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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.

For an updated survey of medieval Archbishops’ wills, see Testamentary records of the English and Welsh episcopate 1200-1413: wills, executors’ accounts and inventories, and the probate process, ed. C.M. Woolgar (Canterbury & York Society volume 102, 2011) [Lambeth Palace Library H5106.(C2) [R]].


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 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. Selected images are available in the Library’s image management system: http://images.lambethpalacelibrary.org.uk

Where no portrait or print exists, references to tomb effigies giving a likeness of the Archbishop have been noted.

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


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)

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. 46; 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

Theobold of Bec (1139-61)
Died: 1161
Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent
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
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
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 Archiepiscopii, 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 Britanniae 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
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
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
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
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 Bourchier (or Bourchier) (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  

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 counterchanged
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
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
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
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)
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

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
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

William Laud (1633-45)
Born: 1573
Died: 1645
Burial place: All Hallows, Barking, London, moved to St John’s College, Oxford, 1663
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
Arms: Or, a cross gules between four Moor’s heads affronty couped 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
William Sancroft (1678-1690)
Born: 1617
Died: 1693
Burial place: St Peter and St Paul, Fressingfield, Suffolk
Arms: Argent, on a chevron gules three sheldrakes argent and on a canton gules a rose or
Biography: Cantuar, pp. 203-12; DNB; ODCC

John Tillotson (1691-94)
Born: 1630
Died: 1694
Burial place: St Lawrence Jewry, London
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
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
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 gutty 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 erminois charged on the breast with a cross
patonce gules
Biography: Cantuar, pp. 290-9; DNB; ODCC; J. R. Garrard, William Howley (1766-

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
Edward White Benson (1883-96)
Born: 1829
Died: 1896
Burial place: Canterbury Cathedral, Kent
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

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

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

**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

**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 ensign by a mitre argent garnished or. Coggan adopted these on his elevation to the peerage in 1980.

**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
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 theron a lion passant ermine armed and langued gules
Website: [www.glcarey.co.uk](http://www.glcarey.co.uk)

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 babe per pale azure and gules
Website: [http://rowanwilliams.archbishopofcanterbury.org/pages/about-rowan-williams.html](http://rowanwilliams.archbishopofcanterbury.org/pages/about-rowan-williams.html)

Justin Portal Welby (2013-)
Born: 1956
Website: [www.archbishopofcanterbury.org](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org)