



Lambeth Palace Library Research Guide Biographical Sources for Archbishops of Canterbury from 1052 to the Present Day

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1 Introduction

This list of the Archbishops since 1052 includes dates in office, birth and death dates (where known), places of burial, coats of arms, locations of wills, details of images and sources of biographical information.

Brief bibliographies for most Archbishops are included in *The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 3rd ed. (Oxford, 2005). For details of secondary works on Archbishops see the printed books catalogue:

<http://bookscat.lambethpalacelibrary.org.uk>

The Library also holds archiepiscopal registers for all Archbishops, excluding Meopham and Stratford, from Pecham to Davidson.

Reproductions of the portraits of the Archbishops at Lambeth Palace are available through the Palace. See also Lambeth Palace paintings online:

www.bbc.co.uk/arts/yourpaintings/paintings/search/collection_reference/lambeth-palace-5956#/search/collection_reference/lambeth-palace-5956

Prints or photographs of some Archbishops are also available through the Library. Where no portrait or print exists, references to tomb effigies giving a likeness of the Archbishop have been noted.

For images see also the National Portrait Gallery: www.npg.org.uk and the Dictionary of National Biography: www.oxforddnb.com (by subscription).

See also the Library's related subject guides: "*Biographical sources for Archbishops of Canterbury from 597 to the Norman Conquest*" and "*Confirmations of Archbishops post-Reformation*".



2 Abbreviations Used

Cantuar: E. Carpenter and A. Hastings, *Cantuar: The Archbishops in their Office*, 3rd edn. (London, 1997)

DNB: *Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. H.C.G. Matthew and B. Harrison, 60 vols. (Oxford, 2004), and *Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. L. Stephen and S. Lee, 63 vols. (London, 1885-1900)

Hook's Lives: W.F. Hook, *Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury*, 12 vols. (London, 1860-76).

ODCC: *Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 3rd ed., ed. F. L. Cross and E. A. Livingstone (Oxford, 2005)

PCC: Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Wills proved in this court can be read at the National Archives or online via the National Archives website

SVW: *Sede Vacante Wills*, ed. C. E. Woodruff, Kent Records 3 (Canterbury, 1914)

Wilson: C. Wilson, 'The Medieval Monuments' in *A History of Canterbury Cathedral*, ed. P. Collinson, N. Ramsey and M. Sparks (Oxford, 1995)



3 Archbishops of Canterbury 1052-

Stigand (1052-70)

Died: 1072

Burial place: Winchester Cathedral, Hants.

Biography: Cantuar pp. 40, 44; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 1, pp. 506-32; ODCC

Lanfranc (1070-89)

Born: c.1005

Died: 1089

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Per saltire azure and gules, a cross bottony on a globe or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 44-5, 57-8, 106-8; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 73-168; ODCC

Anselm (1093-1109)

Born: 1033

Died: 1109

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Argent gutty de sang, a cross sable

Biography: Cantuar, p. 45, 58-60, 108-10; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 169-276; ODCC

Ralph d'Escures (1114-22)

Died: 1122

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Sable, a patriarchal cross issuant from the base argent

Biography: Cantuar, p. 45; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 277-301

William de Corbeil (1123-36)

Died: 1136

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Azure, a bend wavy and in sinister chief a cross couped argent

Biography: Cantuar, p. 46; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 302-20

Theobald of Bec (1139-61)

Died: 1161

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Chartae Antiquae A 3 (1158x1161); printed in A. Saltman, *Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury* (London, 1956), pp. 254-7;

transcribed, translated and collated with other versions in W.J. Millor, S.J. and H.E. Butler, and C.N.L. Brooke, *The Letters of John of Salisbury* (10 vols., London, 1955), vol. 1, pp. 245-8. Also printed in SVW pp. 61-2.

Arms: Or, two bars azure and a chief indented gules

Biography: Cantuar, p. 60; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 321-53; ODCC



Thomas Becket (1162-70)

Born: c.1118

Died: 1170

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: An apparently spurious copy is in Lambeth Palace Library, MS 1212, f. 258.

Images: Eighteenth-century prints at Lambeth Palace Library

Arms: Argent, three choughs sable beaked and legged gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 46-7, 60-64, 110-11; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 354-507; ODCC

Richard of Dover (1174-84)

Died: 1184

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Azure, three mullets between two bends argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 47, 64; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 508-38

Baldwin (1184-90)

Died: 1190

Burial place: Tyre, Lebanon

Arms: Gules, two bends and a bordure argent

Biography: Cantuar, p. 48; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 539-73; ODCC

Hubert Walter (1193-1205)

Died: 1205

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: See *The Historical Works of Gervase of Canterbury*, ed. W. Stubbs (2 vols., Rolls Series, 1879-1880), vol. 2, pp. 98, 413-14, where Archbishop Walter bequests his chapel to Canterbury (but King John takes it for the new bishop of Winchester); see also C.R. Cheney, *Hubert Walter* (London, 1967), pp. 175-6.

Arms: Quarterly azure and argent, a cross or between in the first and fourth quarters five mullets argent and in the second and third an eagle displayed sable

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 48-9, 64-7, 117-8; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 584-656; ODCC

Stephen Langton (1207-28)

Born: c.1150-5

Died: 1228

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Per pale azure and gules, a bend or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 50, 67-8, 118-9; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 2, pp. 657-761; ODCC

Richard Grant alias Wethershed (1229-31)

Died: 1231

Burial place: Umbria, Italy



Arms: Ermine, on a bend azure three pierced mullets or
Biography: Cantuar, p. 52; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 3, pp. 103-27

Edmund of Abingdon (1234-40)

Born: c.1170-5

Died: 1240

Burial place: Cistercian Abbey at Pontigny, France

Arms: Gules, a cross patonce or between four sea-pies sable winged argent

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 3, pp. 128-227; ODCC

Boniface of Savoy (1245-70)

Died: 1270

Burial place: Royal abbey of Hautecombe, Savoy, France

Will: Made at Tournon (France) 11 October 1264 (see ODNB); transcribed and discussed in D.A. Williams, 'Aspects of the Career of Boniface of Savoy, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1241-70', PhD dissertation (University of Wales, 1970), pp. 487-9.

Arms: Gules, a cross argent

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 3, pp. 228-303; ODCC

Robert Kilwardby (1273-78)

Died: 1279

Burial place: Dominican convent at Viterbo, Italy

Arms: Azure, on a bend gules three escallops or

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 3, pp. 304-26; ODCC

John Pecham (1279-92)

Born: c.1225

Died: 1292

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Extract concerning Archbishop Pecham's bequest of a precious mitre and other liturgical vestments to Canterbury Cathedral in Lambeth Palace Library, Reg.

Reynolds, ff. 282v and 285 (unpublished). See also: *Registrum Roberti Winchelsey Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi*, ed. R. Graham, Canterbury and York Society 51-2, (Oxford, 1952-56), v. 1, p. 191: the bishop of Chichester to give notice in his diocese that Archbishop Winchelsey has summoned the executors of the late Archbishop Pecham to render an account of their administration on the first law day after the feast of St. Nicholas (5 Oct. 1297); pp. 239-40: commission to the archbishop's official, the archdeacon of Middlesex, and others to hear the accounts of the executors of the late Archbishop Pecham (3 March 1298); see also D. Sutcliffe, 'The Financial Condition of the See of Canterbury, 1279-1292', *Speculum*, 10 (1935), pp. 53-68, for discussion of sales by Pecham's executors (p. 67), and M. Parker, *De antiquitate Britannicae ecclesiae* (Hanover, 1605), p. 199, for the amount accounted for by Pecham's executors after the death of Archbishop Reynolds.

Images: Wilson pp. 459-64

Arms: Ermine, a chief quarterly or and gules

Biography: Cantuar, p. 52; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 3, pp. 327-67; ODCC

**Robert Winchelsey (1294-1313)**

Born: c.1240s

Died: 1313

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in *Registrum Roberti Winchelsey Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi*, ed. R. Graham, *Canterbury and York Society* 51-2, (Oxford, 1952-56), v. 2, pp. 1340-5; contemporary copy in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* W 218; the accounts of his executors and a summarised inventory from *Chartae Antiquae* A 34 are printed in the same, pp. ii, 1345-7, and see pp. xxxii-xxxiv for a description of the probate process. The will is also printed in SVW pp. 63-7.

Arms: Argent, a fess ermine voided gules and in chief three cinquefoils vert

Biography: *Cantuar*, p. 69; DNB; *Hook's Lives* v. 3, pp. 368-454; ODCC

Walter Reynolds (1313-27)

Died: 1327

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW pp. 67-72; calendared in HMC Appendix to 5th Report, p. 460; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* A 14 (11 November 1327). See: J.R. Wright, 'The Testament or Last Will of Archbishop Walter Reynolds of Canterbury 1327', *Mediaeval Studies*, 47 (1985), pp. 445-73. Receipts of the Crown's keepers of the temporalities are printed in Wright, the original indentures of which are: The National Archives SC6/1128/7-8 and E372/173/44. See also Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* A41A: quittances to the executors of Archbishop Reynolds for goods handed over by them, 1327.

Arms: Azure, on a cross between the symbols of the four Evangelists or five lions rampant gules

Biography: *Cantuar*, p. 53; DNB; *Hook's Lives* v. 3, pp. 455-91

Simon Meopham (or Mepeham) (1328-33)

Died: 1333

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Azure, three bends or

Biography: DNB; *Hook's Lives* v. 3, pp. 492-518

John Stratford (1333-48)

Died: 1348

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW pp. 72-6; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* W 219; executors' account (1349) including valuation of goods, assessment of debts, and details of funeral and other expenses: Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* A 37 (summarised in HMC Appendix to 5th Report, p. 444); declaration of renunciation of M. Richard Vaughan, archdeacon of Surrey, as executor (10 Sept. 1348): Canterbury Cathedral Archives, *Chartae Antiquae* W 222.

Arms: Or, a fess between three roundels gules

Biography: *Cantuar*, pp. 70-1; DNB; *Hook's Lives* v. 4, pp. 1-79; ODCC



Thomas Bradwardine (1349)

Born: c.1295

Died: 1349

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Barry ermine and ermines

Biography: Cantuar, p. 53; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 80-110; ODCC

Simon Islip (1349-66)

Died: 1366

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Chartae Antiquae A 15 (7 Jan. 1362); transcribed in SVW pp. 77-9, calendared in HMC Appendix to 5th Report, p. 436.

Arms: Gules, a cross moline or

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 111-62

Simon Langham (1366-68)

Died: 1376

Burial place: Carthusian Church at Avignon, France, moved to Westminster Abbey, London, 1379

Will: Westminster Abbey Muniments 9225; printed in R. Widmore, *An History of the Church of St Peter, Westminster* (London, 1751), pp. 184-91; discussed in M.

Harvey, 'The Household of Cardinal Langham', *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 47 (1996), pp. 18-44; further related documentation is also at Westminster Abbey: see J. Armitage Robinson and M.R. James, *The Manuscripts of Westminster Abbey* (Cambridge, 1909), pp. 4-7.

Arms: Or, a chevron embattled between three trefoils gules

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 163-220

William Whittlesey (1368-74)

Died: 1374

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW p. 80; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Register G.

Arms: Or, a saltire azure

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 221-43

Simon Sudbury (1375-81)

Died: 1381

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW p. 81; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Register G (12 June 1381); Chartae Antiquae W220A (12 Oct. 1381): certificate of probate and grant of administration for nuncupative testament.

Images: Wilson pp. 471-2

Arms: Argent, on a cross azure a letter M corned or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 71-2; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 244-314; ODCC



William Courtenay (1381-96)

Born: c.1342

Died: 1396

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in *Archaeologia Cantiana* 23 (1898) pp. 55-67; English translation in J. Dahmus, *William Courtenay* (University Park, Pennsylvania, and London, 1966) pp. 265-76; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Register G, ff. 260-4.

Images: Wilson pp. 472-5

Arms: Or, three roundels gules and a label azure charged on each point with a mitre or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 53-4, 72-4; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 315-98; ODCC

Thomas Arundel (1397, 1399-1414)

Born: 1353

Died: 1414

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW pp. 81-5; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Register G.

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly within a bordure engrailed argent: 1 and 4, gules, a lion rampant or; 2 and 3, Chequy or and azure

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 74-5; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 399-528; ODCC

Roger Walden (1397-99)

Died: 1406

Burial place: St Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, London

Will: Lambeth Palace Library, Reg. Arundel 1, ff. 227-8; articles by Sir R. Scott relating to his will (c.1406): British Library, MS Stowe Charter 624.

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 74-5; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 4, pp. 529-35; ODCC

Thomas Arundel

See above

Henry Chichele (1414-43)

Born: c.1362

Died: 1443

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, a chevron between three cinquefoils gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 75, 120-2; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 1-129; ODCC

John Stafford (1443-52)

Died: 1452

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Or, a chevron gules within a bordure engrailed sable and on the chevron a mitre or for difference

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 130-87



John Kempe (1452-54)

Born: c.1380

Died: 1454

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Arms: Gules, three garbs within a bordure engrailed or

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 188-267; ODCC

Thomas Bourghier (or Bouchier) (1454-86)

Born: c.1404

Died: 1486

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in *Archaeologia Cantiana* 24 (1900), pp. 247-52; partial English

translation in Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 385-6; original in Canterbury Cathedral Archives

Arms: Argent, a cross engrailed gules between four water-bougets sable

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 75-6; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 268-386; ODCC

John Morton (1486-1500)

Born: c.1420

Died: 1500

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW pp. 85-93; original PCC

Images: Wilson pp. 485-6

Arms: Quarterly gules and ermine, in the first and fourth quarters a goat's head erased argent

Biography: Cantuar, p. 76; DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 387-499; R. I. Woodhouse, *The Life of John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury* (London, 1895); *Held in Trust, 2008 Years of Sacred Culture, A Catalogue of an Exhibition from the Stonyhurst College Collections* (which included Morton's skull), (Liverpool, 2008)

Henry Deane (1501-03)

Died: 1503

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in SVW pp. 93-100; original PCC

Arms: Argent, on a chevron gules between three choughs proper three crosiers erect or

Biography: DNB; Hook's Lives v. 5, pp. 500-24

William Warham (1503-32)

Born: c.1540

Died: 1532

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in *Wills from Doctors' Commons*, ed. J. G. Nichols and J. Bruce, Camden Society 83 (London, 1863), pp. 21-7; original PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, a fess or between in a chief a goat's head erased and in base three escallops argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 124-32; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 1, pp. 155-421; ODCC



Thomas Cranmer (1533-1553)

Born: 1489

Died: 1556

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a chevron azure between three pelicans sable three cinquefoils or (sometimes shown as three cranes)

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 133-42; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 1, pp. 422-509, n.s. v. 2, pp. 1-419; ODCC

Reginald Pole (1556-58)

Born: 1500

Died: 1558

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Printed in *Wills from Doctors' Commons*, ed. J. G. Nichols and J. Bruce, Camden Society 83 (London, 1863), pp. 48-53; original PCC

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Per pale sable and or, a saltire engrailed countercharged

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 143-6; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 3, pp. 1-446; ODCC

Matthew Parker (1559-75)

Born: 1504

Died: 1575

Burial place: Lambeth Palace Chapel, Lambeth, London

Will: Copy printed in J. Strype, *The Life and Acts of Matthew Parker*, 3 vols. (London, 1711), v. 3, pp. 333-40; copy in Lambeth Palace Library MS. 737, ff. 141v-143v.; original PCC

Inventory of his goods (1575): BL Egerton MS 2580

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, on a chevron between three keys argent three estoiles gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 147-56; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 4, pp. 1-592; ODCC

Edmund Grindal (1576-83)

Born: c.1519

Died: 1583

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey

Will: Printed in J. Strype, *History of the Life and Acts of the Most Reverend Father in God, Edmund Grindal*, (London, 1710), Appendix pp. 103-4; original PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly argent and azure, a cross quarterly ermines and or between four doves collared counterchanged

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 157-62; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 5, pp. 1-120; ODCC

John Whitgift (1583-1604)

Born: c.1532

Died: 1604

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey

Will: PCC



Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a cross coupled flory at the ends azure four bezants (gold roundels)

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 163-70; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 5, pp. 121-89; ODCC

Richard Bancroft (1604-10)

Born: 1544

Died: 1610

Burial place: St Mary, Lambeth, London

Will: PCC; probate copy at Lambeth Palace Library (CM XII/29)

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Or, a bend between six crosses azure three garbs or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 176-80; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 5, pp. 190-243; ODCC

George Abbot (1611-33)

Born: 1562

Died: 1633

Burial place: Holy Trinity, Guildford, Surrey

Will: Printed in *The Life of Dr George Abbot ... from the Biographica Britannica*, (Guildford, 1777), pp. 58-72

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, a chevron between three pears or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 181-9; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 5, pp. 224-307; ODCC

William Laud (1633-45)

Born: 1573

Died: 1645

Burial place: All Hallows, Barking, London, moved to St John's College, Oxford, 1663

Will: Printed in *Original Letters ... Relating to the Benefactions of William Laud*, ed. J. Bruce (London, 1841), pp. 61-9

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Sable, on a chevron between three estoiles or three crosses formy fitchy gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 190-9; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 6, pp. 1-393; ODCC

William Juxon (1660-3)

Born: 1582

Died: 1663

Burial place: St John's College, Oxford

Will: PCC

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Or, a cross gules between four Moor's heads affronty coupé at the shoulders wreathed gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 204-6; DNB; Hook's Lives n.s. v. 6, pp. 394-436; ODCC

Gilbert Sheldon (1663-77)

Born: 1598

Died: 1677

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey



Will: Extract (preamble) printed in M. Burrows, *Worthies of All Souls* (London, 1874), p. 250; complete copy in Lambeth Palace Library MS. 577, ff. 66v.-69r.; original PCC
Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a chevron gules three sheldrakes argent and on a canton gules a rose or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 203-12; DNB; ODCC

William Sancroft (1678-1690)

Born: 1617

Died: 1693

Burial place: St Peter and St Paul, Fressingfield, Suffolk

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a chevron between three crosses formy gules three doves argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 213-22; DNB; ODCC

John Tillotson (1691-94)

Born: 1630

Died: 1694

Burial place: St Lawrence Jewry, London

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Azure, a bend cotised between two garbs or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 223-8; DNB; ODCC

Thomas Tenison (1695-1715)

Born: 1636

Died: 1715

Burial place: St Mary, Lambeth, London

Will: Printed in *Memoirs of the Life and Times of the Most Reverend Father in God, Dr Thomas Tennison* (London, 1716?), pp. 113-30; original PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, three leopard's faces or jessant de lys azure and over all a bend engrailed argent voided azure

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 229-40; DNB; ODCC

William Wake (1716-37)

Born: 1657

Died: 1737

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey

Will: PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Or, two bars and in chief three roundels gules and on the fess point a trefoil vert for difference

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 247, 249, 251; DNB; ODCC

John Potter (1737-47)

Born: c.1674

Died: 1747



Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey
Will: PCC

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Sable, a fess ermine between three cinquefoils argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 247, 249-50, 251-2; DNB; ODCC

Thomas Herring (1747-57)

Born: 1693

Died: 1757

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey

Will: PCC; probate copy at Lambeth Palace Library (CM 38/5)

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules crusilly and three herrings haurient argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 253-4; DNB; ODCC

Matthew Hutton (1757-58)

Born: 1693

Died: 1758

Burial place: St John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey

Will: PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, on a fess or between three cushions lozengeways ermine tasselled or three fleurs-de-lys gules

Biography: Cantuar, p. 254; DNB

Thomas Secker (1758-68)

Born: 1693

Died: 1768

Burial place: Between Lambeth Palace and St Mary, Lambeth, London

Will: PCC

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Gules, a bend engrailed between two bull's heads caboshed or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 247, 250, 255; DNB; ODCC

Frederick Cornwallis (1768-83)

Born: 1713

Died: 1783

Burial place: St Mary, Lambeth, London

Will: PCC

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Sable guty d'eau, on a fess argent three choughs proper

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 247-8, 255-6; DNB

John Moore (1783-1805)

Born: 1730

Died: 1805



Burial place: St Mary, Lambeth, London

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a chevron sable between three Moor's heads in profile habited gules collared vert two swords hilted or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 248, 256; DNB

Charles Manners Sutton (1805-28)

Born: 1755

Died: 1828

Burial place: St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington, Surrey

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly: 1 and 4, Argent, a canton sable; 2 and 3, Or, two bars azure and a chief quarterly azure two fleurs-de-lys or and gules a lion passant gardant or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 248, 257-8; DNB; ODCC

William Howley (1828-48)

Born: 1766

Died: 1848

Burial place: St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington, Surrey

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Azure, an eagle displayed ermineo charged on the breast with a cross patonce gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 290-9; DNB; ODCC; J. R. Garrard, *William Howley (1766-1848). Bishop of London, 1813-28; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1828-48* (Unpublished DPhil thesis, Univ. of Oxford, 1992, available at Lambeth Palace Library)

John Bird Sumner (1848-62)

Born: 1780

Died: 1862

Burial place: St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington, Surrey

Images: Portraits at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Ermine, two chevrons gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 300-11; DNB; ODCC

Charles Thomas Longley (1862-8)

Born: 1794

Died: 1868

Burial place: St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington, Surrey

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly and a mullet for difference: 1 and 4, Quarterly per fess indented or and azure; 2 and 3, Argent, on a chevron sable three bezants

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 312-33; DNB; ODCC

Archibald Campbell Tait (1868-82)

Born: 1811

Died: 1882

Burial place: St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Addington, Surrey



Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly: 1 and 4, Argent, a saltire engrailed and a chief invected gules; 2 and 3, Argent, two ravens suspended by the neck from an arrow sable

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 334-59; DNB; ODCC

Edward White Benson (1883-96)

Born: 1829

Died: 1896

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Will: Summarized in G. Palmer and N. Lloyd, *Father of the Bensons: The Life of Edward White Benson* (Harpenden, 1998), pp. 218-9

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, three trefoils slipped sable between four bendlets gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 360-87; DNB; ODCC

Frederick Temple (1896-1902)

Born: 1821

Died: 1902

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly: 1 and 4, Or, an eagle displayed sable; 2 and 3, Argent, two bars sable each charged with three martlets or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 388-405; DNB; ODCC

Randall Thomas Davidson (1903-28)

Born: 1848

Died: 1930

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Azure, on a chevron or between two estoiles in chief and a pheon in base argent a fleur-de-lys gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 408-44; DNB 1922-1930, ed. J. R. H. Weaver (London, 1937); ODCC

Cosmo Gordon Lang (1928-42)

Born: 1864

Died: 1945

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent (ashes)

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly per fess indented argent and sable, in the first quarter an open book proper leaved gules in the last quarter two dock leaves vert

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 445-65; DNB 1941-1950, ed. L. G. Wickham Legg and E. T. Williams (London, 1959); ODCC

William Temple (1942-44)

Born: 1881

Died: 1944



Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent (ashes)

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Quarterly: 1 and 4, Or, an eagle displayed sable; 2 and 3, Argent, two bars sable each charged with three martlets or

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 446-86; DNB 1941-1950, ed. L. G. Wickham Legg and E. T. Williams (London, 1959); ODCC

Geoffrey Francis Fisher (1945-61)

Born: 1887

Died: 1972

Burial place: St Andrew, Trent, Dorset

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, a fess wavy between three fleurs-de-lys sable

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 487-513; DNB 1971-1980, ed. Lord Blake and C. S. Nicholls (Oxford, 1986); ODCC

Arthur Michael Ramsey (1961-74)

Born: 1904

Died: 1988

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent (ashes)

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Ramsey bore no personal coat of arms as Archbishop

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 524-31; DNB 1986-1990, ed. C. S. Nicholls (Oxford, 1996); ODCC

Frederick Donald Coggan (1974-80)

Born: 1909

Died: 2000

Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent (ashes)

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a cross quarterly azure and gules between four crosses formy fitchy sable a rose argent barbed and seeded proper and ensigned by a mitre argent garnished or. Coggan adopted these on his elevation to the peerage in 1980.

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 531-6; M. Pawley, *Donald Coggan: Servant of Christ* (London, 1987)

Robert Alexander Kennedy Runcie (1980-91)

Born: 1921

Died: 2000

Burial place: St Alban's Cathedral, Hertfordshire

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Argent, on a fess sable between three roses gules barbed and seeded proper three crosses patonce argent

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 536-45; M. Duggan, *Runcie: The Making of an Archbishop* (London, 1983); D.L. Edwards and P. Smith eds., *Robert Runcie, a Portrait by his Friends* (London, 1990); A. Hastings, *Robert Runcie* (London, 1991); J. Mantle, *Archbishop* (London, 1991); H. Carpenter, *Robert Runcie: The Reluctant Archbishop* (London, 1996); S. Platten ed., *Runcie on Reflection* (Norwich, 2002).



George Leonard Carey (1991-2002)

Born: 1935

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Ermine on a bend sable between two boar's heads couped close azure tusked or langued gules three plates on each a tresquela sable a chief azure thereon a lion passant ermine armed and langued gules

Biography: Cantuar, pp. 546-60; G.L.Carey, *Know the Truth: A Memoir* (London, 2004)

Rowan Douglas Williams (2002-12)

Born: 1950

Images: Portrait at Lambeth Palace

Arms: Per pale gules and azure a chevron ermine between three bezants each charged with a lion passant, that is dexter chief azure, that is sinister chief gules and that is base per pale azure and gules

Biography: R.Shortt, *Rowan Williams: an Introduction* (London, 2003).

Justin Portal Welby (2013-)

Born: 1956

Website: www.archbishopofcanterbury.org