



# Today in History

*September 02, 1666*

▲ **The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane. The four-day inferno destroyed much of the city but, remarkably, claimed only a few lives**

**1866:** The general assembly of Crete proclaimed the abolition of Turkish authority and union with Greece

**1971:** The United Arab Republic reverted to its former name of Egypt. Syria had left the union in 1961

**2006:** The UN reported that production of opium poppies in Afghanistan had risen by 50 percent in the previous year

**2016:** Mother Teresa was officially declared a saint of the Roman Catholic Church