

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

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Joint Service for Pentecost at All Saints, Langport
11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Trinity Feast of Title – followed by lunch in church
15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI LSVH
18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
24 <sup>th</sup>		Church and School fete
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion

**Flowers & Brasses Rota**

	Flowers	Brasses
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mrs Dene	Mrs Aitken and Mrs Sams
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Dene	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Roberts	
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Roberts	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Mrs Ellerbeck	

**Coffee Mornings in the Church**

The May coffee morning in aid of church funds was a great success. In addition to the usual excellent cakes and coffee inside the church and the varied produce on the stall (back outside on the green after a dismal winter) the beautiful cards of a painting by Thea Miles and the prints of a nineteenth century photograph promoted by Stephanie Sales made a big contribution to the final total of £885.

**Future events:**

- **On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June** we will be supporting the Children's Hospice South West. The three branches in the south west provide hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families. We have always supported the Somerset branch and will continue to do so.
- **On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July** we will be raising funds for the Langport branch of the Red Cross.

**APCM was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

19 people attended. Tim Creegan and Heather Pomeroy were elected Churchwardens. Douglas Hamilton continues as Treasurer until a replacement can be found. Joan Bond continues as Secretary until a replacement is found. Martin Jordan stepped down and Gordon Miles joins the PCC. We badly need new members. If anyone is interested in joining the PCC please contact Tim, Heather or Joan.

**Mothers Union**

JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

**Organ Recital**

There will be an organ recital by Stephen Bell F.R.C.O. at the church on Fri June 9th at 7.30pm. Enjoyable music followed by refreshments. Retiring collection for church funds. All welcome.

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

We would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 pupils who have finished their SATs tests. Well done to you all!

We are delighted to report that our pre-school is thriving as part of the main school. The children enjoy joining in with 'Welly walks' alongside the Reception class and participate in our weekly whole school singing time. 'Toybox' preschool is currently offering places from September 2017.

**Arts week**

The children will have taken part in a wide range of Arts activities during the last week of May. They will have the opportunity to explore and participate in individual and collaborative projects that will develop their skills and knowledge. The whole school always looks forward to this week and we are proud to be displaying the children's work in the Village School tent at the Bath and West show. Please come and have a look!

**Sports news**

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys for winning the CLP small schools football tournament.

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

**School & Church Fete 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

This year the School & Church Fete is holding a Scarecrow Competition with the theme of Scarecrows of the World. We want as many scarecrows as possible to be made and displayed in June. On the morning of the Fete please take your scarecrow to the school playing field for judging and prize giving. There will be a prize for the most international scarecrow!

**Book Stall**

We require paperback and hardback books for the Bookstall. We can only accept books that are in a very good and saleable condition. During the week prior to the Fete, Mrs Reynolds has kindly agreed that books in boxes can be delivered to the School. If sooner then please deliver to Tim & Sue Creegan at South End Cottage, Martock Road (01458 241554). Thank you.

**Plant Stall**

We are having a plant stall this year after a few years break. I am sure you all have perennials to split up and it is not too late to sow some veg seeds which should germinate just in time for 24<sup>th</sup> June. All contributions welcome. Please contact Heather on 01458 241737 if you need your contribution collecting.

**Unwanted Gift Stall for Church/School Fete** – please could you let Joan Bond (241294) or Marion Burt (241589) know if you have any unwanted gifts (or virtually new items) you could donate to their stall - or phone if you would like them collected. Many thanks.

**Long Sutton W.I.**

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Stained Glass Demonstration  
Competition: Item of Glass  
Tea: Claire Cole and Heather Wootten

**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](mailto:gill.greenfield@outlook.com) or [memontagu@cooptel.net](mailto:memontagu@cooptel.net).

### **Gardening Club**

14<sup>th</sup> June: organising The Bath and West Show. The inside story from Rupert Cox  
Teas: Pene and John Lewis, Doreen Cox  
Flower competition

### **Long Sutton Village Hall Event**

The Street Theatre Company presents the hilarious and nearly true story of  
Inspector Drake and The Black Widow by David Tristram  
On Friday 9th June - Doors open 7pm  
Tickets £10 pp available at the Village Shop

All proceeds to the Village Hall

### **Community Defibrillator Seminar**

Long Sutton Village hall  
10.30 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of the public access defibrillators now deployed in the parish and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

Everybody is welcome and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency.

### **A night to remember**

Our opening event of the 2017 season got us off to a great start with the FOLSC 'April Fools Quiz with a Twist', that saw a capacity crowd turn out for an entertaining evening that delivered a fantastic c. £1,200 profit to the fighting fund. Many thanks to all those who proved they were not the April Fools of our theme!

Not ones to rest upon their laurels, plans are now well advanced in the arrangements for our flagship Summer Party, to be held at Long Sutton village hall on **Saturday 15th July**, cracking off at 7.30PM. We have secured a fabulous local band 'The Transitions' to play for us this year. The boys are one of the South West's leading cover bands who also write and perform their own original music. They describe themselves as 'a band created by men old enough to know better but still young enough to care less!' Their play list includes the likes of The Stones, Beach Boys, Police, Sinatra, Kinks, Bob Marley, the Eurythmics, White Stripes, Rhianna and more. So it is safe to say we have something to offer to **your** generation...unless perhaps you were born before the War!

Some great music (and hopefully dancing!) will be accompanied by all the normal elements of a FOLSC summer bash including a fully stocked bar including a barrel or two of Somerton brewed Glastonbury Ales finest, some home cooked charcoal grilled food and as ever a theme for those who wish to indulge. For our 2017 party we decided upon simply **'What you were wearing when the ship went down!'** and the options are as wide as your imagination. You could be Captain or crew, toff, 'steerage', stowaway or even the ship's cat. You could of course push the boat out and wear as Marilyn did just a hint of Channel no 5! Or if you prefer just come as you are and we can guarantee you 'A Night to Remember'..... but for all the right reasons! Watch out for further publicity and tickets will be on sale as usual by kind

permission of the Long Sutton village shop or via any of the Trustees.

Whilst still a little way off, please also make a note of our autumn concert, to be held on **Saturday 21st October** when we will be welcoming back the great **Richard Digance** on his Golden Anniversary Tour. This is one not to be missed!

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## **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](http://www.longload.org.uk)**

**Your Parish Councillor and Village Hall Committee details are available on the Long Load Website [www.longload.org.uk](http://www.longload.org.uk)**

**Health and Wellbeing** May31st 2pm

The " TAKE NOTE " choir are coming to entertain us Plus tea and biscuits. We need a really good turn out~~~~please come and bring a friend~~~spread the news~~~~ all welcome.

**Health and Wellbeing** June28th 2pm

Brush up your First Aid skills/knowledge. The Red Cross will be here to present a new approach to emergency First Aid. Well worth coming. No charge but donation wanted from the group. 15 places. Please book with Ann C 01458241202

### **WHITE ELEPHANT/ BRIC A BRAC SALE**

Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 noon until 4pm  
All money raised in aid of ST Margaret's Hospice

Offers of help /donations to Ann C 01458241202

### **LONG LOAD OPEN GARDENS**

Saturday and Sunday 24th/25th June

A variety of gardens and the Village allotments to visit. All signposted in the village. Contact Liz Jones 01458241273

### **Open Farm Sunday**

The Coombes family at Bineham City Farm will once again be opening their gates to welcome visitors on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 11am and 4pm. There will be plenty to occupy the whole family including tractor and trailer rides, a nature trail, pet's corner, machinery displays, wall painting, sheep shearing, watch the horse being shod, the cows being milked, chat to local farmers about how your food is produced and visit the local trade stands, including Harry's Cider and Barber's cheese. Entry is free and refreshments will be available. A great day out and not far to go!

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