

# **WILLIAM SOMNER, 1606-1669**

## **One-day Conference**

**Canterbury Cathedral Archives & Old Sessions House, Christ  
Church University, Longport, Canterbury, CT1 1PL**

**Saturday 23 March, 2019**

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Session One – Preliminaries - MEET AT THE CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES**

9.30-10.45 exhibition of Somner manuscripts and books, Cathedral Archives

11.00-11.35 coffee at **OLD SESSIONS HOUSE**

11.35-11.45 welcome and introduction by Dr David Wright

### **Session Two – Somner and Canterbury**

11.45-12.30 Professor Jackie Eales – Somner's Canterbury

12.30-1.00 Avril Leach – Somner's *The Antiquities of Canterbury*

1.00-2.00 lunch (not provided)

### **Session Three – Somner the Scholar**

2.00-2.30 Dr Rachel Fletcher – *The Anglo-Saxon/Latin/English Dictionary*

2.30-3.15 Dr David Shaw – William Somner's Books

3.15-3.45 tea

### **Session Four – Somner and the Church**

3.45-4.45 Professor Kenneth Fincham – Somner and William Laud

4.45-5.00 questions, summing-up and close