

## Anglicans name new Archbishop of Canterbury

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The new leader of the 77-million member Anglican communion is a former oil executive and hails from the traditional, evangelical wing of the church, reports the Daily Mail. See [New Archbishop of Canterbury: Justin Welby, the oil executive who heard God calling](#) [1]

The Daily Mail reported that "Theologically, [Welby] is unashamedly part of the evangelical tradition, upholding a more traditional and conservative interpretation of the Bible than some in the Church of England. But he is also a strong advocate of more modern styles of worship."

His family background is in whisky -- [his father hobnobbed with the Kennedys](#) [2].

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[1] <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/religion/9663422/Justin-Welby-the-oil-executive-who-heard-God-calling.html>

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