

## LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

July 2018

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Second Sunday Service in LS School
11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Crafty Ladies Long Load VH
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service at Pitney
18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion
	11am	Baptism
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Matins

### Flowers & Brasses Rota

	Flowers	Brasses
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Jones	Mrs Aitken and Mrs Sams
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Jones	
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walford	
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walford	
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Shepard	

### Coffee Mornings in the Church

The results of the June coffee morning confirmed how much our church is valued. The event was well attended on a lovely summer morning and raised £709 for church funds.

#### Future events:

- **On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July** we will be raising funds for Age UK. This organisation is the largest UK charity working for older people and offers a wide range of services and advice.
- **On Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> August** we will hold our annual fundraising event for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance – a very valuable service which relies entirely on fundraising and legacies to maintain its operations.

### Mothers Union

July 18<sup>th</sup>: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

### Long Sutton WI

Our AGM began with fish and chips and lots of chatter! The more serious business followed with reports from our president, secretary and treasurer (Yvonne, Penny and Christine, respectively). After a busy year with interesting talks, entertainment and trips the bank balance is healthy. The committee lost one member but gained Sue Creegan and Carol Wooding making a strong team for the coming year. A group of members visited Midelney Manor and gardens in late May. The tour concluded with cream teas which were enjoyed by all.

We hope that walking netball will start very soon and will report on our progress!

Expect whittled waists and funky bras after our Belly Dancing evening!!

Next month George Farenden is our speaker talking about the History of the Fire Brigade. A serious subject but no doubt George will include some humorous tales.

If you would like to join us please come along to the next meeting on July 19th where you will find a warm welcome.

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

Once again 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 around the theme of 'Conservation'.

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 'The amazing adventures of Superstan', another very amusing musical play. It will be held in the Village hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Tickets will be available from the school office.

### Swimming Pool

The children are very fortunate to have the opportunity to regularly use our heated outdoor pool. Should you wish to hire the pool, please contact the school office or email [lsswimmingpool@gmail.com](mailto:lsswimmingpool@gmail.com). Please note that there are also toddler sessions running every Friday from 10-11am. Cost £3.00 until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Swimming nappies required and adults must accompany children. All welcome.

**Our 'Music Buddies' group** for 0-4 year olds will continue until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and will re-commence in the new school year from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. 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](mailto:longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk), Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk> Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool Twitter: @longsuttonsch

### Swimming Pool

Long Sutton Primary School swimming pool is now open. The pool can be hired at a weekend or during the summer holidays @ £25 for 2 hours plus a refundable £20 deposit. A member of your party must be first aid trained and be able to produce evidence for our records.

To book contact the school office on 01458 241434 or email [lsswimmingpool@gmail.com](mailto:lsswimmingpool@gmail.com)

The pool will also be open during the school holidays for Splash Sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 14:00 – 16:00 at a cost of £2.00 per child, all children welcome up to the age of 16. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Gardening Club

July 11 th

Garden Evening at Bunty Matthews

Meet at 7 pm at cider press farm Knole

Any one needing more formation or directions contact Heather 241737 or Bunty 241531

### FOLSC into Summer and Beyond

Just a short update to keep members and supporters advised as to our continuing plans. This year we are ringing the changes and like the Glastonbury Festival, we are taking a year off from running our annual summer party, which at a busy time of year always seems to clash with other local events, holidays and the like. We have therefore pushed back our summer outing to **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September** when the Pantaloon Theatre Company will be performing their unique interpretation of Will Shakespeare's 'As You Like it', performed in the open air with thanks to the Long Sutton village school for the use of their lovely grounds.

The critically acclaimed 'Pantaloons' present their innovative and hilarious open-air version of Shakespeare's timeless comedy, with foot-stomping live music and their own inimitable brand of buffoonery. We will be welcomed into the Forest of Arden with a world of clowns, lovers, runaways and rebels and this will indeed be a very different show from the rather dark 'Dr Jekyll' presented two years ago. In addition, please forget everything you learned about the Bard for 'O' levels and be prepared for an evening of laughter, merriment and lots of audience interaction! Tickets will be on sale shortly by kind permission of the Long Sutton village shop or just speak to a

Trustee. Finally, whilst a good way off, another date for your diaries. Our pre-Christmas event will be held in the Long Sutton Village Hall on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**. We have taken note of feedback from our members and supporters and we are organising an event that will be the perfect way to meet and mingle with a Canapé in hand over a glass or two of something to put you in the festive mood. This is to be followed by an audio-visual presentation that will encapsulate three unique unpublished Naval stories with a twist and supported by relating artefacts from Allied and Axis participants in two World Wars. More information in due course!  
And to those of you off on summer vacations have a happy holiday!

#### Ride and Stride

On Saturday 8th September it will once again be the annual 'Ride and Stride' event, which is a sponsored cycle or walk to as many of our beautiful local churches as you can reach during the course of the day. This event is organised by the Somerset Churches Trust, with half the money raised by our Riders and Striders going to Holy Trinity Church and the other half being given as grants to Somerset churches towards repairs and improvements. If you cannot manage the 8th September, you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after, whenever is convenient for you.

This event is open to everyone of all ages and the distance or route you travel is up to you, so please come along with as many family and friends as possible to help the church again this year. If you are unable to take part, but would like to support the event as a sponsor or by helping to man the church for a while on the day, please contact David Astington on 07866739270 (after 6:00pm), Your participation is greatly appreciated.

#### Red Cross Collection

Yvonne Aitken would like to thank the ladies who kindly helped with the door to door collection for the Red Cross. Donations were down on previous years but nonetheless, gratefully received.

Thank you all very much. The total raised was £164:04

#### THE LONG SUTTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY

This year the 200 Anniversary walk took the society to Knole and Bineham where excellent refreshments were provided during the march, grateful thanks to all who contributed. The Members Band and Guest totalling 154 in total enjoyed lunch at the Golf Club at the end of the day.  
The recent Beer and Cider Festival raised the incredible total of £6537.66 this money will be divided between the Air Ambulance and Long Sutton School. To everyone who supported or sponsored this event a great Thank You.  
A further celebratory event will be held in September when plaques celebrating the 200 years will be presented to the Village Hall and Sherborne Band to commemorate the event. Again a big thank you to all the villagers and friends who turn out to support this long standing tradition.

#### Long Sutton Parish Vacancies

"Long Sutton Parish Council would welcome enquiries from anyone in the village who would consider becoming a Parish Councillor, initially until the next election in May 2019. The responsibility of being a Councillor is not too onerous, although with responsibilities for development control, rights of way, village maintenance, the village hall & recreation field as well as assets such as the War Memorial and the village's 20 acres of land, life is never dull!  
A handful of experienced Councillors have chosen to retire in the last 12 months, so now is a great time to become involved with managing our village. It is vital that we maintain an active and vibrant Parish Council as it is the bedrock of our very local democracy.

If you can find time in your busy schedule to commit to our monthly meeting, then please call the Chairman, Rupert Cox, (241616) or Vice-Chairman, Tim Brand (241031) for an informal chat, or attend the next meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall to see what Council life is all about.

We look forward to hearing from you.



## LONG LOAD

#### CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018

Long Load Village Hall  
2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY  
(with Sue McGregor)

WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST  
Willow Work with Carole Cooke  
*Please book your place with Marsha*

Please contact Marsha for Bookings 01458 241415  
or email [Marsha.White2@btinternet.com](mailto:Marsha.White2@btinternet.com)

#### Long Load Village Hall Celebrations 6th and 7th July

We are celebrating the successful refurbishment of our hall and the completion of Long Load History Project. There will be a cheese and wine event at 7.30pm on Friday, 6th July for those who have helped with the project. Other villagers are welcome to attend, but please contact Ann Campbell on 01458 241202 or [annatlongload@gmail.com](mailto:annatlongload@gmail.com) for catering purposes. The hall will also be open on Saturday 7th July from 2 - 4pm for anyone who wants to drop in to see the project, including a display of the new Village Timeline. To celebrate this, we will be providing refreshments including a "timeline of cakes".

#### Health and Wellbeing Group

will meet Wednesday July 25th 2pm

#### September 1st - Long Load Village Show.

We hope everyone's gardens and allotments are growing well after the cold start. We have some new classes in the show this year, including 3 stems of sunflowers, an arrangement of pink and red flowers, and a photo taken at dawn or dusk. We hope lots of villagers will take part. If you haven't entered before, there is a special cup for the first time entrant with the highest number of points. Schedules showing all classes will be delivered to every home in July.

**Items for the August 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> July please. For more information call 01458 241450**