

# CONVOCAATION OF YORK

## SESSION OF 9th JULY 2017

If a reference to the Convocations and House of Laity is required under Article 7 of the Constitution of General Synod in relation to either or both of draft Amending Canon No36 and draft Amending Canon No37,(re Vesture and Suicides) The Convocation of the Province of York will assemble on Sunday 9th July, 2017, at 6-0pm in Room P/L002 in the Exhibition Centre University of York.

On this occasion His Grace, the President, has dispensed with the wearing of Convocation robes.

On arrival, members of both the Upper and Lower Houses are required to sign their names in the Convocation Register. Those who wish to be excused should notify the Archbishop via the Synodal Secretary.

### **AGENDA**

#### **FULL SYNOD**

1. PRAECONISATION
2. PRAYERS will be said by His Grace, the President.
3. Minutes of Meeting Friday 10th July 2015.  
*(A full transcript of proceedings can be found in the York Journal of Convocation - General Synod Website - Convocation of York)*
4. Consideration of Article 7 business referred to the Convocation (if a reference is claimed):  
A member of the Upper House will move;  
'That amending Canon No 36 be approved'
5. Consideration of Article 7 business referred to Convocation (if a reference is claimed) :  
A member of the Upper House will move;  
'That Amending Canon No 37 be approved'
6. PROROGATION

Caroline F Mockford  
Registrar of Convocation

Venerable Alan Wolstencroft  
Synodal Secretary

**Notes:** Members will be notified on Saturday, 8th July of : the outcome of Article 7 reference to the House of Bishops and whether a reference to the Convocations and House of Laity under Article 7 has been required in respect of either or both of the draft Amending Canons.

- (a) Under SO 12(b) of the Standing Orders of the Convocation. no amendment to any of the motions shall be in order and it shall not be in order to move to Next Business, the Closure or the Speech Limit.
- (b) Under SO 96 (1) of the Standing Orders of General Synod, the terms in which business has been proposed by the House of Bishops may not be amended.