



Oil to the cloth

The Right Reverend Justin Welby – the new Archbishop of Canterbury – gave up a high-flying career in the oil industry to train as an Anglican priest

- **January 6, 1956:** *Justin Portal Welby* born in London, England
- **Education:** Eton, degree in history and law at Trinity College, Cambridge
- **Career:** Works for 11 years as an executive in oil industry
- **Ministry:** Following death of baby daughter Johanna in 1983, Welby studies theology, gaining degree at Cranmer Hall, Durham, in 1992
- **1992-2002:** Serves as village curate and vicar of church in Coventry
- **2002-11:** Sub-Dean and Canon for Reconciliation Ministry at Coventry Cathedral. Appointed Dean of Liverpool in 2007
- **Nov 2011:** Bishop of Durham
- **Nov 2012:** Appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. **To be enthroned at Canterbury Cathedral on March 21**