

# Answers



St. Paul came from Tarsus in modern day Turkey.

Tarsus was part of the Roman Empire and became Christian. Six hundred years later the city was conquered by the Persians.

A monk from there called Theodore fled and spent time studying in Constantinople. He then went to live in Rome.

At this time, a new Archbishop of Canterbury, called Wighard, had been chosen. He travelled to Rome to have his appointment confirmed by the Pope, but he died there.

Pope Vitalian chose Theodore as a replacement.

Theodore became one of the great Archbishops of Canterbury.

He reorganised the Church in England so that it could carry out its mission and grow. He started a school in Canterbury that became famous and was instrumental in appointing St. Cuthbert as a bishop.

St. Theodore's feast-day falls this week on Saturday

