

Long Sutton and Long Load Newsletter – June 2007

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Date	Long Sutton	Long Load
2 nd June	9.00am Long Sutton Friendly Society Annual Walk 10.00am Church Coffee Morning	
3 rd June Trinity Sunday	11.00am Feast of Title followed by Bring & Share lunch at Roger & Rosie Cox's 6.30pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Morning Worship
5 th June	10.30am NSPCC Coffee Morning 7.00pm Village Hall & Recreation Ground AGM	
6 th June	7.30pm MU Meeting	
10 th June	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am 2nd Sunday Service in the School 7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's 2.00pm Toybox Treasure Hunt & BBQ 10.00am Gardening Club Outing	11.00am All-age Eucharist 7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's
13 th June		
17 th June 20 th June 21 st June	9.30am Matins 10.00am MU Corporate Communion 7.30pm WI Meeting	9.30am With Long Sutton
24 th June	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi 10.30am Team Eucharist at St Andrew's, Aller	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi 10.30am Team Eucharist at St Andrew's, Aller
30 th June	2.00pm School/Church Fete	

Date	Flowers	Brasses
3 rd June	Mrs A Kent	Mrs A White
10 th June	Mrs Ellerbeck	
17 th June	Mrs J Walford	Mrs A Hall
24 th June	Mrs Dams	
1 st July	Mrs P Harding	Mrs Francis

Many apologies if you were looking forward to the **flower festival** on 2nd & 3rd June! When I rashly said yes, I hadn't realized how many people who would have helped were unavailable. Hopefully we can try another time. AK

Church Coffee Morning

This month's coffee morning is on Saturday 2nd June & is in aid of MIND – the National Institute for Mental Health. Last month's coffee morning raised £175 towards the flower fund for the church, which was very gratefully received!

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm at Mrs J Bromfield's
Subject/Speaker: Jane Bagwell – Team visit to Dr Job's school in India
Corporate Communion: Weds 20th June.

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday June 21st at 7.30pm
Speaker: Claire Gordon – The work of Home Start
Competition: Childhood photo (personal)
Tea Hostesses: Hazel Bond Betty Walter

Long Sutton Gardening Club

A big thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturday morning to help at the Plant Sale. Although it went extremely well there are still some plants for sale. See the notice in the village shop window.

This month sees us visiting RHS Rosemoor on

Wednesday, 13th June. The coach leaves the village green at 10.00 am and returns at 6.00pm.

Long Sutton Friendly Society

The annual walk will be on Saturday 2nd June. Members please assemble at Long Sutton Village Hall at 9am prompt. Anyone interested in joining please be at the Village Hall at 8.45am or contact David Crossman 241465.

Toybox Treasure Hunt and BBQ is on Sunday 10th June. Meet in Long Sutton Village Hall car park at 2pm. £10 per car entry fee. Followed by a BBQ at the Crown Inn in Long Load. Tickets will be available from Toybox, Long Sutton Stores and the Crown Inn.

NSPCC Coffee morning/ Bring & Buy on Tuesday 5th June from 10.30am at Sutton Farmhouse, Shute Lane, Long Sutton, with plants, produce, white elephant stalls & raffle. Do come along & show your support!

Long Sutton School/Church Fete on Saturday 30th June

from 2pm at the School and Village Hall. The scarecrow competition is back, with a royal theme. Look out for them around the village. Information from Janet Walford 241224. Many traditional stalls. New this year collectables/unwanted china, glass etc...for collection ring Tracey Atkins 241610. Cream teas and refreshments. Big raffle with £50 first prize and lots more. Children from the school to entertain you with their country dancing. Come along for a fun afternoon. All offers of help gratefully received, or any donations. Ring Judy Turner 241422 or Heather Pomeroy 241737.

Church and School Fête – Book Stall

Barbara Gasson (241267) and Michael and Judy Thomas (241039) will be running the book stall at the fête and will be grateful for all offers of books, either in advance or on the day. We are happy to collect.

Scarecrow Competition & champagne for the winner!

This is a diamond wedding year for the Queen and Prince Phillip - a remarkable achievement for any couple and this year's scarecrow competition is a little tribute to this amazing pair. The last sixty years have been times of tremendous change which gives scarecrow makers an opportunity for their imaginations to run riot and amuse us all again!

Entry forms will be in the village shop and judging at the village fete. Bring a photo of your scarecrow if you cannot get it to the fete and it will be judged with all the others. Everyone who attends can vote for their favourite crow and the winner will get the bottle of champagne! The village and many passing motorists look forward to being entertained!

Message from Cllr Rupert Cox

"Thank you to everyone who voted for me at the recent District Council elections to the Turn Hill Ward and a special thank you to those who volunteered to actively support my successful campaign. For those in the village who chose, for whatever reason, not to support my candidature, please be assured that I am elected to represent all residents of the Ward and will endeavour to continue to do so as I have done for the last 8 years with pride. As a resident of Long Sutton for nearly 35 years I, like you no doubt, have the best interests of the village at heart and although I have stood down from the Parish Council after 24 years service I will continue to support it as best I can."

Village Hall AGM

The AGM of the Long Sutton Village Hall & Recreation Ground Trustee will take place at 7.00pm on 5th June in the Village Hall. This meeting will be managed by the Trustee, namely the Parish Council, with the Village Hall Committee in attendance. Anyone interested & willing to stand for election to this committee should contact Mrs Anita Barton 241682. Please volunteer! The Committee really would welcome some younger people to help run this vital village asset.

Doreen & Geoff Cox would like to thank everyone sincerely for the beautiful cards & flowers they were given on their Golden Wedding, also the donations for St Margaret's Hospice.

The Coffee Morning in aid of St Margaret's Hospice on 3rd May was a very happy occasion & extremely successful. A great big thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard & to the many supporters who helped to raise the magnificent sum of £617.40p.

In addition, Doreen & Geoff Cox gave a most generous donation which they had been given instead of presents at their Golden Wedding in memory of Sylvia James who had helped & supported at the Coffee Morning for so many years. This brings the grand total for St Margaret's Hospice up to £817.40p.

Christian Aid Collection for Long Sutton, Knole & Upton

This amounted to £883 (which is our best record by far!). Many thanks to all who gave so generously, and also to the marvellous band of collectors.

Geoffrey and Evelyn Sherman

In tribute to Geoffrey and Evelyn Sherman's twenty-four years in Long Sutton the PCC hosted a party in the school hall on 27th April. Between sixty and seventy people attended to

acknowledge their many contributions to village life over the years – Geoffrey in particular for serving two terms as churchwarden and Evelyn especially for her dedication to the Mothers' Union. Peter Nightingale summed up their years with us before the churchwardens presented suitable gifts and Helen Pyke presented a gift on behalf of the Mothers' Union. In his heartfelt thank you speech Geoffrey emphasised the strengths of our community which we all continue to appreciate. We wish them well as they move to their new home in Aldwick.

LONG LOAD

Jed Collis of Ashcroft, Long Load and Craig Brownhill (Chilthorne Domer) both year 11 pupils of Huish Episcopi, walked 35 miles in less than 24 hours on Dartmoor. This amazing feat was achieved on Saturday May 5th. They are hoping to raise at least £500 for cancer research. This was totally organised in the last detail by the 2 lads! Both lads are looking at the possibility of a military career so this was excellent training!

We look forward to the coming months and shall happily welcome clergy and lay readers from across the Benefice during the Interregnum.

In June we shall have our regular service of Morning Worship and All Age Eucharist on the first two Sundays of the month, respectively and join other churches during the remainder of the month.

July is our 'busy' month with the annual Village Service on Sunday 8th July, followed by the Village Fete in the afternoon.

On July 22nd, we are looking forward to hosting the Team Service here again at Christchurch.

Please note these dates in advance.

Items for the July newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th June please.

NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l'(L) not an 'i'

ANYWAY

People are unreasonable, illogical & self-centred,

LOVE THEM ANYWAY

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives,

DO GOOD ANYWAY

If you are successful, you will win false friends & true enemies,

SUCCEED ANYWAY

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow,

DO GOOD ANYWAY

Honesty & frankness make you vulnerable,

BE HONEST & FRANK ANYWAY

What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight,

BUILD ANYWAY

People really need help but may attack you if you help them,

HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY

Give the world the best you have & you'll get kicked in the teeth

GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY

(From a sign on the wall of Shishu Bhavan, the children's home in Calcutta)