roman times to the present (1994)
**F. Heal, Reformation in Britain and Ireland (2003)
**G. Williams, Wales and the Reformation (1997)
1. 13 May: Henry VIII

Primary Sources for discussion
- High politics: (a) Cranmer to Henry VIII
  (b) John Worth to Lord Lisle
  (c) Gossip around the Anne of Cleves
- A boy’s own story: William Maldon
- The Reformation in the parishes: P. Northeast (ed.), *Boxford Churchwardens’ Accounts 1530-1561* (Suffolk Records Society, 1982), 18-41 [Folger: CS436 .B6] NB there is an excellent glossary at 96-105; provided with the bundle of Primary Sources for discussion

Secondary reading
**J.J. Scarisbrick, *Henry VIII* (1968) [Folger: DA332 .S3]
2. 14 May: Edward VI

Primary Sources for discussion

- Extracts from the Lords’ Debate on the Sacraments, December 1548
- The two communion services of 1549 and 1552: Ketyley, J., ed., The Two Liturgies ... set forth by authority in the reign of King Edward VI ... (Parker Society., 1844; [Folger BX5035 .P2 v.29]) Also to be found in The First and Second Prayer Books of Edward VI, introd. E.C.S. Gibson (Dent-Dutton: Everyman, 1910, rpt. 1964)
- Kett’s demands being in rebellion, 1549
- The Articles of the Western Rebels, 1549
- The Reformation in the parishes: P. Northeast (ed.), Boxford Churchwardens’ Accounts 1530-1561 (Suffolk Records Society, 1982), 48-63 [Folger: CS436 .B6] NB there is an excellent glossary at 96-105; provided with the bundle of Primary Sources for discussion

Secondary reading


**C. Davies, A religion of the word: the defence of the Reformation in the reign of Edward VI (2002) [Folger: BR375 .D38 2002]


3. 20 May: Mary I

Primary Sources for discussion

- Extracts from Miles Huggarde, *The displaying of the Protestantes, [and] sondry their practises, with a description of divers their abuses of late frequented* (London, 1556)
- The Reformation in the parishes: P. Northeast (ed.), *Boxford Churchwardens’ Accounts 1530-1561* (Suffolk Records Society, 1982), 63-71 [Folger: CS436 .B6] NB there is an excellent glossary at 96-105; provided with the bundle of Primary Sources for discussion

Secondary reading


*R.G. Pogson, “Reginald Pole and the Priorities of Government in Mary Tudor’s Church”, *H.J.* 18 (1975), 3-20


4. 21 May: Elizabeth

Primary Sources for discussion

- Problems for bishops: (a) Bishop Bentham’s letter-book
  (b) Bishop Parkhurst and Thomas Atkinson
- The end of the York Creed Play
- The Reformation in the parishes: P. Northeast (ed.), Boxford Churchwardens’ Accounts 1530-1561 (Suffolk Records Society, 1982), 70-77 [Folger: CS436 .B6] NB there is an excellent glossary at 96-105; provided with the bundle of Primary Sources for discussion

Secondary reading

*S. Doran, Elizabeth I and religion 1558-1603 (1994)

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5. 27 May: Puritanism

Primary Sources for discussion

- John Foxe, Acts and Monuments: pictorial title-page
- Northampton orders
- Extracts from P. Collinson, J. Craig and B. Usher (eds), Conferences and Combination lectures in the Elizabethan Church, 1582-1590 (Church of England Record Society 10, 2002), 40-46
- Extracts from life of John Bruen

Secondary reading

**P. Collinson, The Elizabethan Puritan Movement (1967) [Folger: BX9334 .C5]**
**P. Lake, Moderate Puritans and the Elizabethan Church (1983) [Folger: BX9334 .L3]**
**E. Rose, Cases of Conscience (1975), esp. Ch. 11 on casuistry [Folger: BR756 .R55]
6. 28 May: Iconoclasm

Primary Sources for discussion

- The Bures monuments dispute
- Photographs for discussion: interiors of English parish churches, Yaxley, Rumburgh
- Homily on idolatry, from the Book of Homilies, 1563

Secondary reading

**C.M.N. Eire, War against the Idols (1986) [Folger: BX9422.E4]
7. 3 June: Catholic Recusancy

Primary Sources for discussion
- Extracts from Francis Savage, *A Conference betwixt a mother a devout recusant, and her sonne a zealous Protestant* (1600) [Folger: STC 21781 Bd.w. STC 6883]
- Extracts from the autobiography of John Gerard
- Lothingland and the Suffolk JPs, 1584
- Extracts from correspondence about the Wisbech Stirs
- Extracts from correspondence about the Archpriest Controversy

Secondary reading
**F. Edwards, The Jesuits in England: from 1580 to the present day* (1985) [Folger: BX3716 .E3]
8. 4 June: Protestant Separatism and radicalism

Primary Sources for discussion

- The Baptist Church at Broadmead

Secondary reading


**D.A. Penny, *Freewill or predestination: the battle over Saving Grace in mid-Tudor England* (1990)


9. 10 June: Theological cross-currents: Richard Hooker and the role of the Cathedrals

Primary Sources for discussion

- Extracts from Hadrian Saravia, *Of the diverse degrees of the ministers of the Gospell* (London, 1592) [Folger: HH185/1 or Film Acc. 626]
- Extracts from Richard Hooker on some key issues in Church and State, from W. Speed Hill (general editor), *The Folger Library edition of the works of Richard Hooker* (Cambridge, MA 1977-93) [Folger: BV649.H8 1977]:
  (a) Church polity and structure: [Keble edn. 3.11.15-17]: Folger edn. vol. 1, pp. 260-66, with commentary vol. 6 pt. 1, pp. 596-99
  (b) the Eucharist: [Keble edn. 5.67.8-5.67.13]: Folger edn. vol. 2, pp. 336-43, with commentary vol. 6 pt. 2, pp. 766-71
  (c) nature of the Ministry: [Keble edn. 5.77.11-78.2]: Folger edn. vol. 2, pp. 432-39, with commentary, vol. 6 pt. 2, pp. 808-11
- Lancelot Andrewes, Sermon to Cambridge Clergy, 1590, English translation of 1646, with editorial apparatus by Dr. Peter McCullough.

Secondary reading

*P. Lake, “The ‘Anglican moment’? Richard Hooker and the ideological watershed of the 1590s”, in S. Platten (ed.), *Anglicanism and the Western Christian tradition* (2003), 90-121
10. 11 June: Rise of the Arminians, and reaction to them

Primary Sources for discussion

- Laud’s speech from the scaffold, 1645, from P. Heylyn, Cyprianus Anglicus (1668), 531-35 [Folger: two holdings, one of the volume, 134-389f, and one on AA Microfilm, Film Acc. 627]
- Extracts from the Life of Peter Heylyn

Secondary reading

*D.W. Doerksen, Conforming to the Word: Herbert, Donne and the English Church before Laud (1997), esp. Ch. 1 [very useful] [Folger: BX5070.D64 1997]

*D. MacCulloch, Reformation: Europe’s House Divided 1490-1700 (2003), Ch. 12


**N. Tyacke, Anti-Calvinists: the rise of English Arminianism (1987) [Folger: BX6195.T8], and see especially his *reply to critics in the paperback edn. (1990)