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The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

# Church Services & Events – April 2018

Our Website: <http://www.lrcchurches.co.uk>

The Bible readings may be found on the "Readings & Hymn List" on our website

	8.30am Holy Communion	10.30am (unless otherwise stated) <i>Refreshments are served after these services.</i>	Other Services
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>St Bartholomew, Chalvington</b>	<b>10.30 am All Saints, Laughton</b>  <i>Family Communion</i> <i>The Rev. Ronald Chatwin</i>	<b>10.30 am St John the Baptist, Ripe</b>  <i>Holy Communion (CW)</i> <i>The Rev Geoffrey Smith</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b>	<b>St Bartholomew, Chalvington</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>			<b>10.30 am Deanland Social Centre</b>  <i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St Bartholomew, Chalvington</b>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> <i>Family Service</i>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>St John the Baptist, Ripe</b>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> <i>Holy Communion</i>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> <i>tba</i>		<b>10.30 am Deanland Social Centre</b> <i>tba</i> <i>Morning Praise</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b>	<b>St Bartholomew, Chalvington</b> <i>Morning Prayer</i>	

<sup>1</sup> Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, three days after He was crucified. This is the heart of Christianity.

## Other Dates in April

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday</b> of the month	10.00 am Celtic Morning Prayer at All Saints Church, Laughton
<b>EVERY THURSDAY</b> morning	9.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm Lectio Divina contemplative prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	6.00 pm "Back to Bach" concert - Laughton Village Choir and Guests, conducted by Linda Glenn, at All Saints Church, Laughton

## Regular Events

Weekly House Groups: 10.30 am at Laughton and 7.30 pm on Wednesday evenings at Ripe.  
House groups also take place at Deanland Wood Park and at Chalvington.  
Please contact Maggie for further details.

## From the Registers of Our Churches

28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	St John the Baptist Church, Ripe	Funeral of Frederick Alfred George Kemp, aged 89
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	St John the Baptist Church, Ripe	Funeral and burial of Joan Chislett, aged 85