

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED

Shortly before his induction as Primate of all England Dr. Geoffrey Fisher posed with his wife and six sons in the palace grounds. The great cathedral was crowded when the solemn and spectacular ceremony began. From the West Door the new Archbishop proceeded along the nave towards the high altar. His Grace was escorted by the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the Arch-Deacon and other dignitaries of the Church. Since the funeral of Archbishop Temple ~~and the enthronement of Dr. Fisher~~ the pastoral staff has ~~remained~~ ^{lain} on the altar. It was now given into the keeping of the Archbishop by the Dean.

(Congregation) Upon the Canterbury Gospels, which are believed to have been presented to St. Augustine by Pope Gregory, the Lord Archbishop took the oath. These Gospels are thought to have been written in Italy, about the fifth century.

(~~After~~ kiss) When the Archbishop had taken his seat in the chair of St. Augustine he was inducted by the Dean.

Geoffrey Fisher, 97th Archbishop of Canterbury, gave the blessing.

~~So was this man enthroned -- Primate of all England.~~