

The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

Church Services & Events – May 2019

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 5th May <i>3rd Sunday after Easter</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Thursday 9th May			10.30 am Deanland Social Centre <i>Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 12th May <i>4th Sunday after Easter</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>Holy Communion</i>	6.00 pm All Saints, Laughton <i>Healing Service</i>
Sunday 19th May <i>5th Sunday after Easter</i> <i>Christian Aid Week ¹</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington	All Saints, Laughton <i>Family Service</i>	6.00 pm St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>Evensong</i> <i>with Sussex Harmony</i> <i>West Gallery Quire</i>
Sunday 26th May <i>6th Sunday after Easter</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe	All Saints, Laughton <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Thursday 30th May <i>Ascension Day ²</i>		11.00 am St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Ascension Day Service</i>	
Sunday 2nd June <i>Sunday after Ascension</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Morning Prayer</i>	

¹ *Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom, hope, and of power over their own lives. Christian Aid is an agency of our churches in Britain and Ireland and this year's Christian Aid Week focuses on the millions of people across the world for whom the horror of war is part of daily life. Last year, 20,000 churches across the country helped raise millions of pounds for Christian Aid Week demonstrating that God's love is infinitely greater than hatred and violence.*

² *Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68. It celebrates the ascension of Jesus to Heaven after His resurrection on Easter Day.*

Other Dates in May

1st 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

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.