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## **Welby's pulpit politics**

SIR – You report that the spokesperson for the Archbishop of Canterbury is critical of the Home Secretary's reluctance to meet him to discuss the migrant crisis (September 30).

I would raise two points: firstly, Justin Welby used the privilege afforded by his pulpit on last year's Easter Day to criticise the Government's policy of sending migrants to Rwanda. Secondly, the Church appears to offer no realistic alternative solution to the issue.

Under the circumstances, I quite understand the Home Secretary's decision to not meet him.

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SIR – You'd think everything was ticketyboo in the Church of England from the way the Archbishop of Canterbury delights in meddling in everything else.

Falling church attendance; mushrooming CofE hierarchy; the growing spiritual vacuum in society: these are the things he should be focusing on.

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