

**Please fill in this form and send it to**

The Chairman: Mr. M. Linscott  
38, The Glebe, Lavenham, Sudbury,  
Suffolk. CO10 9SN 01787247821

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Banker's Order**

To the Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank

Branch Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay to the account of:

The Friends of Lavenham Church  
Barclays Bank  
Sudbury Branch  
A/c No. 00391271 Sort Code: 20-83-50

The amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

and on the same date each year until further notice.

Please debit this amount to my/our a/c No :-

\_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_

And cancel any previous order in favour of  
'The Friends of Lavenham Church.'

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription Individual  Joint

Life Subscription Individual  Joint

(please tick only one box)

**I/We wish to pay the subscription by:-**

**Banker's Order**

**Cheque** Payable to: 'The Friends of Lavenham Church'

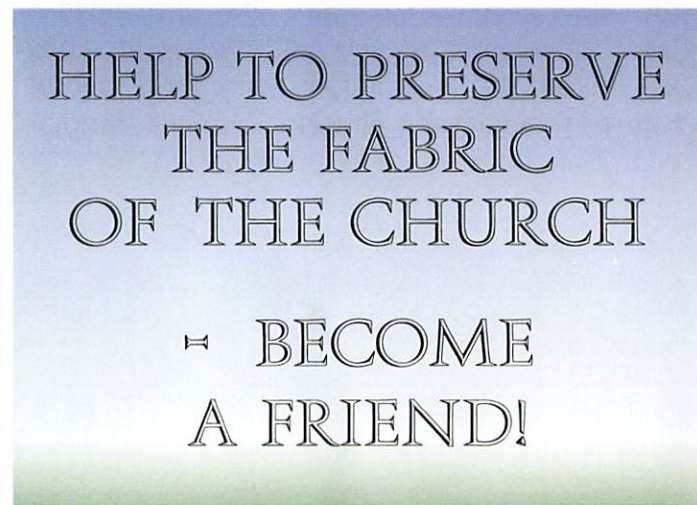
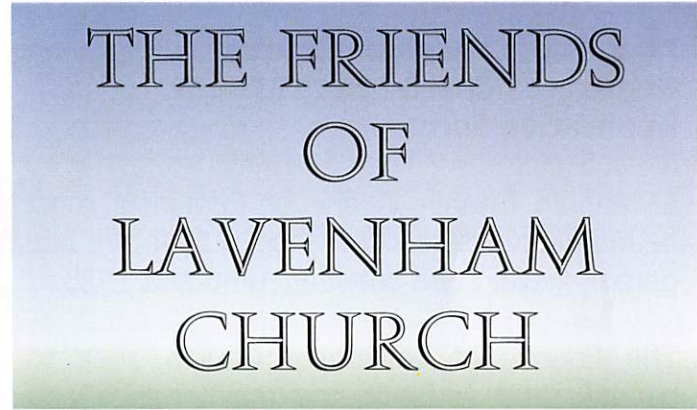
Whichever means of payment you select you can make your giving even more beneficial to the finances of the Friends by making the following 'Gift Aid Declaration' if you are a UK taxpayer:-

**Gift Aid Declaration**

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that I wish all my subscription payments and donations to the Friends of Lavenham Church to be treated as 'Gift Aid' until I notify you otherwise. My annual income tax/capital gains tax payment is more than the amount that the friends of Lavenham Church will reclaim.

Signature of Taxpayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**Friends of Lavenham Church**  
**Registered Charity No. 1076637**  
**Application Form**

Lavenham Church is one of England's most beautiful and stately churches, built in the late perpendicular style between 1486 and 1525.

The Friends of Lavenham Church seek to beautify and assist in the maintenance and restoration of the fabric of this fine building; the maintenance and running costs of which are increasing every year.

The Friends is an independent charitable organisation founded in 1953 to co-operate with those responsible for running the Church to ensure that the fabric is preserved and protected. We endeavour to play an invaluable role towards the long tradition of worship and praise in our community.

Membership of the Friends is widespread with members coming from not only the diocese but from all over the UK and the world. They are linked with a common desire by a love of this special place and wish to make regular contributions towards its preservation.

All Friends of the Church are invited to the Annual Meeting and Festival which is held on the last Sunday in June / first Sunday in July. They receive a copy of the report from the meeting and a copy of the December newsletter.

**Financial support given by the Friends**

Many projects have been supported including significant expenditure from 2000 to 2008 amounting to over £180,000 for South Porch Restoration work, Floodlighting, Ramp, Organ Casing, Tower Electrical work, Rector's Vestry Cupboards, Kitchen & Toilet Facilities, Shop Fittings and Churchyard Lighting.

**Membership Subscription Rates**

<b>Annual</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>£10</b>
<b>Life</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>£100</b>

Please note these are minimum donations. If you are able to give more we will be most grateful.

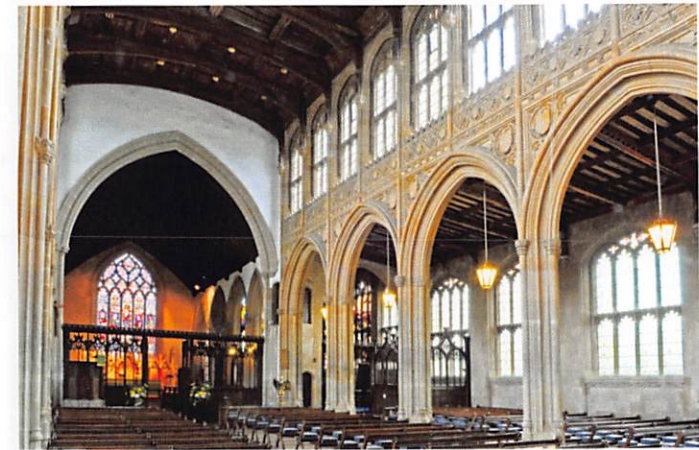
**Legacies**

If you want to leave a legacy to the Friends in your Will, the following suggested wording should be used" I give the sum of £XXXX (also in words) to the Friends of Lavenham Church, Lavenham Church, Church Street, Lavenham , Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9SA.

We take great care to observe the wishes of any benefactor and to ensure that the amount received is applied in accordance with any directions given.

**For further information about the Friends please contact:**

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