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# The Life of Edwin Sandys

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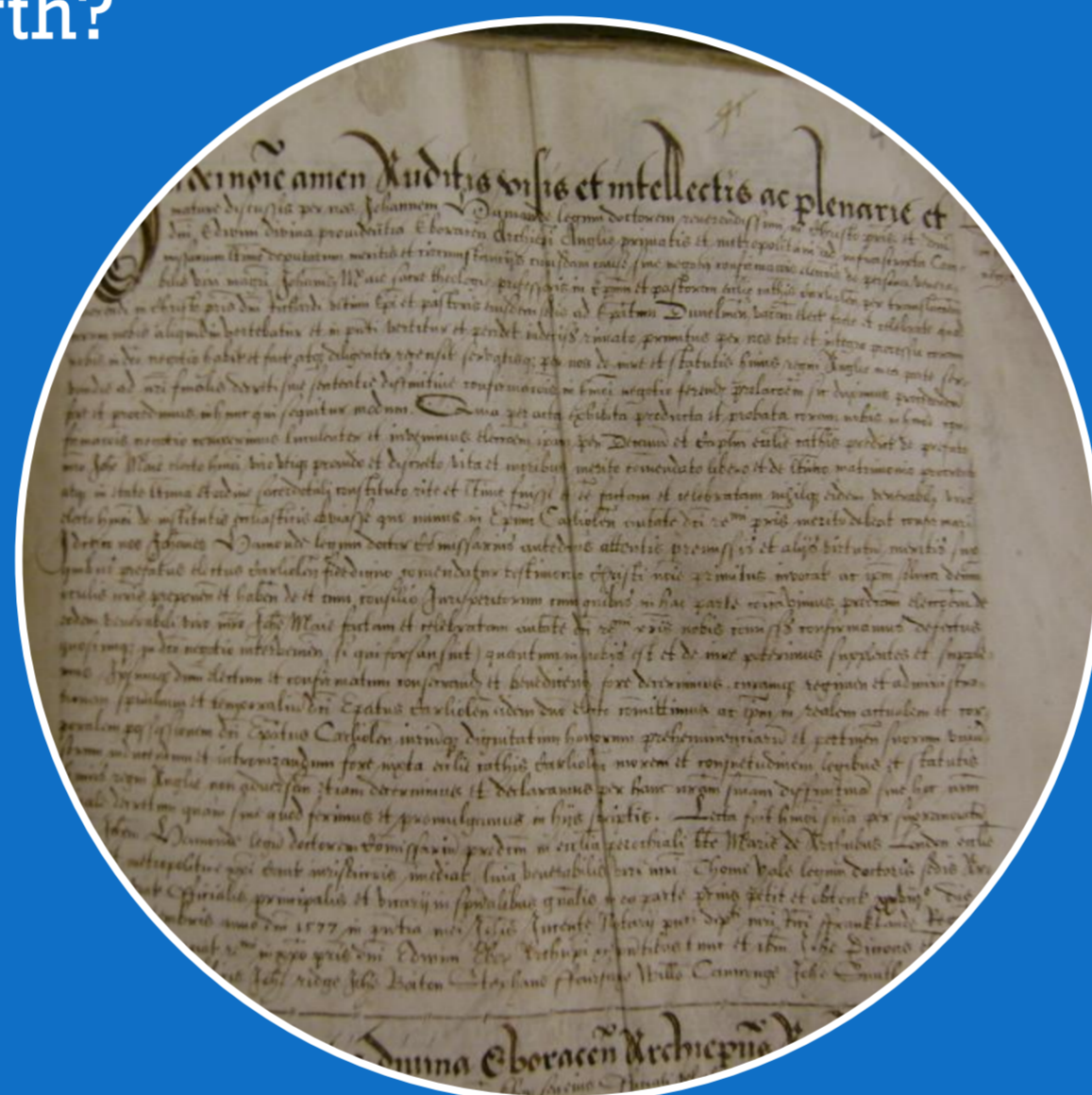


## The Life of the Individual: Chronology

- 1533-1553 -Cambridge University. Sandys
- 1553 involved in the plot to place Lady Jane Grey on the throne
- 1553 one of the Marian Exiles
- 1558 Death of Mary I – Elizabeth I takes the throne
- 1559 Return from exile and part of the Northern Visitation
- 1559-70 Bishop of Worcester
- 1570-1576 Bishop of London
- 1576-1588 Archbishop of York

## Research Questions

- How did Sandys reconcile his radical beliefs with a moderate religious settlement?
- How far was Sandys able to achieve his aim of reforming religion in the North?



## Key areas of study

- The Succession Crisis – Lady Jane Grey v. Mary I (Protestant v. Catholic England)
- 1559 A year of change – A new Protestant England and Sandys' role in it?
- A radical in a Radical City? Sandys and the City of London – the Vestiarian controversy
- Sandys and the North – 1559 Visitation and his later role as Archbishop of York\*



## A man of contradictions

- A man of principle and strong beliefs OR a pragmatist with flexible beliefs
- A radical reformer OR one of the establishment
- A ecclesiastic zealot or family man
- Have you heard the one about the Archbishop, the Innkeeper and the Innkeepers wife...
- and the Catholic gentleman.... to be continued...

Biography

Links between the individual and the state