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THE Archbishop of Canterbury is to be knighted by King Charles for his 'personal service' to the Crown.

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, 67, will be admitted to the Royal Victorian Order in the upcoming New Year Honours List – marking only the second time in recent history that a serving leader of the Church of England has received the honour.

The order is awarded by the sovereign, independent of the Government, to recognise loyal service to the monarchy.

However, Dr Welby's knighthood is likely to raise eyebrows given his many political interventions, including attacks on the Conservative Party.

He has been a vocal critic of the Government's migration policy, accusing ministers of 'sub-contracting' their

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