

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. 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

Annual	Individual	£10
Life	Individual	£100

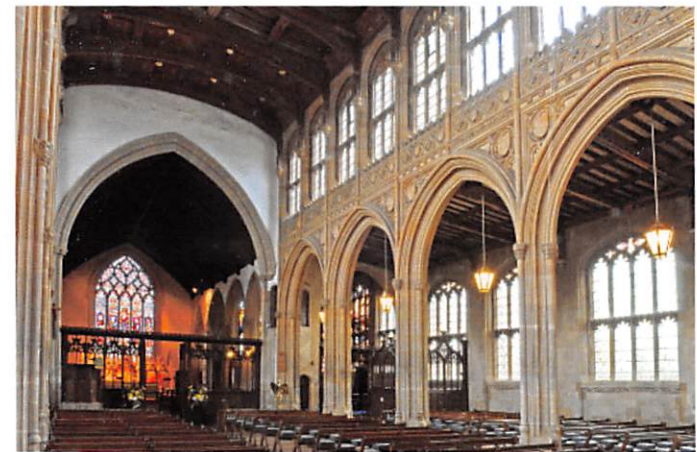
Please note these are minimum donations. If you are able to give more we will be most grateful.

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:
Hon Secretary, Mrs J Orbell, Bolton Cottage, 28 Bolton Street, Lavenham, Suffolk. CO10 9RG



Photographs courtesy of Mr Bryan Panton

**Please fill in this form and hand it in at the shop
or send it to
The Hon Treasurer: Mr I H Thompson,
25 The Glebe, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk
CO10 9SN**

Title: _____

First Names: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel. No: _____

Email: _____

Banker's Order

To the Manager: _____ Bank

Branch Address: _____

_____ 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: _____

