

## LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

July 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
6 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
7 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Songs of Praise on the Village Green with Kingsbury Episcopi Band
10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Crafty Ladies Long Load VH
14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Second Sunday Service in Long Sutton School
18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
	7.45pm	WI LSVH
21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service at Drayton
28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion

### Flowers & Brasses Rota

	Flowers	Brasses
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs McTernan	
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bond	Mrs Ellerbeck & Mrs Bond
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bond	
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Lyon	
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Lyon	

### Coffee Mornings in the Church

The first Saturday in June is always particularly busy with many different demands on people's attention. Despite this the June coffee morning was well attended and it was especially good to have the stall back on the village green. The event raised £524 for the Children's Hospice South West.

#### Future events:

- **On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July** we will be holding our annual fundraising event in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. It costs the Air Ambulance service over £2 million to operate. The service receives no funding from the Government or the National Lottery, relying entirely on fundraising events, donations and legacies.
- **On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August** we will be supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society. MS is a progressive neurological condition and the Society funds research, raises awareness and campaigns for those who suffer.

#### Thank you

First of all, thank you to so many of you who have replied to our Appeal Letter sent out in April to raise much needed funds to keep our beautiful Holy Trinity Church in Long Sutton open for worship, prayer, baptisms, weddings, funerals and other events. The kind donations and standing orders that have been set up are hugely appreciated and will help enormously. We will continue to fund raise by running events – many of you will have enjoyed the excellent Jonathan Walker talk held in the Village Hall in April and the Golf Club dinner and auction which surpassed our expectations, and of course our annual coffee morning for which we are very grateful.

Once the new sound system is installed, funded by FOLSC (Friends of Long Sutton Church), we hope to arrange poetry and music events. More information will follow!

If you have not responded yet to the Appeal letter and wish to do so, please don't worry – there's still time! There are extra copies available in the Church. Thank you once again.  
*From Tim Creegan, Church Warden*

#### Mothers Union

July 17<sup>th</sup>: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

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

Once again 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 art work and poetry.

Recently we were delighted that five of our pupils won prizes in the Somerset Literacy Network poetry competition. Congratulations go to William Ford, Ben Rogers, Chloe Gilmore, Kian Dyer and Benji Broughton. A real achievement!

Our cricket team has enjoyed some local successes this term and we hope they continue to go from strength to strength.

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 'What a knight', another very funny musical play. It will be held in the Village hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Tickets are 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).

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0- 4 year olds will continue until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July and will re-commence in the new school year from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. 9.30am start until 11am, which includes a sing, play and snack in the school hall. All welcome.

If you would like to find out more about our fantastic do get in contact and come and visit. We have spaces in all year groups including the pre-school with wrap around care from 7.45am to 5.45pm. 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

#### Long Sutton WI

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI will be on Thursday, 18th July, 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

There will be an Illustrated Talk on the Suffragette Movement which should be very interesting. This is an open meeting with refreshments provided from all members.

Please do come along, meet new people and make new friends.

See you on the 18th.

#### Gardening Club

Long Sutton gardening club July 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm  
We will be meeting at Tim and Angela Ayre's garden to enjoy a social time together

Lower Mundays  
Mundays Court Lane  
Long Sutton. TA10 9NG  
Tel 01458 241858

Fine weather already ordered

Please bring a small plate of finger food or nibbles.

#### Ride and Stride

Put your best foot forward to join our annual 'Ride and Stride' event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, which is a sponsored cycle or walk to as many of our beautiful local churches and chapels 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 or Caroline Astington on 01458 241159. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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## LONG LOAD

### CRAFTY Folk's CLUB DATES 20189

Long Load Village Hall  
2 pm – 4:30pm

#### WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

**DRY NEEDLE FELTING - with Sue McGregor**  
*Important Please book your place with Marsha*

#### WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

**PARCHMENT CRAFT - with Marsha**  
*Important Please book your place with Marsha*

#### WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

**PRESSED FLOWER CRAFT – with Barbara & Marsha**  
*Important Please book your place with Marsha*

### Fabric and Craft Sale

In memory of Liz Jones,

Proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Pancreatic Cancer Research UK

Long Load Village Hall (Postcode: TA10 9JX)  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 2-5pm

Teas and cakes will be served. Plants and gardening books for sale.

### Long Load Village Day and Evening Party

A huge thank you to all of those who came along on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June to make our Village Day and Evening Party a great success. The sun shone, the field looked amazing and everyone had a great time both during the day with cream teas, live music, owl and hawk display, Children's area and some lovely stalls. We then danced the evening away to music from the great band Ultrasound.

### Scarecrow Competition Results.

The Scarecrow Competition was judged by Emma Britton of BBC Radio Bristol and the winners were announced:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – The Postman

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – The Unicorn

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Man upside down by the ladder

Again a big thank you to all the households who took part in this competition during the month of May - we managed to display in excess of fifty scarecrows throughout Long Load.

### Long Load Revealed!!

Fourteen residents from Long Load revealed themselves at the Village Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June as having taken part in the production of a 2020 Calendar "Long Load Revealed". Calendars are available now and priced at £10 each all

proceeds going to St Margaret's Hospice. If you would like a calendar please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792.

### LONG LOAD P.U.B

The Long Load PUB has just celebrated its first birthday!! As you may be aware we meet usually on the last Friday of the month in the Long Load Village Hall. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage and snacks.

It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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

### Heritage Display at the Village Day

Thanks to everyone who visited the heritage display at the Village Day. We were pleased to meet you and to discuss the history of the area. Now that the new village web site is operational, we intend to load more of the information onto the site so that it is readily accessible.

### Events Reminders

Watch out for the details in future newsletters:

Village Show, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Quiz Night, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Harvest Supper, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Village Hall Available for Hire

While the Hall is well used, there are still plenty of times when it is available for hire. Rates are very reasonable, making it suitable for meetings, family events etc. For details of costs and availability, contact Ann Campbell on 01458 241202.

### MARTOCK U3A

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2pm at The Parish Hall, 'Fairgrounds at War 1936-45' - a look behind the lights of the fairground and how they managed with wartime restrictions, a presentation by Kay Townsend for the monthly meeting of Martock & District U3A. Open to all no longer in full time employment, join us for monthly meetings and to enjoy the 30 hobby and interest groups. Refreshments available. More information about Martock & District U3A Facebook Martock & District U3A, website [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk), email [martocku3amembership.com](mailto:martocku3amembership.com), telephone 07510178094.

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