

CONVOCAATION OF YORK

SESSION OF 13 JULY 2014

If a reference to the Convocations and the House of Laity is required under Article 7 of the Constitution of the General Synod in relation to the draft legislation on women in the episcopate, THE CONVOCAATION OF THE PROVINCE OF YORK will meet in the University of York on Sunday 13 July 2014 at 2.30p.m. for the despatch of business.

A meeting of the **Full Synod** will be held in Room **P/L002** in the Exhibition Centre.

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

Agenda

IN FULL SYNOD

1. Prayers to be led by His Grace the President.
2. The Prolocutor will appoint her tellers for the day.
3. Consideration of Article 7 business referred to the Convocation:
 - i. A member of the Upper House will move:

“That the Draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure be approved.”
 - ii. A member of the Upper House will move:

“That Draft Amending Canon No. 33 be approved.”
 - iii. A member of the Upper House will move:

“That the Draft Act of Synod Rescinding the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be approved”
4. Minutes.

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Notes:

1. *Members will be notified on Saturday 12 July of the outcome of the 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.*
2. *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 Next Business, the Closure or the Speech Limit.*
3. *Under SO 87(a) of the Standing Orders of the General Synod, the terms in which the business has been proposed by the House of Bishops may not be amended.*
4. *Members are asked to bring with them, in addition to this agenda paper:*
 - a. *the Draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure (GS 1925B);*
 - b. *Draft Amending Canon No. 33 (GS 1926B); and*
 - c. *the Draft Act of Synod Rescinding the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 (GS 1934A).*
5. *To promote a balanced debate, members of the Convocation who wish to speak in the debates on the motions specified in item 3 are requested to complete the enclosed "Request To Speak" form and to return it to the Synodal Secretary by post or by email as soon as possible. All intending speakers will nevertheless be required to stand in their places when they wish to speak.*

CONVOCATION OF YORK
Full Synod

Session of Sunday 13 July 2014

REQUEST TO SPEAK

The Draft Bishops and Priests (Consecration and Ordination of Women) Measure

Name.....

General Synod Number.....

Draft Amending Canon No. 33

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Draft Act of Synod Rescinding the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993

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