

St. Peter and St. Paul, Lavenham

We exist to honour God by worshipping together, welcoming and showing the love of God to all and to enable questioning, open-minded people discover for themselves the significance of Jesus Christ.

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Sunday readings & sermons are usually to be found on the church website and on facebook

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• On entering and leaving church **HAND SANITISING** is requested. • Wearing of **FACE MASKS** is now optional.

Welcome to our churches in Lavenham & Preston St Mary **TO OUR SERVICES & VISITORS**

Sunday 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
is now held on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month;
& Every Weds is a **10am Holy Communion** in church.

This Sunday 8th May: Easter 4

10:15am Morning Worship – Lavenham

We warmly welcome our guest preacher:

Julian Bryant, Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer
(Norfolk and Suffolk) for Christian Aid

Hymns (NEH)

374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Sheet The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want (Townend)

Sheet God, the maker of the heavens

381 Jerusalem the Golden

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd - Goodall

Organ: March from *Scipio* – G F Handel

12:00pm Preston Praise (informal lay-led service),
refreshments from 11:30am – Preston St Mary

This Week

Mon 10:00am-11:30am Think & Drink
@ Village Hall. Thinking about:
God of love.... World of suffering?

Tue 2:00pm Pastoral Group
3:30pm Ministry Team

Wed 10:00am Holy Communion – Lavenham
with coffee / refreshments following

Sunday-week: 15th May: Easter 5

10:15am Parish Communion – Lavenham

6:00pm Holy Communion (BCP) - Preston

Prayers: *Celebrating resurrection & new life we pray for.*

-Ipswich Deanery; St Thomas: Revds Rachel Revely & John Irwin.

-The NHS

-Kagera: Director of the Karagwe Rehabilitation Project & for all those
who are doing so much to improve the lives of disabled people there.

Hearing Aid Loop: This is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

Offerings: There is a collection plate on the table at the back of church. If you pay UK tax, please use a yellow gift envelope.

Or use 'Just Giving': ONLINE via www.justgiving.com/lavenhamchurch Or for the PARISH GIVING SCHEME, go ONLINE to <https://parishgiving.org.uk>

Photos and Videos: If these include specific individuals in the church, they are deemed personal data. Please ensure you have consent.

More information can be obtained from our PCC Secretary, Parish Safeguarding Officer, on porch noticeboard, and church website.

This information is also to be found on Facebook and our church website – see box at the top of this sheet.

Information for next week's pew sheet by preceding WEDS to Mary: maryndave@tiscali.co.uk or 01787 247631

Notices:

Stephen & Abi say huge thank you to everyone for the truly wonderful send-off last Sunday – service & meal together will be a most happy abiding memory, as well as so many kind words, cards, gifts, & lovely surprises! More to say in in Lavenham Life (June), so brief here. Farewell & Godspeed

Next Sunday, 15th May, we welcome Rev Richard Stainer as guest preacher at both morning and evening services.

Christian Aid Week is 15-21 May.

Rogation at *Preston St Mary* on Sunday 22nd May. The service will be at 12pm, IN CHURCH this year; then at Priory Barns for a short field walk (for those who can) to bless the crops, followed by the customary barbecue lunch.

Brass cleaners please! We are still short of folk for our rota. Please contact a churchwarden if could you help occasionally.

Calling all cooks!

Our church is hosting a platinum jubilee cake competition on Friday 3rd June as part of Lavenham village Jubilee celebrations. We need as many cake entries as possible so all the cakes may be shared with villagers over refreshments at 4pm, both in and around the church. Children and adults please enter, great prizes. **Please contact Mary Jackson** for more details. Entry forms also available in church.

