William Somner (1606-1669)

Conference & Exhibition celebrating 350th Anniversary of this great Kentish scholar

Saturday 23rd March, 2019

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Exhibition: Canterbury Cathedral Archives, Cathedral Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2HG: 9.30-10.45

Conference: Old Sessions House, Christ Church University, Longport, Canterbury, CT1 1PL: 11.00-17.00

Before the lectures at Old Sessions, there will be an exhibition of Somner manuscripts and books in the Canterbury Cathedral Archives for those who have booked for the full day.

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PROGRAMME

Session One – Preliminaries AT THE CATHEDRAL ARCHIVES

09.30-10.45 Exhibition of Somner manuscripts and book
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
12.30-13.00 Avril Leach – Somner's *The Antiquities of Canterbury*
13.00-14.00 Lunch (not provided)

Session Three – Somner the Scholar

14.00-14.30 Dr Rachel Fletcher – *The Anglo-Saxon/Latin/English Dictionary*
14.30-15.15 Dr David Shaw – William Somner's Books
15.15-15.45 Tea

Session Four – Somner and the Church

15.45-16.45 Professor Kenneth Fincham – Somner and William Laud
16.45-17.00 Questions, summing-up and close

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