

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

The United Benefice of Laughton, Ripe & Chalvington Churches

Church Services & Events – November 2018

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 4 th November <i>ALL SAINTS DAY</i> ¹	All Saints, Laughton	All Saints, Laughton <i>Patronal Festival</i> ²	
Thursday 8 th November			<u>10.30 am</u> Deanland Social Centre <i>Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 11 th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ³	All Saints, Laughton	<u>10.45 am</u> St John the Baptist, Ripe	<u>6.30 pm</u> All Saints, Laughton
Sunday 18 th November <i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i>	St Bartholomew, Chalvington	All Saints, Laughton <i>Family Service</i>	
Sunday 25 th November <i>Sunday before Advent</i>	St John the Baptist, Ripe	All Saints, Laughton <i>Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday 2 nd December <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> ⁴	All Saints, Laughton	St Bartholomew, Chalvington <i>Morning Prayer</i>	

¹ *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.

² A *Patronal festival* is the occasion on which a parish annually honours the saint who was chosen as the parish's Patron Saint.

³ *Remembrance Sunday*, the second Sunday in November, is the day traditionally put aside to remember all those who have given their lives in war for the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

⁴ *Advent* marks the start of the Christian year. It is the four weeks before Christmas, beginning on November 30 or the nearest Sunday to it. This is the Church's New Year's Day. The word Advent comes from the Latin 'adventus' which means 'arrival' or 'coming'. Christians prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and look forward to the time that Jesus will come again.

Other Dates in November

EVERY Thursday morning	9.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Sunday 4 th November	7.00 pm Lectio Divina contemplative prayer at St Bartholomew Church, Chalvington
Tuesday 6 th November	7.00 pm Laughton PCC Meeting at Park Farm
1 st Wednesday of the month	10.00 am Celtic Morning Prayer at All Saints Church, Laughton
Thursday 29 th November	7.00 pm Ripe & Chalvington PCC Meeting at Lime Kiln Farm

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

This information is now on the Rector's page in the Parish Magazine and is also on our website