

# Church Services & Events – March 2018

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	8.30 am Services Holy Communion	10.30 am Services	Other Services
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> The Rev. Ronald Chatwin	<b>St Bartholomew, Chalvington</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> Christo Corfield (Lay reader)	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March: 7.00 pm. St John the Baptist Church, Ripe: The Induction of the Rev. Geoffrey Smith as Rector of the United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe and Chalvington.</b> The Rt. Rev. Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes, will conduct the Service. The Induction will be conducted by the Venerable Martin Lloyd-Williams, Archdeacon of Brighton and Lewes. All are welcome to attend this important occasion.			<b>8<sup>th</sup> March: <u>10.30 am</u></b> <b>Deanland Social Centre</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> The Rev. Jane Sherwin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b> 4th Sunday of Lent <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>St Bartholomew</b> <b>Chalvington</b>	<b><u>10.30 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe</b> with Ripe Nursery School The Rev. Geoffrey Smith	<b><u>10.30 am</u> All Saints, Laughton</b> with Laughton Pre-School The Rev. Jane Sherwin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>St Bartholomew,</b> <b>Chalvington</b>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> <b>Family Service</b> The Rev. Geoffrey Smith	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Palm Sunday <sup>2</sup>	<b>St John the Baptist, Ripe</b>	<b>All Saints, Laughton</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> The Rev. Geoffrey Smith	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> Maundy Thursday <sup>3</sup>			<b>7.00 pm All Saints Church</b> <b>Laughton</b> The Rev. Geoffrey Smith
<b>Friday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> Good Friday <sup>4</sup>		<b><u>10.45 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe</b> The Rev. Geoffrey Smith	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>EASTER DAY</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>St Bartholomew,</b> <b>Chalvington</b>	<b><u>10.30 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe</b> <b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> The Rev. Geoffrey Smith	<b><u>10.30 am</u> All Saints, Laughton</b> <b>Family Communion</b> The Rev. Jane Sherwin

<sup>1</sup> *Mothering Sunday* is the day when children express their love and gratitude to their mothers by the giving of gifts and flowers.

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> *Maundy Thursday* commemorates the Last Supper - the final meal - that Jesus shared with His disciples on the night before He was crucified.

<sup>4</sup> *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.

<sup>5</sup> *Easter* is the most important festival in the Christian calendar, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, three days after He was crucified. This is the heart of Christianity.

## Other Dates in March

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday</b> of the month	<b>10.00 am Celtic Morning Prayer</b> at All Saints Church, Laughton
<b>EVERY Thursday</b> morning	<b>9.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer</b> at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>7.00 pm Lectio Divina Prayer</b> at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	7.00 pm Laughton Annual Parochial Church Meeting at All Saints Church, Laughton: All welcome
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.00 pm Ripe & Chalvington Annual Parochial Church Meeting in Hayton Baker Hall: All welcome

## 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.