

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

September 2017

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2 nd	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
3 rd	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
10 th	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Second Sunday Service At Long Sutton School
12 th	7pm	Parish meeting LSVH
13 th	7.45pm	Gardening club LSVH
17 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Machelney
21 st	10am	Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church
	7.30pm	WI LSVH
24 th	11am	Holy Communion

Date	Flowers	&	Brasses Rota
2 nd September	Mrs Jones		
9 th September	Mrs McTernan		Mrs Tulk and Mrs Burt
16 th September	Mrs McTernan		
23 rd September	Mrs Lyon		
30 th September	Mrs Lyon		
7 th October	Harvest		Mrs Cox and Mrs Shepard

Coffee Mornings in the Church

Despite the unseasonal heavy rain the August coffee morning was a success: the early summer bounty from vegetable and fruit gardens helped to swell the coffers. The event raised £513 for Mind (the Mental Health Charity).

Future Events:

- **On Saturday, 2nd September** we will be raising funds for Practical Action. This international non-governmental organisation uses practical technologies to help to alleviate poverty in developing countries.
- **On Saturday, 7th October** we will be supporting Prostate Cancer UK. This charity has a simple ambition – to stop men dying from prostate cancer. Through shifting the science over the next 10 years to focus on radical improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and support, the aim is to stop prostate cancer being a killer.

Mothers Union

September 21st Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

As the new school year begins we wish our wonderful Year 6 Leavers all the very best for the future and for their next exciting step in to Secondary education. We warmly welcome our new children in to Toybox preschool and our Reception class (now known as Cygnets class) and look forward to getting to know

School Swimming Pool

We are very grateful to our Swimming Pool Committee who have kept the school pool open throughout the Summer months, providing such a valuable facility for all the children. Huge thanks to all involved!

Long Sutton School Fun Morning

Long Sutton C of E Primary School and Toy Box Pre-school are running a fun morning on Saturday 30th September from 10.00 to 12.00. The PTFA will be running a bouncy castle for everyone to have fun on, there will be free refreshments for all and lots of other activities. Toy Box pre-school will be open and will have various exploring, playing and making activities. In the main school there will be some craft activities, science

fun, a music session for younger children run by Mrs Brading who runs Music Buddies for pre-school children on a Monday. If the weather is warm enough we will also have the school pool open, so please bring your swimming kit along. Pre-school children will need an adult to accompany them in the pool. So come along and have some fun as well as finding out all about us.

Long Sutton WI

**September 21st : Open Meeting for anyone to attend
From Plant to Plate**

Sue Applegate works for Hurst Brook Plants. She will be telling us about the work within the UK Fresh Produce Industry on supplying Farm Assured food to Farmers Markets and Supermarkets.

Refreshments will be served

Sales table: Local produce

Long Sutton Gardening Club

13 September: Planting for autumn colour. Gold club speaker. Flower competition.

Teas: Judith Bailey, Carol Birchley, Jean White.

WEA Long Sutton Branch.

Our next course is GEOLOGY IN THE YEOVIL AREA. This is a 6 week course on a Tuesday evening in Long Sutton Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9.00pm starting on 10th October (no session on 24th October). The last session will be on November 21st.

Starting from Long Sutton, the immediate geology of the area will be covered. The aim of the course is to teach the rudiments of geology that will help to understand unfamiliar places, but more particularly, to discern, to interpret and more greatly appreciate our local landscapes.

The professional tutor leading the course will be Simon Webster and the fee will be £25.

To pre-enrol or for further information contact Doreen Harvey on 01458 241711 or email doreenharveylongsuttonwea@outlook.com

WEA Workers' Educational Association

Long Sutton branch of the WEA is holding an OPEN EVENING to launch their booklet "AROUND THE VILLAGE GREEN" on Tuesday 3rd October 7pm

Long Sutton Village Hall (TA10 9NT)

The booklet is the culmination of research carried out by a small group of volunteers from our branch focussing on some aspects of the history of Long Sutton.

Come and get your copy.

The open evening will include a display of some of our research material together with maps and charts of the area. Wine/soft drinks and cheese will be served.

If you would like any further information, contact DOREEN on 01458 24171 or email

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or KIM on 01935 850077 or email wealongsutton@gmail.com

Long Sutton Tea Dance Club

Well Strictly is back and if your toes are tapping you are welcome to try out sequence dancing with a sociable group of local dancers. Dancing is not only good exercise, but good for the brain too.

Enjoyment is more important than expertise and help will be available. Tea and cake will be available too.

If you remember the Gay Gordons or the Veleta Sequence dancing is similar, but using modern dance steps.

We will be dancing on Tuesdays September 7th 14th 21st at 2pm till 4.30. so KEEP ON DANCING

Long Sutton Parish Council

The Parish Council will be holding a Parish Meeting in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 12th September 2017 at 7pm.

The aim of the meeting is to look at the current situation with the Village Hall and discuss what needs to be done to ensure that it remains operating as a community facility.

It will also be an opportunity to introduce the Steering Group that is reviewing the medium and long term future of this essential village asset. Led by Cllrs. Jody Foy and Tim Brand, they are looking at the future needs of the Parish and all options for the use of the buildings and facilities. Your thoughts and views are important and this would be the ideal time to put them forward.

A survey of the physical state of the buildings has already been carried out and the report is awaited. The Steering Group would welcome input from Parishioners.

It is strongly hoped that all people with an interest in the Village Hall will attend the meeting.

FOLSC present Richard Digance Golden Anniversary Tour

FOLSC's flagship summer party, held on Saturday 15th July, saw the Long Sutton village hall decked out with a range of ocean liner artefacts to reflect our theme 'What you were wearing when the ship went down'.

Many, if not most of our guests entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and as predicted we had a proliferation of toffs, who partied alongside 2nd and 3rd class passengers, not to mention a greaser straight from the engine room and a little boy lost (who never grew up) in just his dressing gown and a teddy for company! We were entertained by local band 'The Transitions' and when they switched to 'oldies' the dance floor was packed. Martin Underwood provided a slickly delivered BBQ meal and whilst the weather did not entirely play ball this year and despite not quite the support from the village and locality we normally expect, we still delivered a creditable £600+ to the fighting fund. So, thanks to all who attended and we are pleased to report all passengers and crew (and that teddy) made it safely home from the shipwreck!

The evenings are already sadly drawing in and so our thoughts now turn to our final outing of the season. To be held on **Saturday 21st October** in the Long Sutton Village Hall, we are delighted to welcome back Mr Richard Digance who last performed for us back in 2011 and is amazingly now on a 'Golden Anniversary' national tour celebrating 50 years in the business. Those who have seen Richard perform will know roughly what to expect. Those who have not seen him are in for a treat. He has his own entirely unique style and his self-penned evocative songs and a wide range of anecdotal stories will bring a wry smile to all of us of a certain age. This is a double act event and in support we have special guests '**The Broadside Boys**', from deepest Suffolk, an acoustic duo who are fast establishing themselves as a force to be reckoned with on the folk scene.

Digance has a BAFTA Nomination and The British Academy of Composers Gold Award. After 31 albums, music for Bill Bryson's audio book and over 3 million YouTube views, his 50 years performing proves he has a successful formula. Tickets will be on sale by kind permission of the Long Sutton village shop and are modestly priced at £12 for adult and £6 for children. This one will certainly be a sell out so don't delay in securing your seats for a rather special night and see why Bob Harris described Richard Digance as a 'national treasure'!

Somerset Churches Trust - Ride and Stride
Saturday 9th September

The annual sponsored bike ride or walk in aid of the Somerset Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 9th September. Would you like to help? You do not have to be young to participate. If you prefer to walk rather than ride, that is fine. You can visit as many, or as few, churches as you like. This is a good-humoured and enjoyable day and the weather is usually favourable.

If you cannot manage 9th September, you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after 9th September. Last year we raised £835.50, of which half went to Holy Trinity church. Please support the church again. If you would be prepared to help, either as participant, or as sponsor, or by manning the church for a while on the day, please contact Dan Shorland Ball (241626). Thank you.

Ladies in stitches

The craft group meets every other Friday afternoon 2.00 to 5.00pm starting again on the 1st of September. For info please contact Lieve. Tel. 01458 241450

Save the date

The Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton is hosting a Charity Halloween & Bonfire Party on Friday 27th October at Orchardleigh, Martock Road, Long Sutton by kind permission of Angie & Rupert Cox.

More details next month, but plenty of fun, games and fancy dress for the all family with eats & drinks to match and the fun of a bonfire - but no fireworks, so your pets are safe! Punky Night returns to Long Sutton.

Tickets on sale soon, but to register your interest please contact Rupert
Cox on rupertandangie@btinternet.com or call 01458 241616

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 14th October

Note the date: the ever popular Harvest Supper will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th October. Join us for good food and good company.
Booking details will appear in the next Newsletter.

Work on the Village Hall

Work on re-pointing the hall and re-building the wall at the south-west corner is now just about complete.

The next stage of the work is to re-decorate the inside of the hall. Thanks to everyone who helped with preparation at the working weekends in August.

The main work is expected to take place in September. We will do our best to minimise any disruption for users of the hall and apologise for any inconvenience while work is in progress.

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