

## LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

February 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	FOLSC AGM LSVH
10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	At Long Sutton School Second Sunday Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Ladies' craft club LONG LOAD village hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	LS gardening club LSVH
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service at Drayton
20 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Corporate Communion LS Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	7.45pm	WI LSVH
24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service at Long Sutton
27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	History of art lecture LSVH

### Flowers & Brasses Rota

Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Walford	
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	“ “	
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Neil	
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Neil	
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Shepard	
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Walford	

### Coffee Mornings in the Church

It was a cold and frosty morning on 5<sup>th</sup> January but that did not deter people from coming to the coffee morning which raised £591 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. This was the highest amount raised for a January coffee morning.

### Future events:

- **On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** we will be supporting School in a Bag. This locally based charity delivers rucksacks full of learning resources and eating utensils to poor, orphaned, vulnerable and disaster affected children worldwide. At this event we are also pleased to be able to provide a suitable community gathering for the Parish Council to make a presentation to Paula Allen who is retiring as Clerk to the Parish Council after 40 years' service.
- **On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March** we be raising funds for Water Aid. This charity works in seventeen countries in Africa and Asia to provide access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education.

### Holy Trinity Church

has a new guide incorporating more detailed information, and pictures of some of the angels in the roof. Pick one up in the church - on sale now at £2.

Many thanks to all who made angels to decorate the church for Christmas. It looked lovely with a whole host of angels!

### Sunday 24th February

10.30am Benefice Service at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton.. (this is in addition to the usual Benefice Service on the 3rd Sunday)

During February, please check service times in pewsheets or noticeboard, as there may be some unavoidable changes in service pattern, which will occur too late to be included in Roundabout.

2019 is the year that all church electoral rolls need to be completely renewed. Forms will shortly be available in each of our churches. If you wish to signify your support of your church, please consider filling in a church electoral roll form and returning it to the church or to the electoral roll officer.

### Advance Notice

1. APCM on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Church. All welcome.

### 2. A date not to be missed!

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7pm. We are lucky to have historian and author Jonathan Walker coming once more to Long Sutton Village Hall to give an illustrated talk on 'Female Agents of World War II' in aid of Holy Trinity, Long Sutton. Guaranteed to be fascinating. Further details to follow.

Tickets £12.50 to include 1<sup>st</sup> glass of wine and canapes. Please contact Joan Bond for tickets: tel. 01458 241294

### Mothers Union

February 20<sup>st</sup> Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

### Long Sutton C of E (VA) Primary School and Toybox pre-school

As we enter a new year the children at school have plenty to look forward to. Every class has started the term exploring and learning about an exciting History topic from the Great fire of London, Life in Tudor times and the First World War.

We are fortunate to have the support of a very successful PTFA who raise funds to enable the children to take part in a range of activities throughout the year and buy extra resources. (See information about the staggering amount raised by the Christmas cart) We are grateful to our volunteers for all their efforts and appreciate the time that they give.

Once again our Senior citizens' Christmas party was very well attended and we appreciate the notes of thanks and support that subsequently followed the event.

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0-4 year olds continues every Monday from 9.30am until 11am term times only, which includes a sing, play and snack in the school hall. It costs £2.00 for the first child, £1.00 for other siblings. All welcome.

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](mailto:longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk), Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk> Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool Twitter: @longsuttonsch

### Sutton Primary School PTFA

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated towards our Christmas cart when we were out and about in the local villages in the run up to Christmas. We have collected a staggering £3091.53 for our primary school and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. This could not have been achieved without the support of our collectors, road crew, and our course Father Christmas and his elf, so a big thank you goes to everyone involved. We hope to see you all again next year.

### Long Sutton W.I.

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI is on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

There will be a speaker at this meeting from the Yeovil Women's Refuge. This is a cause that the Long Sutton WI supports. Thanks to the generosity of members, we were able to give 18 Christmas Boxes to the refuge for those who seek safety often with very little.

In February, a trip to Brown & Forest Smokery is also planned. A tour of the smokery followed either by morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. Definitely something to tempt the taste buds. If you've never been to WI before, how about coming along on the 21st to see what we're about. No commitment, but it could be just for you. See you on the 21st.

### Long Sutton Gardening Club .

February 13 th  
Talk by James Cross from the Bishops palace garden in wells  
Flower competition  
Teas Sandie Appleby and Sue Creegan .  
Plenty of time to renew your membership  
Look forward to seeing you  
7-30 pm

Any queries phone Heather Pomeroy 01458 241737

### Reasons to come along to the FOLSC AGM

Just a quick reminder the **FOLSC AGM** will be taking place at **Long Sutton Village School on Wednesday, 6th February with doors opening at 7.00 PM and meeting starting at 7.30.** Whilst we hope to see as many signed up members as possible, the meeting is very informal and is open to all but with non-members in a non-voting capacity. Come along for a resume of our fundraising activity in 2018 and how we have been able to assist the PCC with essential works over the year just gone. In addition, have a preview of our outline plans for the new season; whilst the Trustees keep trying to ring the changes regarding the balance of events offered, we are always open to new ideas. So, if you have seen an act locally that you think we could afford and would appeal to a FOLSC audience, please drop by and share your insider information! If you are new to our community, you are particularly welcome; this is an excellent way to meet many of your neighbours and we are always looking for new members to join our ranks. We hope to welcome a good crowd on the night; after all what else do you do on a dull Wednesday evening in early February?!

### New art history series

in **Long Sutton Village Hall**, with Joanna Cobb, MA : '**Art and Artifice in Tudor England**' for Spring 2019. **First lecture in this series 'Fashioning Brand Tudor: Holbein, his predecessors and successors', coming up on 27th February in Long Sutton Village Hall at the earlier time of 2 - 4 pm. The series can be joined at any time.** £10 for one person/£18 for two people per lecture or £25/£45 for the series of 3. Includes comprehensive handouts and light refreshments with gluten free and decaf. choices. **Other times and venues available locally for each lecture.** For more information or to reserve a place **contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or [ericjoanna@waitrose.com](mailto:ericjoanna@waitrose.com) or just come along. All welcome. No previous experience needed.**

### MID SOMERSET RIDING CLUB – ANNUAL CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

at **LONG SUTTON VILLAGE HALL** on FRIDAY MARCH 1st.  
A fun evening of General Knowledge questions and an excellent supper for teams of 4 – 5 players.  
Excellent prizes! Superb raffle!  
Donations to charities including World Horse Welfare and the Injured Jockeys Fund will be made from the proceeds.  
Come and have a really entertaining evening. Special dietary requirements catered for.  
FIRST QUESTION 7.30 pm PROMPT!  
Entry Fee: £10 per person. Entry forms: Contact Marian Draper on 07885 301 898

## LONG LOAD

### LONG LOAD VILLAGE DAY

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Calling all residents of Long Load! Would you be interested in taking a stall or helping with the Long Load Village Day, perhaps you are in a band or dance group who would like to come along.

The Village Day will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019. For further details or enquires please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792.

#### LONG LOAD SCARECROW COMPETITION MAY 2019

Will take place in May 2019 - more information to follow.

#### LONG LOAD P.U.B

As some of you may be aware the Long Load PUB has now been running for several months in the Village Hall usually on the last Friday of the month. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage. It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

For more information contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Olwen on 07857 892399.

#### Chinese brush painting group

meets on the third Thursday of each month, 2pm to 4pm at Long Load Village Hall.

Beginners welcome. Tel. 01458 241284 for information.

#### Quiz Night

There will be a Quiz Night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. You can enter as a team of four or join up with other entrants on the night to make up a team.

Refreshments will be included in the price of £4 a head, but please bring your own drink. There will be a contact number in the next newsletter so that you can give us an idea of numbers for the refreshments.

#### For Your Diary

Remember the Good Friday Walk on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

The next Whist Drive will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. It's never too early to start planning to have your flowers, fruit and vegetables at their best for the show! As usual there will also be classes for cakes, handicrafts and photography so there are plenty of opportunities for those without green fingers to win a coveted first in class!

### CRAFTY FOLK`s CLUB DATES 2019

#### Long Load Village Hall 2 pm – 4:30pm

**Beginners and Experienced Crafters All Very Welcome,  
Refreshments Available**

#### **WEDNESDAY 13TH FEB**

**DECORATE A BOX – with Barbara/Marsha  
*Important Please book your place with Marsha***

#### **WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH**

**EASTER CRAFT -- with Barbara/Marsha  
*Important Please book your place with Marsha***

#### **WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL**

**OCTAGONAL BOXES – with Joan  
*Important Please book with Marsha***

*Items for the March newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) by 12<sup>th</sup> February please. For more information call 01458 241450*