

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

AMENDING CANON No. 37

(Of the burial of the dead)

1. In Canon B 38 (Of the burial of the dead), in paragraph 2—

(a) after “laid violent hands upon himself,” insert “and the minister cannot in good conscience use the Order for the Burial of the Dead contained in *The Book of Common Prayer* or a form of service for burial which is approved by the General Synod under Canon B 2”,

(b) omit the words from “or have been declared” to “repentance”,

(c) after “in which case” insert “, having notified the Ordinary accordingly,”, and

(d) omit the words from “: Provided that” to the end.