

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

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| Date | Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar | |
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| 6th | 10.30am | Coffee morning in the Church |
| | 10.00am | Gardening club plant sale |
| 7th | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| 10th | 7.00pm | Gardening club LSVH |
| 14th | 8.00am | Holy Communion (NCP) |
| | 11.00am | Second Sunday Service in Long Sutton School |
| 17th | 10.00am | Corporate Communion – LS Church |
| 18th | 7.30pm | WI LSVH |
| 21st | 10.30am | Benefice Service at Long Sutton |
| 28th | 9.15am | Holy Communion |

Flowers & Brasses Rota

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| 6th May | Mrs Wheeler | Mrs Ellerbeck & Mrs Bond |
| 13th May | Mrs Wheeler | |
| 20th May | Mrs Neil | |
| 27th May | Mrs Neil | |
| 3rd June | Mrs Dene | Mrs Aitken & Mrs Sams |

Coffee Mornings in the Church

On 1st April our coffee morning in aid of Mary's Meals raised £444 for this small but very worthwhile charity. This amount will be enough to pay for a daily meal for a year for around thirty children in some of the world's poorest communities.

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 6th May** we will be holding our annual coffee morning for Holy Trinity Church Funds. The unavoidable financial commitments for the church are considerable and fundraising is one important element of helping to meet these commitments.
- **On Saturday, 3rd June** we will be supporting the Children's Hospice South West.

Long Sutton W.I.

MAY 18th: Resolutions-AGM
Competition: Small Table Decoration
Tea: Angela Ayre & Jill Huggard

Mothers Union

MAY 17th Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Advance Notice:

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

Sports news

There have been a number of sporting events recently and our children have represented the school very well. The Key stage 1 (Age 5-7) gymnasts performed their routine in front of a huge crowd and did really well. At the Long Sutton and Curry Mallet Cross country meetings the children have shown real skill and determination. Also, our Tag rugby team played well at their recent tournament as have the Futsal and Netball teams. We have noticed that with a positive 'I can do it' attitude the children do much better. Well done to everyone involved.

Other news

Our Design and Technology week was a great success at the end of the Spring term. The children enjoyed being creative, designing and making a wide range of items.

Church and School Fete

will be held on Saturday June 24th

Long Sutton Gardening Club

May 6th: 10am plant sale at the village hall

May 10th: **Meet at 7.00pm**

A home grown Veg Business in Long Sutton
Teas: Sandie Appleby, Sue Creegan

April Fools with FOLSC

Saturday 1st April saw the Long Sutton village hall packed to capacity for FOLSC's first outing of the 2017 season, an April Fools' themed Quiz Extravaganza. Question Masters Aitken and Pringle presented a range of 9 themed rounds, 90 questions and 117 points on offer. They were supported with some very slick audio visual clues (and answers!) with assistance from our IT expert Phil Godfrey that kept the participants both amused and on their toes throughout! As ever with a FOLSC quiz event, noise levels were high with much friendly banter from the floor, encouraged by our bar staff who managed to shift record levels of wine. In the interval a slick catering team offered a deluxe ploughman's that was served and cleared with minimal fuss and which was enjoyed with relish - and not the Branston pickle variety!

The level of knowledge was astounding with subjects, all with a hint of April, Fools or both and covering politics, film, nature and even a 'What the 'Eck Antiques challenge round. We skilfully rounded the night off with a Doris Day inspired question that enabled us to slip in the FOLSC theme song 'Que Sear Sera' to which our audience gave a word perfect rendition! The Quiz proved a close run thing with only 25 points separating all the teams but the Long Sutton 'The Newcomers', who certainly proved they were not our April Fools on the night, nudged into the lead with a superb 78 points to win a magnum of bubbles. Whilst the final result is still awaited, it looks like all who participated helped deliver a super profit to the fighting fund of a smidgeon under £1200 which is a brilliant result by anyone's standards.

Whilst we have your attention, just a reminder that our next event is the flagship FOLSC Summer party to be held at the village hall on Saturday, July 15th. More details in subsequent editions but please reserve the evening now. Whilst some way off and with the summer before us, for the autumn we are presenting Richard Digance in concert on 21st October. This will most certainly be a sell out, so watch out for further publicity but please also make a note now to avoid missing out or double booking!

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.

All residents are welcome to attend each meeting. Please access the Long Load Website for village events and news www.longload.org.uk

Your Parish Councillor and Village Hall Committee details are available on the Long Load Website, www.longload.org.uk

Health and Wellbeing Group to meet May 31st 2:00 until 4:00

Health and Wellbeing group to meet June 28th 2:00pm The latest approach to First Aid with the Red Cross A very new approach and well worth your time.

Long Load Village Hall AGM – Tuesday 9th May

The Village Hall Committee will be holding their AGM at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 9th May in the Village Hall. It has been a significant year with the start of the work on the hall that is being funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. All residents are welcome to attend and to comment on what has happened over the last year as well as making suggestions for future activities. Over the last year, several members of the Committee have had to drop out due to pressure of other commitments and so anyone who is able to offer some help will be most welcome.

Bric a Brac Sale – Saturday June 3rd

There will be a Bric a Brac sale at the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd June in aid of St Margaret's Hospice. Doors will open at 12.00 and the sale will run to 4.00pm. If you have any saleable items to donate, you can contact Ann Campbell on 01458 241202 to arrange for delivery or collection

Open Gardens – 24th and 25th June

Plans are progressing for the Open Gardens event to be held on the afternoons of 24th and 25th June. At least six gardens will be open for visits, while tea and cakes will be served in the Village Hall. Full details will appear in next month's Newsletter.

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