

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

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
1 <sup>st</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm 10.30am	Harvest Festival Coffee morning in the Church
8 <sup>th</sup>  11 <sup>th</sup>	8am 11am School 7.45pm	Holy Communion Second Sunday Service Long Sutton LS gardening club LVH
15 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 10am 7.30pm	Benefice Service at Pitney Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church WI LSVH
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Matins

Date	Flowers &	Brasses Rota
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest	Mrs R Cox & Mrs Shepard
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs Huggard	
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Mrs Huggard	
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs Walford	
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs Walford	

**Coffee Mornings in the Church**

The sun shone and seasonal produce flowed in for the September coffee morning. We raised £468 for Practical Action.

**Future Events:**

- **On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October** we will be supporting Prostate Cancer UK. The aim of this charity is straightforward: to stop men dying from prostate cancer. The hope is that by focussing on improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and support this aim will be achieved in the coming years.
- **On Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** we will be raising funds for Combat Stress, the leading veterans' mental health charity.

**Mothers Union**

October 18<sup>th</sup>: Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

**Long Sutton WI**

**OCTOBER 19th**

Heaven's Gate Dogs Charity  
Competition: Pet Photograph  
Tea: Chris Turner & Jane Farenden

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

Recently it has been a sad time for our school community. During the holidays Jess Wootten was suddenly taken ill and passed away. Jess previously worked at the school as a cleaner and was the daughter of our School Administrator, Mrs Wootten. As you can imagine this is a very difficult time for the family and all our prayers and thoughts go out to them.

In October, our older children will have the exciting opportunity to spend some time away from home at the residential outdoor

centre called 'Mill on the Brue'. We look forward to hearing about their character building experiences!

Our School Harvest Service will take place in the Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October the 'Open the book' team will be facilitating a 'Messy Church' session in school exploring the story of Ruth. The children are delighted with the new canopy covering their classroom outdoor learning area, thanks to a generous donation from a Holy Trinity Coffee morning and Tesco's community fund. There is also the addition of a new playhouse thanks to Long Sutton Friendly Society.

**Long Sutton Gardening Club**

October 11<sup>th</sup>: Apples, Local grower Duncan Small  
Guest Night, Flower competition

Teas: Mick and Irene Willoughby

**Punky Night returns to Long Sutton**

The Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton is hosting a Charity Halloween Bonfire Party on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30pm at Orchardleigh, Martock Road, Long Sutton, TA10 9HU by kind permission of Angie & Rupert Cox.

Plenty of Halloween fun & games around the bonfire including prizes for best Halloween fancy dress and best decorated pumpkin – or similar vegetable.

Entry includes a hot dog and a drink for everyone – including the very best of Harry's Mulled Cider and apple juices made in Long Sutton.

Additional refreshments will be available for purchase.

Tickets are priced at only £5 each, but under 11's go absolutely FREE.

To order your tickets for this excellent family fun night out contact Rupert Cox on [rupertandangie@btinternet.com](mailto:rupertandangie@btinternet.com) or call 01458 241616

All proceeds will go to a range of local youth causes that the Rotary Club is supporting this year, and don't worry if the weather is a little inclement, as there will be a marquee for shelter and car parking close by

**Richard Digance Golden Anniversary Concert**

2017 is a landmark year for Richard Digance, who is celebrating 50 years of performing by embarking on a special Golden Anniversary Tour. FOLSC are delighted to announce the tour will include a performance in Long Sutton Village Hall on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, where Richard last visited back in 2011. During his amazing career he has received a BAFTA Nomination and a Gold Award from The British Academy of Composers, has played at 4,000 live shows, 62 British tours, published 14 books, recorded 32 albums, has had nearly 3 million You Tube hits and contributed songs for the London musical, 'The Elephant Man.' He supported Robin Williams at The London Palladium and Steve Martin in the USA. On TV, he played guitar with Queen's Brian May, Status Quo and The Moody Blues and in the words of BBC Radio 2's Bob Harris, 'Richard Digance is a National Treasure' whilst Bill Bryson stated 'Digance is brilliant and I'm delighted he contributed to my audio book The Road to Little Dribbling.'

Richard will be supported by acoustic duo '**The Broadside Boys**', who are embarking on their first national tour, just like Richard himself did 50 years ago. Suffolk based 'the Boys'

are fast establishing a reputation on the folk scene, with a catalogue of songs inspired by their experience of country life in the East of England and the characters and events that have shaped them. The Broadside Boys are a dynamic and entertaining celebration of their rural heritage.

### **Long Sutton Tea Dance club**

We will be Sequence Dancing in the village Hall on THURSDAYS 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.  
A social afternoon with tea and cake for £2.  
First visit FREE  
Sequins and fake tan optional.

### **Bath Christmas Markets.**

Coach trip on 30th November leaving L.S. Village Green at 9 am and returning from Bath at 4pm. Cost £11.50. Please ring 01458 241965 to reserve a seat.

### **Donate foreign coins**

Ever wondered what to do with all that loose holiday change you have lying around? You can donate your unwanted foreign coins and obsolete currency and help raise money for Alzheimer's Society.  
They can be handed in at Alzheimer's Society – Somerset, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Old Kelways, Somerton Road, Langport. TA10 9SJ.  
Telephone number: 01458 251541

### **And finally**

A huge thank you to all who helped at the Flower Show in August. We had about 50 more entries than last year helped by more in the children's classes which was encouraging. However cookery entries were down. We have some wonderful cooks in the village so I expect a lot more entries next year!  
Heather Pomeroy

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## **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.

### **Harvest Supper, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Much of the internal decoration of the Village Hall should have been carried out by the end of September so come along, admire the work and enjoy the annual Harvest Supper at 7.30pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Two courses with coffee and great company are on offer. Friends and family are welcome. Tickets are £7.00 for adults and £3.50 for children under 12. BYO drinks. Book early to avoid disappointment by calling Ann on 01458 241202.

### **Bric a Brac Sale – Saturday November 2nd**

There will be a Bric a Brac sale at the Village Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in aid of St Margarets Hospice. Doors will open at 12.00 midday and the sale will run until 4.00 pm. Come along and see what is on offer.