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The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

Church Services & Events – February 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
Sunday 4th February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Rev. Ronald Chatwin</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington Morning Prayer <i>Christo Corfield (Lay Reader)</i>	7.00 pm St Bartholomew Chalvington <i>Lectio Divina</i> <i>Listening deeply to the voice of God through the Scriptures</i>
Thursday 8th February			10.30 am Deanland Social Centre Holy Communion <i>The Rev. Jane Sherwin</i>
Sunday 11th February <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Rev. Ronald Chatwin</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe Holy Communion (BCP) <i>The Rev. Colin Pritchard</i>	
Wednesday 14 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i> ¹			6.30 pm St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>The Rev. Jane Sherwin</i>
Sunday 18th February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> ²	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>The Rev. Linda Green</i>	All Saints, Laughton Family Service <i>The Rev. Jane Sherwin</i>	
Sunday 25th February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> ²	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>The Rev. Colin Pritchard</i>	All Saints, Laughton Holy Communion <i>The Rev. Jane Sherwin</i>	
Sunday 4th March <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> ²	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Rev. Ronald Chatwin</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington Morning Prayer <i>Christo Corfield (Lay reader)</i>	

¹ **Ash Wednesday and Lent:** ² **Lent** is the period of 40 days before Easter. (Sundays are not counted in Lent). It starts on **Ash Wednesday** and ends the day before Easter Sunday. For Christians, it is the time to think about their relationship with God. It represents the 40 days when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning His earthly ministry. Here He was tempted several times by Satan but He resisted.

Other Dates in February

1st Wednesday of every month	10.00 am Celtic Morning Prayer (starting 7 th February) at All Saints Church, Laughton.
EVERY Thursday morning	9.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington.
Friday 16 th February	2.00 pm House Group leaders meeting
Wednesday 21 st February	7.00 pm Laughton PCC Meeting at Park Farm
Thursday 22 nd February	7.00 pm Ripe & Chalvington PCC Meeting at Lime Kiln Farm

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

None