

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009

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Date	Long Sutton		Long Load	
1st April	2.30pm	Mothers Union Meeting		
2nd April	9.30am	School Easter Service		
4th April	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning		
<b>5th April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>		
6th April	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Geoffrey Sherman		
8th April	6.30pm	WI at Sherborne		
10th April			10.00am	Pauline's Village Walk
11th April	9.00am	Decorate church for Easter		
	10.00am	Parish Walk		
<b>12th April</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Easter Celebration</b>		
	10.30am	Parish Walk		
15th April	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion		
16th April	7.30pm	WI Meeting		
<b>19th April</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Team Holy Communion at St Mary's</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Team Holy Communion at St Mary's</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Team Communion at St John the Baptist, Pitney</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Team Communion St John the Baptist, Pitney</b>
22nd April	7.30pm	APCM		
<b>26th April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>With Long Sutton</b>

Date	Flowers	Brasses	
5th April	Lent	Mrs Pomeroy	Mrs Kent
12th April	Flower ladies		
19th April	Flower ladies	Mrs P Ellis	
26th April	Mrs Dams		
3rd May	Mrs J Thomas	Mrs D Cox	

Corporate Communion: Weds 15th April

## Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday April 16th at 7.30pm

Speaker: Mrs Anne Carpenter – Painting with fabric

Competition: An item made from silk

Tea Hostesses: Barbara Morgan, Yvonne Gilliam

## Decorating the Church for Easter

This will take place on Saturday 11th April from 9.00am as there is a wedding at 2pm. Please can we do all arrangements in baskets on the windowsills: there are plenty of baskets for you to use in the church at the back, but do use your own if you'd like to. Any queries or offers of help, please contact *Ann Kent 241436*. Thank you.

## Church Coffee Morning

The March coffee morning charity in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance was very well supported. We raised the impressive sum of £298, which as always was due to the generosity and dedication of all involved. On 4<sup>th</sup> April we will be raising funds for our local South Somerset Citizens' Advice Bureau. A registered charity, based in Yeovil, the CAB relies on trained volunteers to provide free and confidential advice to all members of the local community. The CAB's work is particularly important in the present economic climate.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held in the church on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm. The official announcement is on the church noticeboard, together with nomination forms. There is still a vacancy for the position of churchwarden.

**Church Electoral Roll:** As we prepare for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting we need to revise the roll which was compiled last spring and is posted on the church noticeboard. If anyone who is not on the roll would like to be included, a notice of eligibility is on the church notice board. Application forms are on the table just inside the church door or from Jenny Bell (241438).

## Mothers' Union

Wednesday 1st April – Lenten Group Meeting

## Gardening Club

Congratulations to all raffle ticket buyers; you may not have won anything on the night but you helped raise £62 for Comic Relief with our charity draw. Thanks to everyone who bought in a prize. It doesn't stop there though, I still need you to scour your cupboards/drawers for spare DICE. I'm hoping for some funny handshakes as you pass them over at our next meeting. We meet on April 8th at Castle Gardens, Sherborne, where we start at 6.30 pm with shopping (25% discount) followed by a talk and a 'cuppa'. Doreen will continue to take names for the trip to Mapperton Gardens in June, payment to be made in May. A reminder to anyone who missed it our PLANT SALE is on May 6th.

**It is with great sadness that the death** is announced of **Geoffrey Collingwood SHERMAN** at Burrswood Christian Hospital near Tunbridge Wells on 22nd March 2009, following a short illness, aged 93. Geoffrey, known to those close to him always as "DS", is survived by his beloved wife Evelyn (*Twinks*), sons Anthony and Nicholas and daughter Annabelle.

There will be a Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton on Monday 6th April at 2pm, followed by tea at the village hall.

If you would like to know Evelyn's postal address or telephone number, please email [ds@shermans.co.uk](mailto:ds@shermans.co.uk) If you would like to see some lovely pictures &/or leave your condolences, please go to [www.shermans.co.uk](http://www.shermans.co.uk)

## News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

On Wednesday 4th March the school hosted a large Cross Country event for local Primary schools. There was a great atmosphere as over 200 children took part. The children

completed circuits around the school field and village playing field and it was great to see such outstanding sportsmanship. The PTFA kindly provided welcome refreshments for the visitors. Special thanks go to Mrs Caroline Astington who organised the event.

A display of the children's very touching poems and prayers for Mothering Sunday can be seen in the Church.

Once again the school is collecting vouchers from Tesco's, Sainsburys, box tops from Nestle cereals and vouchers from The Times which help to provide some much appreciated extras for the children. Please drop vouchers etc at the school office as you collect them. Many thanks! Please note that the school also collects used stamps in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

#### **POLITE REQUEST**

The teachers and children have noticed that Peace Lane, connecting the village Green to the school is once again littered by Dog mess. It can cause many problems as the children enter the school after their visits to Church or the village. If you walk your dog down this lane please remember to clear up the mess. Thank you!

Now that the warmer weather has arrived the children are looking forward to cultivating the school vegetable garden and watching the changes and improvements to the Wildlife area. If you can spare any time, advice or plants they would be very much appreciated!

Our special school celebration of Easter will be taking place on Thursday 2nd April at Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am.

#### **Parish Walk - Saturday 11th April, 10.00am**

The March walk was a very enjoyable family occasion with 12 walkers aged from under a year (in a rucksack) to over, well, shall we say three quarters of a century. The April walk will leave from the Green at 10.00am to Bineham on footpaths almost all the way there and back. Those who think this is a little too far should join us at the bridge in Knole at 10.30. We will return via Knole so you can leave your car there (parked considerately). Refreshment at the Devonshire Arms for the survivors - just a suggestion but we have done the Halfway House and the Limekiln. As always, please come prepared for muddy fields and for the forecast weather conditions. Any questions to Keith Harding 241291.

**Long Sutton Stores** invites you to try their new hot drinks - coffee (to suit all tastes) & tea are available to buy at only 99p per cup! Go on, give it a go!

**WEA Long Sutton Branch** are going visit Littlecote House, Hungerford by coach on Tuesday 2nd June 2009. There a few spare spaces on the coach for £25.50 which includes coffee on arrival, guided tour and buffet lunch. Please contact Barbara Gasson 01458 241243 for more information and booking.

**Eve Lloyd-Daughton** from Wales is looking for ancestors in Somerset, maiden name being DYER. Only lead is grandfather, names William John, born approx 1874 or little later, he had a brother Thomas Dyer, both came to live and work in Wales when very young, they came from Long Sutton and Chard, possibly. Would anyone with info please Email me on [eve.loyddaughton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:eve.loyddaughton@tiscali.co.uk)

## **LONG LOAD**

**Pauline's Village Walk** – Good Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Starting from the Village Hall at 12.00 noon. Soup and hot cross buns will be available for all who come. Children and

dogs are very welcome – but only good-natured ones! For those new to the village Pauline was a great friend of many of us and did many things to make this village a good place to live.

#### **Christchurch**

The P.C.C. annual meeting will be held in the village hall on Tuesday April 28th at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to be included on the Church Electoral roll will find details of eligibility on the notice board in the Church porch. Application forms are available from Mrs B. Morgan (241132).

The position of Churchwarden and P.C.C. membership will be considered at the meeting.

Anyone wishing to be considered for these positions needs to be on the Electoral Roll.

Proposals from interested persons are welcome. Further information, if required, from Brian Hook (241323)

### **LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME**

Adopted 1 January 2009

In accordance with "the Act" Long Load Parish Council have now produced and completed the method by which specific information will be available so that it can be accessed by members of the public:-

- Who we are and what we do
- What we spend and how we spend it
- What our priorities are and how we are doing
- How we make decisions
- Our policies and procedures
- Lists and Registers
- The Services we offer

Hard copies of our model scheme document and the guide to the information are available from [Long Load Parish Council Office](#): c/o Parish Clerk, Di Clarke, Madey Mills, East Street, Martock TA12 6NN 01935 823268

*Rob Mitchell*

*Chairman, Long Load Parish Council 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009*

**Items for the May newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> April please.**

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

A thoughtful message discovered by Muriel Shoemark

"If someone wants a word with you  
Be patient and stand still  
You never know how hard life is  
For those grown old or ill  
To let them have their little say  
May give them comfort for the day..."