

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

March 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
2 nd	1030am	coffee morning in the Church
3 rd	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
6 th	6.30pm	Youth club Long Load Village Hall
10 th	8am	Holy Communion
13 th	11am	Second Sunday Service at Long Sutton School
	2pm	Crafty folk's club Long Load
	7.30	Gardening club LSVH
17 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Long Sutton
20 th	10am	Corporate Communion LS Church
21 st	7.45pm	WI LSVH
24 th	9.15am	Holy Communion
31 st	11am	Family Service

Flowers & Brasses Rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
March 2 nd	Mrs Shepard	
March 9 th	Lent - No Flowers	Mrs Aitken & Mrs Sams
March 16 th	"	
March 23 rd	"	
March 30 th	"	
April 6 th	"	Mrs Ellis & Mrs Hall

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The February coffee morning was extremely well attended and raised £510 for School in a Bag. It was enhanced by being the opportunity for the Parish Council to make a presentation to Paula Allen who is retiring as Clerk to the Parish Council.

Future Events:

- **On Saturday, 2nd March** we will be raising funds for Water Aid. This charity works in seventeen countries in Africa and Asia to provide safe water, sanitation and hygiene education – all things that we take for granted.
- **On Saturday, April 6th** we will be supporting BIBIC. This locally based charity enables children and young people with neurological or genetic conditions to fulfil their potential.

Church Electoral Roll: Every six years the Electoral Roll has to be renewed and 2019 is the year! All those wishing to be included on the new Roll must now fill out a new form. Please either pick up a form from the church and return to Joan Bond, or ask Joan for a form (241294). Forms need to be completed and returned **by the end of March please**.

APCM to be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Female Secret Agents of WWII – illustrated talk by historian Jonathan Walker – Monday 8th April, in Village Hall in aid of Holy Trinity Church. Drinks and canapés at 6.45pm followed by talk at 7.30pm. Please contact Joan Bond for tickets (£12.50 to include first glass of wine and canapés). Tickets going fast, so do book quickly to avoid disappointment!

Advance Notice: Easter Church Spring Clean Saturday 13th April 9.30am - please come along - even if you can only spare half an hour. Any help hugely appreciated.

Advance notice

Saturday 11th May 2019
Dinner & Auction of Promises at Long Sutton Golf Club in aid of Holy Trinity Church Long Sutton.
The planned ticket price is £38.00 per person.
Watch this space for future details.

Mothers Union

Wednesday March 20st: M U Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church @ 10am.

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School Football Champions!

Recently our Key stage 2 football team represented South Somerset at the smalls schools Somerset final. The team played brilliantly and we won! It was a really good day as the children worked so well as a team, were real ambassadors for the school and so supportive of each other. We will now go on to the next stage against other local county winners. They will represent Somerset in the South west finals at the end of March. Huge thanks are extended to all of the team and their great supporters, especially to Brad Lewis for his coaching skills. What a great achievement!

The children have experienced exciting drama days with recent visits from 'Henry VIII' and a World War I soldier. These visits have furthered the children's understanding of these eras in history and have certainly engaged their curiosity.

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0-4 year olds continues every Monday from 9.30a.m until 11am, term times only, which includes a sing, play and snack in the school hall. It costs £2.00 for the first child, £1.00 for other siblings. All welcome!

If you would like to find out more about our school please 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. Should you wish to look around please make an appointment and contact us on 01458 241434 longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk,
Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk>
Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool
Twitter: @longsuttonsch

Long Sutton Primary School PTFA

Please come along to a fun filled family night of bingo at Long Sutton Village Hall on Friday 29th March. Doors open 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. Raffle and refreshments also available on the evening. Some great prizes to be won. For further information please contact the school on 01458 241434. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Long Sutton W.I.

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI will be on Thursday 21st March, 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

There will be a London Blue Badge Guide giving a presentation about hidden London and her experiences as a guide. Something different which should reveal some interesting insights. Curiosity aroused? Come along! Last month as well as a very informative talk about the support given by the Yeovil Woman's Refuge, there was also a visit to The Smokery and a chance to sample their tasty products. This month we are planning a trip to Kilver Court. An opportunity to see the gardens just coming into bud and/or a shopping spree. If you've never been a member of a WI, do come along and see what we're about. It could be right up your street. See you on the 21st March.

FOLSC: A Revue from 2018 and the year ahead!

Our first 'outing' of 2019 was the hugely well attended **AGM** held on Wednesday, 6th February and many thanks for all those members who came out to support us on a damp and blustery evening! The full minutes of the meeting are now published on the FOLSC notice board at Holy Trinity but suffice to say our treasurer advised funds raised in 2018 were £3,871 and that we were pleased to be able to support the PCC with the full cost of essential groundwork in the Churchyard, now completed, with expenditure amounting to £2,370. In addition, Tim Creegan, in his Churchwarden's report, thanked FOLSC on behalf of the PCC for this assistance and for agreeing to fully finance a replacement for the old and very tired PA system in the Church. He indicated it will be of huge benefit to all who worship regularly, as well as extending the versatility of Holy Trinity in other areas. The question of declining membership was highlighted, caused mainly by some moving on to pastures new (in both senses of the phrase!) We were reminded that membership forms are always available on the FOLSC notice board at the

Church or if you have interest in joining us, just speak to any of the Trustees . Our activities are secular and the only pre-requisite for membership is to have fun whilst helping to secure the structure of Holy Trinity church, the focal point in Long Sutton, both for our generations and for those that follow us. The PC C are arranging their own fundraising events planned for the Spring, so we have decided not to compete, but it is hoped members and Parishioners will support these events in lieu of the normal FOLSC outing. Whilst still some way off we do have the following FOLSC events for your diary: -

Friday 14th June - building on the success of the Pantaloons visit last year we have invited the hugely talented **Strode Players** to entertain us with their touring production of '**Last Tango in Grimsby!**' This one will not be weather dependent and will take place in the Long Sutton village hall.

Saturday 7th December. Our winter event is another first for FOLSC! Currently our working is '**Matt Park and Friends -A Midwinter Concert**'. We will be entertained by Matt & other local troubadours who will perform a range of songs including popular, classical, musicals, light Opera and with Christmas lurking just around the corner perhaps some seasonal numbers with of course some singalong opportunities! A cracking night is promised so please make a note of both dates now with further details in due course.

Long Sutton Gardening Club

March 13 7.30 in the village hall
Talk on Autumn colour, fungi & toadstools by Chris Cornell
New members welcome
A reminder! We are in great need of a secretary and a treasurer to take over from Iain
Please help to keep our great club going
Heather Pomeroy

WEA Course

6th April 2019, 10.00 - 16.00, £30 to include a buffet lunch Great Western Railway with Michael Turner The Day School will trace the history of the GWR (1833-1947), soaking up the atmosphere of a company which inspired deep loyalty from both passengers and staff. The illustrated talk will cover engineering, architecture and social history. It will also include aspects of the GWR in Somerset.

Booking must be made via the WEA either online at wea.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 3464 - please note that we cannot accept walk-ins on this course, as places are strictly limited.

Email wealongsutton@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Art history series 'Art and Artifice in Tudor England', in Long Sutton Village Hall, with Joanna Cobb, MA. Next lecture 'From Miniature to Mansion', on Wednesday 27th March, 2 - 4 pm. The series can be joined at any time. £10 for one person/£18 for two people. Includes comprehensive handouts and light refreshments with gluten free and decaf. choices. Other times and venues available locally for each lecture. For more information or to reserve a place contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com or just come along. All welcome. No previous experience needed.

Ride & Stride 2019 Reminder

Just a quick reminder for those likely to have some energy to spare later in the year. Please add the date in your diary for this year's annual church sponsored Ride & Stride event which will be held on Saturday 14th September. More details will follow closer to the event, in the meantime let's look forward to some cycle-friendly weather in the Spring. David Astington.

LONG LOAD

CRAFTY FOLK's CLUB DATES 2019

Long Load Village Hall 2 pm – 4:30pm

Beginners and Experienced Crafters All Very Welcome,
Refreshments Available

WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH EASTER CRAFT - – with Barbara/Marsha Important Please book your place with Marsha

Winter Supper

Thanks to everyone who made casseroles and desserts for the Winter Supper. They were all much appreciated by those who attended an enjoyable evening in the Hall.

Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will be on Saturday 16th March in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. You can enter as a team of four or join up with other entrants on the night to make up a team. Refreshments will be included in the price of £4 a head, but please bring your own drink. Please ring Ann on 01458 241202 if you are planning to come, so that we have an idea of numbers for refreshments (leave a message if there is no answer).

Good Friday Walk

The Good Friday Walk will be held on Friday 15th April, starting from the Village Hall. Hot Cross buns will fortify us before the start and hot soup will be waiting on our return. The start time will be confirmed in the next Newsletter.

Don't Forget

The next Whist Drive will be on Saturday 11th May.
The Village Show will be held on Saturday 7th September.
We are looking forward to having even more entries this year, so start thinking about all the classes you can enter.

LONG LOAD VILLAGE DAY

Saturday 1st June 2019

Long Load Village Day will take place on Saturday 1st June 2019 from 12 noon to 4pm in the field at Charm House, Long Load. Great fun for all the Family.
Stalls, Childrens' Area, Races for young and old, Hawk & Owl Display, Skittles, Cream Teas, Licensed Bar, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots more
If you would like to help on the day or perhaps take a stall please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792.
All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC, HOG ROAST AND LICENSED BAR

On Saturday 1st June 2019 from 7pm to midnight we will be holding an evening of live music together with a hog roast and licensed bar. Evening to be held in the field at Charm House, Long Load.
Tickets – Adults £10 (Children under 12 £5). Tickets to include hog roast.
All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

LONG LOAD SCARECROW COMPETITION MAY 2019

Calling all villagers please enter our Scarecrow Competition (adult and child categories!) to be held during the month of May 2019. A leaflet will be sent out in the next few weeks giving more details.

Long Load Youth Group

Meeting once a month - 6th March and 3rd April
6.30-8.30pm at Long Load Village Hall
Year 7 upwards are welcome
Games, fun and snacks!
£2 admission

Run by Sarah Badger and Sally Lock

Both Sally and Sarah have careers working with young people and have Enhanced DBS clearance, they also have children of their own.

Any queries or for more information please do not hesitate to contact us

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Items for the April newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th March please. For more information call 01458 241450