

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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 Lavenham Church

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Our churches in Lavenham & Preston remain OPEN

for Private Prayer, Quiet Reflection, Candle lighting.
The only **services** currently permitted are **Funerals**

Sunday 22nd November 2020
Christ the King

Today traditionally also known as **'Stir-up' Sunday**

All services now on Zoom for the time being
OR you can join the service on your telephone
dialling a local number available on request.
There are presently **NO SUNDAY SERVICES in church**

Today 10.15am Benefice Eucharist (zoom)

Hymns are from the BBC 'Songs of Praise' hymnbook
25 – The King of Love my Shepherd is
119 – Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Anthem: 'Rejoice! the Lord is King' (Archer)
Organ: Dialogue No1 (Peter Hurford)

If **'Zoom'** is installed on your computer/ iphone/ tablet you can join us - and please do! As we need to email you an access code for each service, if not receiving already please email a request to abigail_earl@msn.com

PHONE-IN to Sunday services. Numbers are available to ring in to listen to Sunday services; these can be obtained from: abigail_earl@msn.com

On **Wednesdays** weekly *via zoom* - a short service of **10am Morning Prayer** then **'coffee morning & chat'**. An informal, participatory time of worship followed by fellowship for sharing of news, information and ideas.

RADIO 4 Sunday Service broadcast each week at **8.10am**



Freephone CofE 24hr-line of daily hymns, reflection & prayers *with greeting by Archbishop Justin Welby.*

Prayers – *We include in our prayers...*

- the USA in the present uncertainty, that both the Biden & Trump teams may act as best serves the nation and unifies. For grace *'in disagreement not to be disagreeable'* (Martin Luther King).
- our PM and government and their advisors facing difficult decisions for the health & well-being of the nation, and for those of all ages coping with this latest lockdown. We give thanks for recent announcements of progress in finding effective vaccines.

Information for next week's pew sheet to Mary Jackson by WEDS please, maryndave@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01787 247631

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 www.justgiving.com/lavenhamchurch

Face Masks are now to be worn by ALL coming in to church and all attending services. Please remember to bring one with you!
This information is also to be found on Facebook and our church websites – see box at the top of this sheet.

- those involved in the Brexit negotiations – that their deliberations and decisions may be for good of all interested parties.
- all affected adversely by the effects of the pandemic, esp. the lonely, those unable to meet up with their families, those in care homes, and those who have lost jobs or are fearful of doing so.
- those struggling with the physical effects of the virus and all who are assisting their recovery.
- Capt Paul and Isobel as they begin a new chapter in their lives together in West Yorkshire and for Paul's licensing on Sun 29th.

Notices

PASTORAL CARE...

With the new lockdown there may be some people who are lonely and would value a chat with one of the pastoral team. If you would like to talk please phone Stephen, Graham or Pete. If it looks as though the lockdown will persist we will look at the practicalities of re-instating the ring around list.

Thank you to all who kindly contributed to Capt Paul's farewell - the cheque we presented him with last Sunday; alongside the framed photos of our churches and flowers we had delivered for Paul and Isobel to enjoy as they settle into their new home.

Do hold them in your prayers with Paul's licensing in his new parishes next week, Advent Sunday (29th) at 4pm. If you'd like to follow the service online **zoom links** are available on request.

'Year B' (of Years A,B,C) Our Sunday-by-Sunday readings cover a 3-year cycle starting on ADVENT SUNDAY each year. This Sunday marks the end of Year A with its main focus on the gospel of Matthew. Next Sunday we begin Year B with its main focus on the gospel of St Mark.

Christmas shopping? Easyfundraising is an easy on-line way to shop and help raise money for St Peter & St Paul Lavenham! If you already shop online with retailers such as M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Boots, Vodafone, Amazon & eBay, then we ask you to sign up so you can support our church while shopping! **How does it work?** You shop directly with the retailer as you would normally, but if you have signed up (*for free*) to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpstplavenham> and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself.

Community Fund If you are (or become) a member of the (**top**) Co-op you can nominate our church to receive contributions from this fund when using your membership card when buying Co-op branded goods *or services* (last year £1,243 was raised). *Details & membership forms are available in the store.*