



## *St Peter & St Paul, Lavenham*

### ***Where is the Church?***

Church Street, Lavenham, Sudbury, CO10 9SA

### ***Who is the Minister?***

Revd Stephen Earl, Church Street, Lavenham, Sudbury, CO10 9SA      T: 01787 247244

### ***Who else can be contacted?***

Reader: Dr Jean Guy      T: 01787 249067

### ***What does the church have to offer us?***

The Church seats 400 comfortably, and is one of the most splendid and beautiful Grade I parish churches in the country. We can provide a grand piano, 4 manual organ, choir and bells to enhance the day. Weddings may also be conducted in the smaller Lady Chapel seating approximately 30-40, or in the Chancel seating approximately 50.

### ***How much will it cost to get married there?***

In the region of £950 depending on options chosen; fees available on application.

### ***What else can the church provide for couples?***

We offer full and friendly guidance for couples planning a church wedding, and for those planning services of "marriage blessing" (following a civil marriage elsewhere). We like to be flexible with arrangements and seek to accommodate special requests wherever we can. We can also offer the service of a thoroughly professional and friendly flower arranging team.

### ***What are the requirements or expectations for couples?***

Normally residency within the parish of at least one of those to be married, or regular church attendance, or being on the church Electoral Roll; or having any one of the other "qualifying connections" to be found at [www.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.cofe.anglican.org) (and then click on the section "marriage measure" on the rhs).

We are happy to discuss the possibility of a church service where either or both of those to be married has a previous marriage dissolved (following the Bishops' guidelines).

### ***Other helpful information about the church & facilities.***

We welcome couples who wish to make their marriage vows before God and know they are supported by the prayers not only of the priest but of their family and friends as well. We believe to be "within the hallowed walls of a church" is the most appropriate setting for this most joyful and special life event.

If needed, the modern Village Hall close to the church has a spacious ground floor room ideal for wedding receptions with its own bar and catering facilities. (Enquiries to the Hall Manager: 01787 248599)