

Next month's page will be updated on 10th of the month shown below. Late copy will be included in a subsequent month.

Two Church of England parishes linked in one United Benefice with the churches
of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington

Church Services & Events – October 2017

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 1 October <i>16th Sunday after Trinity¹</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Revd Ronald Chatwin</i>	11.00 am St John the Baptist, Ripe Harvest Festival² <i>The Revd Judith Egar, Rural Dean</i>	
EVERY THURSDAY			9.30 am St Bartholomew Chalvington Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 October <i>17th Sunday after Trinity¹</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Revd Ronald Chatwin</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington Morning Prayer <i>Christo Corfield, Lay Reader</i>	
Thursday 12 October			10.30 am Deanland Social Centre Holy Communion <i>The Revd Jane Sherwin</i>
Sunday 15 October <i>18th Sunday after Trinity¹</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>The Revd Canon Andrew Wingate</i>	All Saints, Laughton Family & Healing Service <i>The Revd Jane Sherwin</i>	7.00 pm St Bartholomew, Chalvington Lectio Divina <i>Listening deeply to the voice of God through the Scriptures</i>
Sunday 22 October <i>19th Sunday after Trinity¹</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>The Revd William Pratt</i>	All Saints, Laughton Holy Communion <i>The Revd Jane Sherwin</i>	
Sunday 29 October <i>Last Sunday after Trinity¹</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Revd Colin Pritchard</i>		10.30 am Deanland Social Centre Morning Praise TBA
Sunday 5 November <i>All Saints Day</i>	All Saints, Laughton <i>The Revd Ronald Chatwin</i>	All Saints, Laughton Patronal Festival <i>The Revd Colin Pritchard</i>	

¹ The **Trinity** is one of the most difficult ideas in Christianity but it is fundamental to Christians who believe in one God - as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God can be seen only as a spiritual experience whose mystery inspires awe and cannot be understood logically.

² **Harvest Festival** reminds Christians of all the good things that God has graciously given us. Churches are decorated with the things that we are thankful for and we sing songs of gratitude. This can help us doing the sorts of things Jesus used to do, such as sharing with people who are less fortunate. In schools and churches, people bring food from home to the Harvest Festival service. After the service, the food on display is made into parcels and given to those in need.

Other Dates in October

None provided

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 provided