

The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

Church Services & Events – April 2019

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

	8.30am Holy Communion	10.30am (unless otherwise stated) <i>Refreshments are served after these services.</i>	Other Services
Sunday 7 th April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Thursday 11 th April		Deanland Social Centre <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday 14 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i> ¹	All Saints, Laughton	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Thursday 18 th April <i>Maundy Thursday</i> ²			<u>7.00 pm</u> All Saints, Laughton
Friday 19 th April <i>Good Friday</i> ³		<u>10.45 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe	
Sunday 21st April <i>EASTER DAY</i> ⁴	St Bartholomew, Chalvington	<u>9.30 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>Holy Communion</i> <u>11.00 am</u> All Saints, Laughton <i>Family Communion</i>	
Sunday 28 th April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>The Rev. Terry Stratford</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>The Rev. Terry Stratford</i>	
Sunday 5 th May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Morning Prayer</i>	

¹ *Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem when the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and hailed Him as their long-awaited Messiah and King.*

² *Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper - the final meal - that Jesus shared with His disciples on the night before He was crucified. In contrast to joyful Easter celebrations, when Christians worship their resurrected Saviour, Maundy Thursday services are typically more solemn occasions, marked by the shadow of Jesus' betrayal.*

³ *Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. During special Good Friday services, Christians remember Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, and what this means for their faith*

⁴ *Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates the miraculous resurrection of Jesus from the dead, three days after He was crucified. This is the heart of Christianity*

Other Dates in April

1 st Wednesday of the month	10.00 am Celtic Morning Prayer at All Saints Church, Laughton
EVERY Thursday	9.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Sunday 7 th April	7.00 pm Lectio Divina contemplative prayer at Chalvington Church

Regular Events

Weekly House Groups: 10.30 am at Laughton and 7.30 pm on Wednesday evenings at Ripe.

