

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

<sup>1</sup> **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.

<sup>2</sup> 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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.