

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

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
4 th	10.30 Coffee morning in the Church	
5 th	6.30pm Evensong	
8 th	2pm Long Load Craft Group	
	7.45pm LS Gardening club LSVH	
12 th	10.50am Remembrance Sunday Service	
15 th	10am Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church	
16 th	7.30pm WI LSVH	
18 th	11am Quaker Festive Fair	
19 th	10.30am Benefice Service at Long Sutton	
26 th	9.15am Holy Communion	

Date Flowers & Brasses Rota

4 th Nov	Mrs Walford	
11 th Nov	Wedding	Mrs Ellerbeck & Mrs Bond
18 th Nov	Mrs Hardman	
25 th Nov	Mrs Hardman	
2 nd Dec	Mrs Shepard	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The October coffee morning was extremely well supported and raised £584 for Prostate Cancer.

Future Events:

On Saturday, 4th November we will be raising funds for Combat Stress, the leading veterans' mental health charity. Founded in 1919 the charity helps former servicemen and women deal with issues such as trauma, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. It provides support to veterans from every service and every conflict, on the phone, online, in the community and at treatment centres.

On Saturday, 2nd December we will be supporting the Somerset Trust for Arts and Recreation (STAR). This young charity provides opportunities for disadvantaged young people to develop through engaging in musical, artistic, sporting and recreational activities.

Village Carol Service

Dec 17th at 6pm.

Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals are from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the church on the following dates in December: Wed 6th, Thurs 7th, Mon 11th, Tues 12th & Fri 15th. Don't be put off if you can't attend all of them, or if you haven't sung in a choir before.

Mothers Union

November 15th: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

Long Sutton W.I.

NOVEMBER 16th

Tales from the Fish Man
Competition: Sea Shell
Tea: Jackie S & Jenny Trood

Long Sutton C of E (VA) Primary School and Toybox pre-school

In October our School Harvest Service took place in the Church led by Rev Jane. We enjoyed readings and prayers

written by the children and were impressed by the hearty singing. We made a collection from the produce sold and have raised £52 so far for 'Children in need'. On Tuesday 10th October the 'Open the book' team provided a 'Messy Church' session in school, exploring the story of Ruth. The children were delighted to be involved in a wide range of craft, cooking and science activities which brought the bible story to life. Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers.

After the half term break the children will take part in a 'Design and Technology' week in school. They are always so imaginative and really enjoy a new challenge, so we look forward to seeing the new creations on display.

Our 'Music Buddies' group for 0-4 year olds will continue 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 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,
Website: <http://www.longsuttonprimaryschool.co.uk>
Facebook: @LongSuttonPrimarySchool
Twitter: @longsuttonsch

Quaker Festive Fair

Saturday, 18th November at 11 am

Friends Meeting House, Langport Road, Long Sutton

Gifts, cards, cakes, preserves, plants, toys, books, bric-a-brac for sale.

Home made lunches, cakes and coffee too with a warm and friendly welcome!

Long Sutton Gardening Club

8th November: Long Sutton Past and Present Joseph Lewis Final Flower competition

Teas: Frances and Mike Lancaster

LONG SUTTON WEA (Workers' Education Association)

Copies of the booklet "Around the Village Green" are now on sale price £3.

Please contact:

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The booklet is the culmination of research carried out over a short period of time by a small group of volunteers from the branch focussing on some aspects of the history of the village.

FOLSC into Winter

Due to copy deadlines, we must hold over the report on our final 'outing' of the 2017 season, a return visit of **Richard Digance** and support on 21st October. Richard loves 'to be on the road', despite his 50 years of nonstop touring and suffice to say he did not disappoint! Read our full event report in the December edition.

Despite this concert concluding our events for the 2017 season, our Trustees are already well advanced in putting together a varied and we hope entertaining programme for the year ahead. Watch out for further publicity in due course but

suffice to say we believe we will have something for everyone.

If you are new to the area or have simply not yet managed to support one of our events please make this a new year's resolution that you will not regret! You do not need to be a member to attend although membership is not expensive and as they say, 'charity begins at home'! Every penny we raise goes towards the fighting fund and with a further quinquennial survey due in 2018 we will no doubt be faced with a new list of repairs that will be required to maintain the fabric of Holy Trinity Church, so this the focal point of Long Sutton, can be enjoyed by us and the generations to come.

Whilst we have your attention, we would like to plug the annual sale at **'Tom's Place', Unit 4, Upton Bridge Barns, Long Sutton**. The sale will run on Friday, 24th and Saturday, 25th of November and will include a selection of exceptional offers on Sebago Shoes alongside Coastal Blue and Deal Clothing with the opportunity not offered online to try before you buy. The range offered appeals to both ladies and gents so why not drag him along? FOLSC have of course a vested interest in promoting this sale. Firstly, several of our Trustees sport the range purchased at previous events but more importantly 'Tom's Place' very kindly make a donation post sale both to FOLSC and also the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Both are excellent local charities and worthy of your support !

A Winter Concert by SOMERTON FESTIVAL BAND

at Long Sutton Village Hall on Friday 24th November at 7.30pm.

Tickets £7, under 16's free, available from Long Sutton Village Shop, 01935 321330 or on the door (to include refreshments). An evening of musical entertainment for all the family.

Tom's Place Warehouse Sale - 24/11/17 - 25/11/17

Great selection of deals and offers on Sebago Shoes, Coastal Blue Clothing and Deal Clothing at fantastic prices.

Where:

Unit 4, Bridge Barns
Long Sutton
Somerset TA10 9PZ
(Located on A372 on the left hand side before Upton Bridge – Direction Langport)

When:

Friday - 24th November - 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday - 25th November - 10.00am - 3.00pm
Donation from proceeds to FOLSC (Friends Of Long Sutton Church) and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.
Please bring a friend, free tea/coffee and biscuits.
Hope to see you there!

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council meet every 3rd Tuesday in the month in Long Load Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm with the exception of August when there is no meeting at all. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings to have their say and to keep up their knowledge of what is happening in Long Load

Bric a Brac Sale - Postponed

The Bric a Brac sale planned for the first Saturday in November has had to be postponed until the Spring owing to a clash of commitments. Apologies to everyone who was intending to attend. The new date will be published early in the New Year.

Christmas Eve Carols

The traditional Christmas Eve carol event will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 24th December. Come along with friends and family to enjoy our annual celebration. Full details will appear in the December Newsletter.

Crafty Lady`s Craft Club 8th November - Chinese Characters with Sophie Turpin.

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4pm Refreshments available. Everyone welcome

Small (5 x 8 mtrs) cultivated allotment plot in Long Load for rent from 1st January 2018 for more details please call Marsha White 01458 241415.

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