

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

May 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gardening club plant sale
	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Crafty folk LLVH
	7.45pm	Gardening club LSVH
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	11.00am	Second Sunday Service - LS School
15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Corporate Communion – LS Church
16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	WI LSVH
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Benefice service at Muchelney</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>
31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	P.U.B. LLVH

## Flowers & Brasses Rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses Rota
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Ellerbeck	
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Ellerbeck	
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Neil	Mrs Tulk and Mrs Burt
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Neil	
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Brand	

## Coffee Mornings in the Church

The April coffee morning in aid of BIBIC raised £386 for this locally based national charity.

## Future events:

- **On Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** we will be holding our annual coffee morning to raise funds for our church. Each year the unavoidable costs rise considerably so every fundraising event becomes more important.
- **On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** we will be supporting the Children's Hospice SW. The three hospices in our region provide palliative, respite, end-of-life and bereavement care for life-limited and terminally ill children and their families.

**Gift Aid envelopes** – in recent months use of the gift aid envelopes has dropped significantly.

If you are a tax payer please consider using the envelopes as it will increase the amount the charity receives at no cost to you.

## Holy Trinity has a Green Bin!

There is no longer a compost heap in the churchyard. However, there is now a Green 'garden waste' bin for the Church.

Please put spent flowers, etc into the bin. Thank you.

## Fundraising Dinner and AUCTION in aid of Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Prosecco on arrival, 3 course dinner with coffee & mints and guitar accompaniment by Jon Pickard.

Tickets at £38 per person available from Douglas Hamilton 01458-241-855 / 07859-934-718

Payment may be made by cheque, made out to "PCC of Long Sutton", or preferably by BACS to the PCC Bank Account: 20401197 Sort Code: 60-83-01 with reference 'Apr 11 - xyz' (where xyz is your surname), & posted to Hope Cottage, Hermitage Rd., Upton, Langport, TA10 9NW

Upon receipt of payment, tickets will be mailed to you. Final date for payment to be received: Wednesday 8th May 2019

**Please see the Roundabout for Auction Items** (& how to bid even if you can't make it on the night!).

If you are unable to attend, but feel (as some already have) that a donation would be appropriate, then please let Douglas Hamilton know.

## Long Sutton W.I.

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI will be on Thursday, 16th May, 7.45pm at Long Sutton Village Hall. This is our AGM and Resolutions meeting which will be followed by a Fish and Chips supper.

There are also a number of outings planned for May, June and July. A trip to Harry's Cider in May, a visit to Cheddar and tour of the Cheddar Cheese factory for June and a Jurassic Coast Cruise from Poole to Swanage return to Poole in July (friends and families welcome).

There is something for everyone. Do come along.

See you on the 16th.

## Mothers Union

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

## News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

### Arts week

Our recent Arts week focussed on the poems and illustrations from the poetry book 'The Lost words' by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris. Every school was given a copy of this book as a result of a fundraising campaign. Inside the book are words from nature that were removed from the Children's Oxford dictionary such as acorn and heron. The children have written their own poems and have created pieces of artwork that will be displayed in an exhibition in school on Monday 29th April at 3pm. Selected pieces of work will also go on display in the Village School tent at the Bath and West show at the end of May.

The children continue to hold events for our fundraiser for the local 'School in a bag' charity, raising funds to buy basic resources for children in some of the world's poorest areas to enable them to learn.

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0-4 year olds continues every Monday from 9.30am 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](mailto:longsuttonprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk), Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk> Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool Twitter: @longsuttonsch

## Long Sutton Gardening Club .

May 4<sup>th</sup> 10am: plant sale LSVH

May 8<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm: Gold Club speaker: Summer baskets and tubs

## FOLSC present: 'Last Tango in Little Grimley'

Our Summer outing is to be held on **Friday, 14th June** in the Long Sutton Village Hall and building on the success of the 'Pantaloons' visit in 2018, we have invited the hugely talented Strobe Players to entertain us with their touring production of '**Last Tango in Little Grimley**'. This is written by David Tristram and is not to be missed. Whilst the players are not giving much away at this stage, it transpires the Little Grimley Amateur Dramatic Group is in trouble. The membership has dwindled to four and its audiences aren't much bigger and if they don't come up with some rent money soon, they're going to be thrown out of their premises. "There is only one thing that sells tickets these days" argues Gordon the Chairman. "Sex!" Thus begins the chaotic and hilarious build up to an evening of extraordinary home-grown drama and an evening the locals will never forget!

Doors open at 7.00 and the production commences at 7.30. We will have a fully licensed bar available and tickets are modestly priced at £12.00 for adults and £6.00 for children. These are available from David Aitken on 01458 241335 or e mail [geoff@pring.org.uk](mailto:geoff@pring.org.uk) or contact any of the FOLSC Trustees. We are certain this one will be a sell-out, so please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment

#### **THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:**

Thank you very much to all collection box holders who this year have raised the Grand Total of £635.28. Well Done. Jean Tulk.

#### **THE LONG SUTTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY:**

This year's Annual walk takes place on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> and goes in the direction of Upton. Roll Call 9.00 am at Village Hall followed by service at Hoy Trinity Church 9.30 am.

#### **Martock & District U3A**

We welcome anyone of an age who is no longer in full time work and have a monthly meeting with interesting speakers and local topics and have 30 hobby and interest groups with members sharing their interests and expertise.

For our May meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in Martock Parish Hall we welcome Richard Kay MA, Director of the Picture Department of Lawrences Auctioneers taking on 'Trick or Treat' - fakes and forgeries in the art World'

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## **LONG LOAD**

### **WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY**

**PYROGRAPHY (Poker craft) - with John and**

**TATTING DEMO – with Heather**  
*Please book your place with Marsha*

### **WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE**

**PAPER MACHE – with Barbara**  
*Please book your place with Marsha*

#### **Chinese Brush Painting group**

meets on the third Thursday of each month at Long Load Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Beginners welcome.

For further information contact Barbara on 01458 241284

#### **LONG LOAD VILLAGE DAY**

##### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

With less than two months to go Long Load Village Day will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 from 12 noon to 4pm in the field at Charm House, Long Load, TA10 9LB. Great fun for all the Family.

Stalls, Children's Area, Races for young and old, music by Cazzjazz, Hawk & Owl Display, Skittles, Cream Teas, Licensed Bar, Raffle, Live Music, Silent Auction and lots more .....

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** .... 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. Find us on Facebook. All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

#### **AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC, HOG ROAST AND LICENSED BAR ....**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 TA10 9LB.

Tickets – Adults £10 (Children under 12 £5). Tickets to include hog roast. . Tickets now available from Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792. Find us on Facebook.

All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

#### **LONG LOAD SCARECROW COMPETITION MAY 2019**

All residents of Long Load are invited to join in the fun and enter this year's Scarecrow Competition. You can use any theme. Display your scarecrow in a prominent position in your front garden throughout the month of May.

Prizes for the best Scarecrow will be judged and presented at the Village Fun Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

For more details please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792.

#### **LONG LOAD P.U.B**

As some of you may be aware the Long Load PUB has now been running for several months in the Village Hall usually on the last Friday of the month. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage. It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

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.

#### **Whist Drive – 11<sup>th</sup> May**

The Whist Drive will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. If you are planning to come and have not already done so, please ring Ann Campbell on 01458 241202 so that we have an idea of numbers for refreshments. Players of all abilities are welcome. Please bring your own drink.

#### **Village Hall AGM, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm**

The Village Hall AGM will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone is welcome to attend – suggestions for future activities are always welcome, as are offers of help.

#### **Village Hall Heritage Display at the Village Day, 1<sup>st</sup> June**

The heritage material that was produced with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund will be on display at the Village Day. Please visit our stand to learn more about the history of the village and the village hall.

#### **Further Events to Watch out For**

- Village Show, 7<sup>th</sup> September
- Village Supper, mid-October – date to be confirmed
- Whist Drive or Quiz Night to be held in November – let us know which you would prefer.

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Items for the May 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> April please. For more information call 01458 241450