

**LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –
July 2017**

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
1 st	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
2 nd	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
9 th	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion Second Sunday Service at Long Sutton School
16 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Pitney (Lammas)
19 th	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
20 th	7.30pm	WI LSVH
23 rd	9.15am	Holy Communion
30 th	9.15am	Matins

Flowers & Brasses Rota

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1 st July	Mrs Ellerbeck	Mrs Ellis & Mrs Hall
8 th July	Mrs Ellerbeck	
15 th July	Mrs Walford	
22 nd July	Mrs Walford	
5 th August	Mrs Brand	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The June coffee morning in aid of the Children's Hospice South West was very well supported and cakes and produce sold out in record time: more produce is always welcome, a jar of preserve, a cutting of a plant, a cake, a bag of beans, a courgette, in fact anything which is home produced. As a result we raised £556 for the charity.

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 1st July** we will be raising funds for the Langport Branch of the British Red Cross. Most of us are aware of their role in providing first aid awareness and training but their remit is far wider including amongst others health and social care issues and emergency appeals.
- **On Saturday, 5th August** we will be supporting MIND, the mental health charity.

Holy Trinity Church

Afternoon Teas in the church
Sunday July 16th 3-5 pm

Mothers Union

JULY 19th : Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton WI

Our monthly meetings are held in Long Sutton Village Hall the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm

July 20th : Recipes from a Grand Kitchen

We are really looking forward to welcoming Iain as a speaker again, Last year Iain gave an informative and highly entertaining talk about his time as a chef in a very Grand Kitchen. This time he shall be sharing some of his delicious recipes.

Competition : A Cake Slice

Sales table : Local produce

No meeting in August

**September 21st : Open Meeting for anyone to attend
From Plant to Plate**

Sue Applegate works for Hurst Brook Plants. She will be telling us about the work within the UK Fresh Produce Industry on supplying Farm Assured food to Farmers Markets and Supermarkets.

Refreshments will be served

Sales table: Local produce

Long Sutton C of E Primary School and Toybox pre-school

Art work from every age group was displayed in the 'Village school' tent at the Bath and West Show and looked amazing. We have some very talented pupils and were glad to display their eye-catching work.

At the beginning of June the whole school took part in 'Pentecost' workshops at Holy Trinity church and learned so much about this important Christian celebration. Many thanks to the team who made the 'stations' around the church so inspiring and thought provoking.

As we head towards the end of another academic year the children are looking forward to Sports day, class trips and the end of year production. This year the children are enjoying rehearsing Ali Baba, another very amusing musical play. It will be held in the Village hall on Wednesday 12th July. Tickets will be available from the school office.

Open Farm Sunday

We would like to thank the Coombes family for allowing our PTFA to serve refreshments at their very successful 'Open farm Sunday' on 11th June at Bineham City Farm. The weather was ideal and the cakes and drinks went down very well, helping to raise funds for the children in our school. Many thanks to the band of PTFA volunteers who made this possible.

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0-4 year olds will continue until 17th July and will re-commence in the new school year from Monday 11th September. All welcome. 9.30am start until 11am, which includes a sing, play and snack in the school hall.

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. Contact us on 01458 241434, longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk, Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk> Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool Twitter: @longsuttonsch

Gardening Club

5th July: Visit to Barrington Court. Meet at 2.30, own transport

Quakers celebrate 300 years in heart of village

Long Sutton Quakers celebrate the 300th anniversary of their Meeting House this July, marking the occasion with a weekend of celebrations that will include the launch of an illustrated commemorative book. Pupils from Long Sutton Primary School have designed greetings cards to mark the anniversary, which will be on display during the weekend.

All events are free, with refreshments available to buy throughout the weekend - please see the Long Sutton Quaker Meeting House Facebook page for full schedule and venues. Alternatively call 01458 241325/223094, email gill.greenfield@outlook.com or memontagu@cooptel.net.

A Night to Remember with FOLSC

It is that time of year again! The flagship event of the summer season is nearly upon us to be held at **Long Sutton Village Hall on Saturday 15th July**, so what better way to start your summer holiday?

Our theme this year is simply **'What you were wearing when the ship went down'** so we encourage those who wish to dress accordingly and the options are as wide as your imagination. Or if you prefer just come as you are, meet old and new friends and just party! Hopefully as last year the weather will be kind to us and passengers can enjoy the promenade deck as well as the ballroom!

Tickets, priced at £12 for adults and £6 for children are on sale now by kind permission of the Long Sutton village shop. Passengers can board anytime from 7.00 PM and we sail promptly at 7.30. Our onboard west country band **'The Transitions'** are making a first visit to Long Sutton and they promise a range of music from the likes of Johnny Cash to The Clash, Motorhead to Madness, as well as performing some of their own excellent compositions. Ticket price to include charcoal grilled food in a bap and complemented by the normal fully stocked FOLSC bar, including a barrel of Glastonbury Ales finest.

No matter if you are a toff, steerage or stowaway, crew, Captain or cabin boy, everyone is welcome and we can assure all guests a night to remember!

Somerset Churches Trust - Ride and Stride Saturday 9th September

The annual sponsored bike ride or walk in aid of the Somerset Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 9th September. Would you like to help? You do not have to be young to participate. If you prefer to walk rather than ride, that is fine. You can visit as many, or as few, churches as you like. This is a good-humoured and enjoyable day and the weather is usually favourable.

If you cannot manage 9th September, you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after 9th September. Last year we raised £835.50, of which half went to Holy Trinity church. Please support the church again. If you would be prepared to help, either as participant, or as sponsor, or by manning the church for a while on the day, please contact Dan Shorland Ball (241626). Thank you.

LONG LOAD

At the January meeting of the Long Load Parish Council it was agreed to change the Bi Monthly Meetings back to monthly meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm starting with the meeting on the 16th February 2016

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

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bric a Brac Sale on June 3rd by donating goods, making cakes, helping on the day or attending to buy goods, teas and raffle tickets. The event raised £206.28 for the St Margarets Hospice in Yeovil.

Annual Show – Saturday 2nd September

The Annual Show will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd September. As usual, there will be classes for flowers, fruit and vegetables as well as cookery, handicrafts and

photographs. The schedule of classes will be distributed with the August Newsletter.

Did You Know?

As well as events organised by the Village Hall Committee, there are regular activities in the Hall run by other groups. These include:

- A yoga group that meets weekly on Thursday evenings. Contact Ann Griffiths on 01935 509282 for details
- A Chinese Brush Painting group that meets monthly on Thursday afternoons. Ann Campbell (01458 241202) can provide details

Progress on Village Hall Renovation – Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund

Work on renovating the windows in the Village Hall has now been completed. The next stage involves repointing the stonework and rebuilding the boundary wall at the south end. This work is planned to start in mid-July.

We have been offered some professional help with the redecorating of the interior of the main hall but there is more work to be done on preparation and on decorating the other parts of the building. We are planning to have two working weekends on 12/13 August and 19/20 August. If you can help us (even if only for an hour or two) please leave a message for Andy McKay on 01458 241594 and we will contact you nearer the time to let you know what you can help with. Thank you.

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