

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

April 2018

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
1 st	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Family communion
7 th	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
8 th	11am	Second Sunday Service in LS School
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
11 th	2pm	Crafty Ladies LLVH
15 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Pitney
18 th	10am	Corporate Communion LS Church
22 nd	9.15am	Holy Communion
29 th	9.15am	Matins

Flowers & Brasses Rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
April 7th	Mrs Ellerbeck	
April 14th	Mrs Ellerbeck	
April 21st	Mrs Bond	
April 28th	Mrs Bond	
May 5th	Mrs Brand	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

For the first time since our coffee mornings started in July 2006 we were forced to cancel the March coffee morning because of the snow and ice. We will therefore devote the April event to the Stroke Association and move all the other planned beneficiaries for this season on by one month.

Forthcoming events:

- **On Saturday, 7th April** we will be supporting the Stroke Association. This charity aims to reduce the number of people suffering from strokes and to provide support services for families affected by stroke.
- **On Saturday, 5th May** we will be raising funds for Men's Sheds (Somerset Levels and Moors Sheds). Men's Sheds are community spaces for men to connect, talk and work on their own projects. The activities are often similar to those undertaken in garden sheds but for groups of men to enjoy together. They help to reduce loneliness and isolation.

Advance Notice

APCM on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

Long Sutton W.I.

Long Sutton WI has enjoyed some 'winter warmers' so far this year. These include scrumptious cream tea, social with quiz, two skittles evenings and our first Talk, given by Kate Lynch. Her passion for rural life unfolded as she described the lives of local folk throughout the last century and showed slides of her artwork. We sat back, listened, remembered times gone by, while feasting on the atmospheric paintings and drawings. The evening was rounded off with a burst of Happy Birthday for Helen's special big milestone - and of course birthday cake! March has proved to be our 'horsey month', with Talk and visit to World Horse Welfare Centre and trip to John Boyd Textiles (report on these next time).

This month Jan McNeill will tell us all we need to know about scarves on April 19th at 7.45 in the Village Hall. We have arranged a trip to Hestercombe Gardens on 26th April leaving the village at 9.30 in member's cars. We hope for a warm sunny day and lots of spring blooms.

New members and visitors will be made most welcome. Regular meetings are held on third Thursdays 7.45 in the Village Hall.

SOMERSET DAY - 12TH MAY 2018

Long Sutton WI are organising another Somerset Day Food and Craft Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 12th May

opening at 1.00pm. We have a range of stalls displaying all the styles of crafts available in Somerset plus a selection of fine foods. Lunch items will be available from Burns the Bread Stall and tea will be served during the afternoon courtesy of Long Sutton WI. Scrumptious food all round! At the same time, from 1.00pm, but in Holy Trinity Church Long Sutton, a Centenary Flower Festival is taking place to celebrate 100 years of the WI in Somerset. Several local WI's are taking part in this Festival. Both these events are well worth visiting and we do hope many of you will join us to acknowledge the wonders of the beautiful county we are so proud to live in.

Mothers Union

APRIL 18TH Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton School

At Long Sutton C of E primary school we are looking for 2 new governors to join our dedicated team, which helps provide support to our friendly, all-inclusive & inspiring school. A governor is often referred to as a 'critical friend' & your input could help the school thrive now and in the future. You will gain an insight into the running of the school, including the challenges we face, but also our achievements & the great range of experiences we provide for our wonderful children. We are especially looking for people with business, financial or IT experience but full training & support are provided. If you are interested in becoming a valued part of our welcoming school community or would like to find out more, we would love to hear from you, please contact the school office on 01458 241434 or email our clerk Teresa at TOulds@educ.somerset.gov.uk.

Having had our Ofsted inspection at the end of February, we are eagerly await the report and hope we will be able to provide you with more information in next month's edition. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more about our fantastic school do get in contact and come and visit. We have spaces in all year groups including the pre-school with wrap around care from 7.45 to 5.45. Toy Box pre-school is now open all day from 8.45 to 3.15 and parents are able to access the wrap around care too. Should you wish to look around please make an appointment and contact us on 01458 241434 longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk, Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk> Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool Twitter: @longsuttonsch

Long Sutton Gardening Club

11th Discount shopping at Brimsmore Yeovil 6.30pm
Talk and Tea

WEA DAY SCHOOL

"Investigating the landscape archaeology of Long Sutton and the surrounding area".
April 28th. 10am to 4pm. Long Sutton Village Hall.
Professional tutor: Philip Kiberd.
Fee: £20 payable on enrolment (cheques to Long Sutton WEA)

Please bring your own lunch--tea and coffee will be provided.

On this course, as well as exploring the techniques of landscape archaeology, you will learn transferable or core skills which are useful for effective performance in both the workplace and in life in general.

To enrol or for further details please contact Doreen Harvey. The Old School House. Catsgore. TA11 7HZ or email doreenharveylongsuttonwea@outlook.com or call 01458 241711

'History of Art; the Bigger Picture'

with Joanna Cobb, MA, independent art historian, lecturer and researcher. **Monday 9th April, 7-9 pm, Long Sutton Village Hall.** This month's lecture is entitled 'Thomas Gainsborough and the Royal Academy. In and out of

harness'. The series can be joined at any time, so **no problem if you have missed previous lectures and no obligation to book the whole series**. In May we will look at 'The eye of the beholder. The development of public art galleries'. The series continues monthly in the summer and autumn terms, ending in November with 'Art of the Great War across the Divide' to coincide with the centenary of the armistice in 1918. Tickets £8 per person or £15 for two to include a fully illustrated lecture, refreshments and handouts. **Bookable in advance or on the door**. The lectures are also available at West Street Church Somerton. **I am also planning to begin a new series on women artists this spring** in Somerton and Glastonbury. For more information please feel free to contact me on **01458 832178** or ericjoanna@waitrose.com

Elvis will be in the building!

FOLSC opened the 2018 season with our AGM, fortunately held on 19th February, well before the 'Beast from the East' arrived in Long Sutton! We had a near record turnout with 28 members in attendance, who were updated on what FOLSC had been up and had a preview of our plans for the current year. The statutory Quinquennial survey is due again this year and whilst the PCC did not have the need to draw on support from FOLSC last year, it was made clear we need to be prepared. The draft AGM minutes are now on display on the FOLSC notice board in Holy Trinity Church. As reported last month our first 'outing' of the 2018 season will be on Saturday, 21st April, when we welcome 'The King' supported by 'The Bassetts Allsorts' to the Long Sutton Village Hall for the very first time. 'Elvis' of course needs no introduction and fortunately these days he resides in Somerton rather than Memphis Tennessee, so the logistics are easy! In the interval a ploughman's supper will be served, whilst in the second half we will be entertained by 'The Bassetts Allsorts' with the multi-talented Tim Bassett performing classics from the 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's. Tim encourages audience participation and we have every confidence with our guests he will have no trouble getting off the mark! Tickets are already on sale by kind permission of the Long Sutton Village Shop at a modest £12.00 for adults and £6.00 for children, to include a ploughman's supper, but don't delay as we have already experienced early demand from all those movers and shakers in our community and this one is sure to be a sell out! We look forward to welcoming a capacity audience and we extend a specific welcome to all who are new residents and to those who have not 'road tested' a FOLSC event before. So whatever your generation, dust off those blue suede shoes and be prepared to get "All Shook Up"!

LONG SUTTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY

This year see's the 200 Anniversary of the Friendly Society and to start the celebrations off we are holding a **BEER and CIDER Festival** on Saturday 5th May in the Village Hall from 3.00-11.30 there will be a Barbeque during the day and Pig Roast in the evening along with live music. Entrance on the door will include vouchers for samples of Beer & Ciders there will also be wine available for ladies who may wish to attend. Children may attend free of charge if accompanied by an adult and soft drinks and suitable refreshments will be available for them. All proceeds from this event will be donated to The Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance and Long Sutton School. This event is open to all to attend and not limited to Friendly Society Members and their families we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Last year the Society donated Monies to The St Margaret's Hospice, Air Ambulance and provided a New Wendy House for the School. We also supplied and erected Christmas tree for the School and inside and out of the Church a big thank you to all who made this possible. The Annual walk takes place this year on Saturday 2nd June roll call will be at 8.45 this years walk see's the society vista the hamlet of Knole.

LONG SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

In view of excess speeding in the Parish, would any person interested in participating in Community Speedwatch or requiring further details, please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Paula Allen. Email clerk@longsutton.org.uk or Tel: 01460 241497 by the 30th April 2018.

For Sale: Eavestaff Minipiano and stool, excellent condition, £150 ono. 01458 899286

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council Meetings are now held on the 3rd Tuesday on a MONTHLY basis (with the exception of August) at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend each meeting. Please access the Long Load Website for village events and news www.longload.org.uk

Your Parish Councillor and Village Hall Committee details are available on the Long Load Website www.longload.org.uk

CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018

Long Load Village Hall
2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL
Event To Be Confirmed

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY
Origami

Please contact Marsha for Bookings 01458 241415 or email Marsha.White2@btinternet.com Long Load Village Hall

The program of work to renovate the exterior and interior of the Village Hall is almost complete. Also the History project which has been going on at the same time is near completion. An area of work is needed to improve the tarmac so that some cars can get safely on to an off road parking area. We plan to have a Celebration in the summer for people to come and have a good look at all that has been achieved. At that celebration we will take the opportunity to thank all those who have made a valuable contribution to the scheme~~~ generosity of time, money and kind has been enormous. We plan for local press to be there to publicize all that has gone on. Details of the date to follow.

Village Hall AGM Tuesday May1st 7;30 All welcome

Health and Wellbeing Wednesday April 25th 2;00~~~4;00 Exercise for mind and body !! and a bit of fun and refreshments. Everyone very welcome.

Bric a Brac Sale Lots of nearly new items plus interesting second hand items all must be sold ~~~ very reasonable prices. All profits to go to St Margaret's Hospice. Please make a note of the date SATURDAY APRIL21st 12 o'clock until 3 o'clock. Please let Ann know if you can help on the day 01458 241202

Items for the May newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th April please. For more information call 01458 241450