The Life and Ministry of John Owen (1616-83)

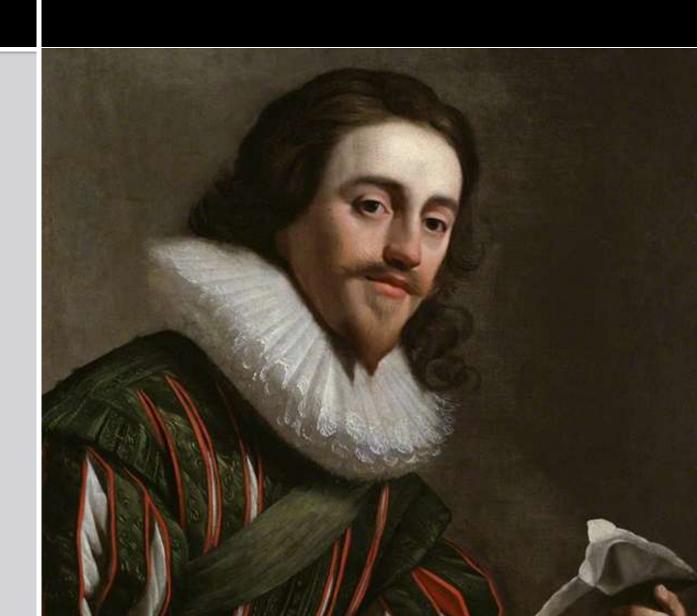
King James I (c1620)



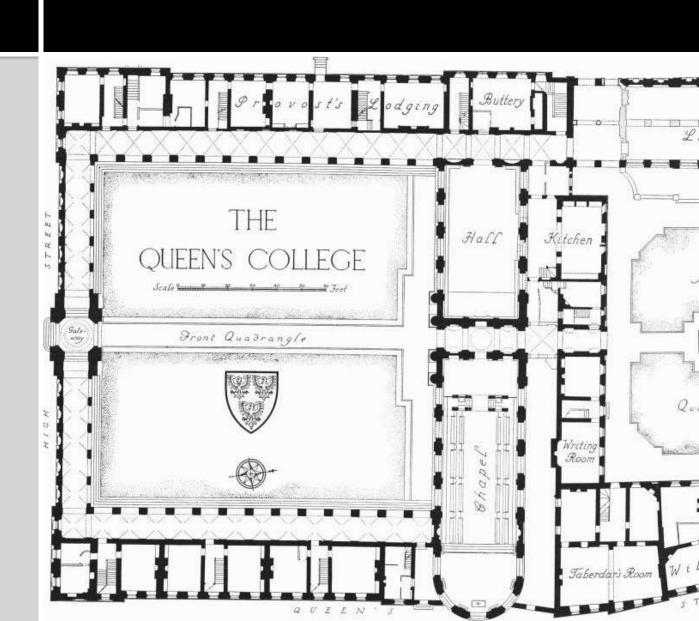
St. John the Baptist Church, Stadham. John Owen was born in Stadham, Oxfordshire in 1616.



Charles I (1600-1649) became King of England, Ireland, and Scotland in 1625. John Owen was nine years old at this time.



John Owen and his brother William studied at Queen's College, Oxford



Christ Church, Oxford.



Christ Church (interior), Oxford. John Owen was ordained a deacon here in the mid-1630's.



Sir Robert Dormer, Earl of Carnarvon, Viscount Ascot.



Lord John Lovelace.



The Long Parliament which began in 1640 called the meeting of the Westminster Assembly; the Assembly took place mainly during the 1640's (1643-1652); during the winters they met in the Jerusalem Chamber of Westminster Abbey.



London in 1616; it would have looked much like this when John Owen arrived in 1642.



VISSCHER'S VIEW OF LONDON, 1616

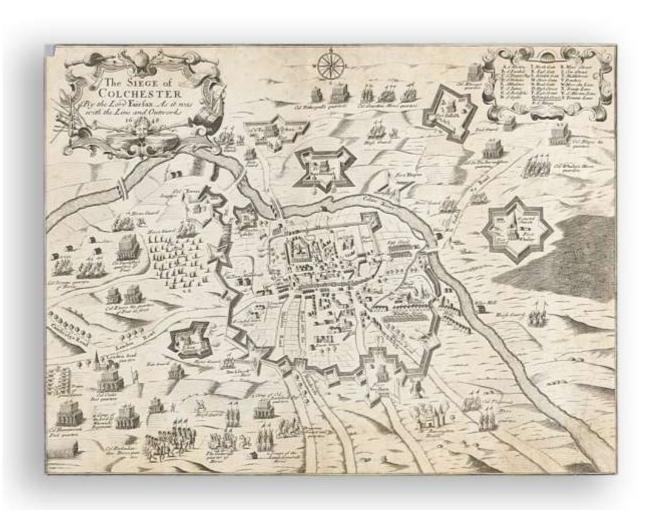
All Saints Church, Fordham, Essex. Owen served as a parish minister here from 1643-46.



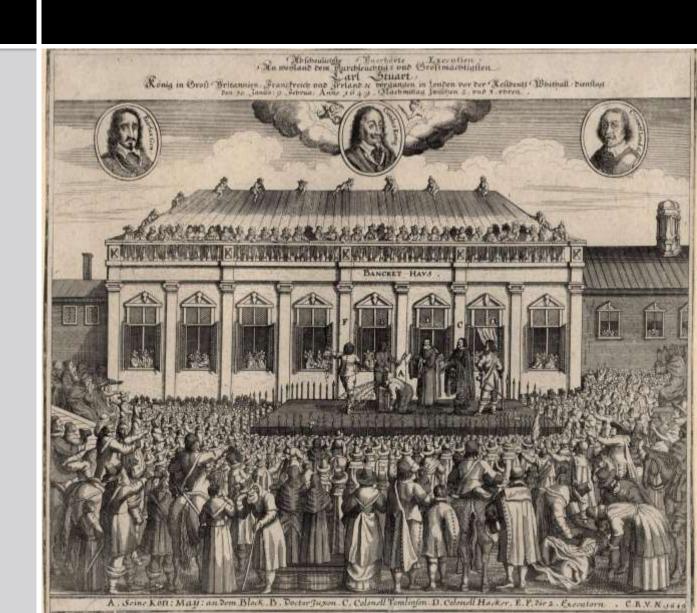
John Owen served as minister at Coggeshall Church between 1646-1652.



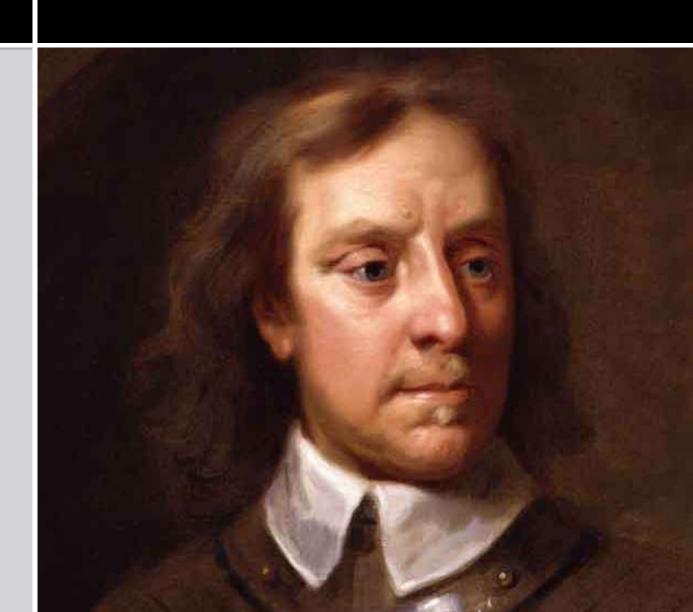
The siege of Colchester.



The execution of King Charles I on the cold morning of January 30th, 1649.



With the execution of Charles I in 1649, Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658), the general of the New Model Army (Parliamentary Army), rose into increasing political prominence.



In 1650 Scotland was rapidly raising an army. The leaders of the English Commonwealth government felt threatened and on 22 July the New Model Army under Oliver Cromwell invaded Scotland.



Christ Church, Oxford; John Owen returns as Dean and then also Vice-Chancellor in 1651.



A portrait of John Owen during his period as Dean at Christ Church, Oxford.



Oliver Cromwell struggled under the massive weight of what increasingly became personal rule over England, aging quickly.



Charles II

Charles II (1630-1685)



St. John the Baptist Church, Stadham. John Owen comes back to minister in Stadham, Oxfordshire between 1660-62.



Owen returned to minister in house churches in and around London through the latter years of his ministry.



John Owen's 1668 portrait by John Greenhill (National Portrait Gallery, London, UK).



John Owen's grave at Bunhill Fields Burial Ground, Greater London.



The first volume of the collected works of John Owen.

