

## LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

June 2018

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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
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	History of art lecture LSVH
10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Second Sunday Service LS School
13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Crafty Ladies club Long Load VH
17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Benefice Service at Drayton
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	WI LSVH
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion

### Flowers & Brasses Rota

	Flowers	Brasses
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs McTernan	Mrs Bond and Mrs Ellerbeck
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Lyon	
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Lyon	
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Huggard	
June 30 <sup>th</sup>		Mrs Huggard
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Jones	Mrs Aitken and Mrs Sams

### Coffee Mornings in the Church

After a long and dreary winter it was a delight to enjoy warm sunshine for our May coffee morning. We raised £443 for Somerset Levels and Moors Sheds (Men's Sheds).

#### Future events:

- **On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June** we will hold our annual coffee morning in aid of Holy Trinity Church Funds. The unavoidable costs of maintaining our beautiful church are considerable and this event makes a valued contribution
- **On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July** we will be supporting Age UK. This organisation is the largest UK charity working for older people and offers a wide range of services and advice.

#### Mothers Union

JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

#### Long Sutton W.I.

JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>: Belly Dancer Demonstration  
Competition: Decorated Bra  
Tea: Jane Farenden, Christine Turner

Although chilly, the sun shone for us at Hestercombe in April. A tour of the formal garden had been arranged then free time to roam the extensive grounds and enjoy a bite and beverage in the cafe. The bluebell trail was open and the wood looked lovely with its blue carpet.

Our meeting was fun with speaker Jan McNeill enthusiastically demonstrating while sharing 'Scarf tips'. The most interesting Scarf competition was won by Penny Bolton and the 'bring and buy' Scarf sale proved popular.

We celebrated Somerset Day in style with our Local Food and Craft Fair. The stalls were packed with tempting items. Demonstrations of 'bodging' (where wood is turned on a pole lathe) and clay 'throwing' took place in the courtyard. Refreshments were served in true WI fashion!

At the same time we celebrated our Centenary in the Church with a Flower Festival. Memories of 100 years were displayed

and every surface filled with flowers. Joining us to decorate windows and Chapel were Keinton Mandeville, Martock, Pitney Lortie and Somerton WIs and our thanks go to them for their support. We received wonderful comments from visitors and hope everyone attending both events enjoyed themselves. This month we will be belly dancing and for the competition will be decorating our bras!

#### Long Sutton Church and School fete

23 June at 2pm

Theme: **Royal Weddings**  
Fancy dress: **Princes and Princesses**  
Let's have lots of bunting please.

**Stalls:** Books, contact Sue and Tim 241554  
Unwanted gifts and new items, contact Joan Bond 241554  
Cakes, children's toys etc., contact school 241434

Offers of help would be appreciated.  
Contact school 241434  
or Heather Pomeroy 241737

#### Gardening Club

June 13<sup>th</sup>: Trip to Abbotsbury Tropical Gardens. Leaving green at 9.45 am, returning 5.30 pm.

Any queries please contact Heather Pomeroy 241737

#### FOLSC Fantastic!

What a night we had! Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April saw the Long Sutton village Hall filled to capacity with many guests travelling a good distance to witness 'The King,' AKA Tim Bassett, perform for us all those numbers many in the audience remembered from the 1950's and 1960's. It was clear from the opening hit this was not just another tribute act but rather we had 'Elvis' in the room with us! With an atmospheric light show and superb backing 'The King' was soon interacting with his audience and played a range of his classic songs and was also happy to slip in the odd request.

During the interval an excellent ploughman's was served (more Somerset than Memphis but still well received!) and having been fed and watered we welcomed back to the stage our second act 'The Bassetts Allsorts'. Tim took on an entirely new persona and with tables cleared away the dance floor was packed for the remainder of the evening. We enjoyed a range of period hits that appealed to 'our generation' and included Cliff, Johnny Cash, Mud, Showaddywaddy, Everly Brothers, Bryan Ferry, Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and more. Suffice to say we all had a brilliant evening and Tim commented to us what a great audience he had. Clearly FOLSC aim to provide a great night out whilst making money for our charity and to this end we succeeded on both counts. Post-concert feedback has been very positive and now all the bills are settled we can declare what we believe to be a record profit of £1,250 so many thanks to our members and those from the community who turned out in such numbers. To conclude a reminder this year we are ringing the changes and FOLSC will not be organising a Summer Party so our next 'outing' is not until **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** when the **Pantaloon Theatre Company** will be making a return visit to Long Sutton and will be performing their unique interpretation of **'As You Like it'**. Please make a note in your diary and come along and enjoy a 'picnic in the park' (by kind Permission of Long Sutton Village school for use of their lovely grounds) and we can guarantee another night to remember! And let's hope that summer 2018 is one to remember-for all the right reasons!

Cancelled:

**'History of Art: the Bigger Picture'**

with **Joanna Cobb, MA**, independent art historian, lecturer and researcher. **Monday 4th June, 7-9 pm, Long Sutton Village Hall.** This month's lecture is entitled **'Sublime: Awe, Terror and Beauty in 18th- and 19th- century Art'**. The series can be joined at any time, so **no problem if you have missed previous lectures and no obligation to book the whole series.** The series continues monthly in the summer and autumn terms, ending in November with 'Art of the Great War across the Divide' to coincide with the centenary of the armistice in 1918. Tickets £8 per person or £15 for two people to include a fully illustrated lecture, refreshments and handouts. **Bookable in advance or on the door.** These lectures are also available at West Street Church Somerton. **I am also presenting a new series on women artists** in Somerton and Glastonbury. For more information about either series please feel free to contact me on **01458 832178** or [ericjoanna@waitrose.com](mailto:ericjoanna@waitrose.com)  
**This event had to be cancelled**

**Summer Garden Party**

**Saturday 14 July 2pm - 5pm**

**Quaker Meeting House, Langport Road, Long Sutton**

Cream Teas - Music - Handbells - Plants - Stalls  
- Children's Activities -

Tour of the Court House - Talk on the Meeting House  
Tercentenary

**Chinese Brush Painting group** meets every third Thursday of the month, 2pm-4pm at Long Load Village Hall. Beginners welcome. tel. 01458 241284 or email [b.nieto@btinternet.com](mailto:b.nieto@btinternet.com).

**Long Load Village Hall - Friday July 6th - 7.30pm**

A chance to come and **celebrate the refurbishment of the Village Hall** and also enjoy the visual story of our village history. This is an opportunity to thank all who have supported the project. Refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if you can come. Please telephone Liz 241 273.

The Hall will also be open on Saturday July 7th from 2-4pm to view the visual history displays for those unable to come on Friday evening.

**Table Tennis**

Our Village Table Tennis Club continues to enjoy the game. This Season has just ended with the team finishing just below half way in Division 1. This is the first time in over 10 years the team were not relegated. The Team also won the Plate Cup Final. Thanks go to our players, Nick Stacey; Dave Best and Phil Stringer who really fought hard to make it a successful season. Anyone interested in playing would be welcome. Please contact Nick on (01458) 241032. Our gratitude goes to Ann Campbell for arranging use of the Village Hall on a regular basis from all the players.

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## LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council Meetings are now held on the 3rd Tuesday on a MONTHLY basis (with the exception of August) at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. 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)

**CRAFTY LADY'S CLUB DATES 2018**

Long Load Village Hall  
2 pm – 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE  
China Painting  
*Please book your place with Marsha*

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY  
(with Sue McGregor)

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

**Health and Wellbeing Group** will meet on Wednesday June 27th at 2; 00 Come and join us for gentle exercise of body and mind, tea and a chocolate biscuit !

**Sale to raise funds for St Margaret's Hospice.** A very big thank you to all who helped with the sale or came to buy the exciting items. Also a real thank you to those who made the delicious cakes. I am pleased to tell you we raised £298.19p This was a really great response.

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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**