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The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

Church Services & Events – October 2018

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
Wednesday 3 rd October			10.00 am All Saints, Laughton <i>Celtic Morning Prayer</i>
EVERY THURSDAY			9.30 am St Bartholomew Chalvington <i>Celtic Morning Prayer</i>
Sunday 7 th October <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>	All Saints, Laughton	11.00 am St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Harvest Festival</i> ¹	
Thursday 11 th October		Deanland Social Centre <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday 14 th October <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i>	All Saints, Laughton	St John the Baptist, Ripe <i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i> Palestrina – “Missa Brevis” City Chamber Choir conducted by Stephen Jones Organist Robert Green Music by Tallis & Byrd	
Sunday 21 st October <i>21st Sunday after Trinity</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington	All Saints, Laughton <i>Family Service with Healing</i>	
Sunday 28 th October <i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe	All Saints, Laughton <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday 4 th November <i>All Saints Day</i> ²	All Saints, Laughton	All Saints, Laughton <i>Patronal Festival</i> ³	

¹ **Harvest Festival** reminds Christians of all the good things that God has given us. Churches are decorated with the things that Christians are thankful for and we sing songs of gratitude. This can help us doing the 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 gifts of food brought to the Church Service is made into parcels and given to those in need.

² **All Saint's Day** (strictly 1st November) is an opportunity for people to remember the saints and martyrs who dedicated or sacrificed their lives to Christianity.

³ A **Patronal festival** is the occasion on which a parish annually honours the saint who was chosen as the parish's Patron Saint

Other Dates in October

Sunday 7 th October	Approx mid-day Harvest Lunch at Ripe Village Hall
Sunday 7 th October	7.00 pm Lectio Divina contemplative prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Friday 12 th October	2.00 pm House Group Leaders Meeting at Maggie's house
Saturday 13 th October	10.00 am – 12.45 pm and 2.00 pm – 5 pm Choral Workshop and 7.00 pm Performance at St John the Baptist Church, Ripe

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.