

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2009

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Date	Long Sutton		Long Load	
1st August	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning		
	7.30pm	FOLSC Summer Party		
2nd August	11.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	Holy Communion with Long Sutton
5th August	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Long Sutton
8th August	12.30pm	Quaker Worship & bring & share lunch		
	10.00am	Parish Walk		
9th August	8.00am	Holy Communion	With Long Sutton	
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service in the School		
12th August	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion		
15th August	2.00pm	Flower Show		
16th August	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Holy Communion at SS Peter & Paul, Muchelney	10.30am	Team Holy Communion at SS Peter & Paul, Muchelney
23rd August	9.30am	Holy Communion	With Long Sutton	
30th August	9.30am	Matins	With Long Sutton	

Date	Flowers	Brasses
2nd August	Mrs B Jones	
9th August	Mrs J Brand	Mrs J Swales
16th August	Mrs J Turner	
23rd August	Mrs J Wheeler	Mrs A Hall
30th August	Mrs J Walford	
6th September	Mrs J Bell	Mrs J Bond Mrs J Ellerbeck

Church Coffee Mornings

What a wonderful start to our fourth year all our supporters gave us on 4th July. We raised £344 for Church Funds – the record amount to date. It was a lovely summer morning, lots of people came, lots of people brought produce, lots of people spent time enjoying the social conversation in the church.

On 1st August we will be raising funds for the Air Ambulance which delivers life-saving services to our community.

The Air Ambulance responds to any type of emergency. The dedicated HMES dispatch desk, part of South Western Ambulance Service deploys the Air Ambulance after careful consideration on the condition of the patient and the location of the accident.

The charity needs to raise over **£3,500 per day**. It receives no support from the government and relies solely on voluntary donations to keep the service flying. Many people know of someone who has been saved by this service. On 5th September we will be fundraising for Parkinson's Disease Society.

Mothers' Union

No monthly meeting.

Corporate Communion: Weds 12th August to celebrate Mary Sumner Day

Long Sutton W.I.

Flower Show August 15th – WI cups to be won!

Gardening Club

What a super bat talk and walk we had last month even though several members have since told me they only saw a bat (or two) once they got home. However I think a few members had a good time with the detector thingy we were lent. This month it's the FLOWER SHOW on the 15th August. Please read your schedule for dates,

times and place when considering your entries and please note that the prizes are to be presented at 3.30pm (a small but significant change) but entries cannot be taken home until 4.30pm as usual. There are spare entry forms at the village shop if you need more. Doreen will be collecting money for the September trip to wells. Good luck to everyone taking part.

Parish Walk

The August walk will be on Saturday 8th meeting on the Green at 10 o'clock, with cars. Then we can drive to Ham Hill for an away walk, with an option to stop for lunch or a drink at one of the pubs in that area.

Long Sutton Quakers

On Wednesday 5th August we will be holding a short Meeting for Worship in the Meeting House at 12.30 p.m., followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Children's Room at about 1 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Long Sutton School

Following the retirement of Mrs Carol Ledger at the end of the summer term, the Long Sutton School Governors have recently appointed Mrs Lizzie Reynolds as a full time temporary Head teacher for the autumn term. To welcome Lizzie to our school and community we will be holding a 'welcome tea' in the school hall at 2.30pm on 4th September all friends of the school are invited.

Vicarage Garden Jane Twitty would be enormously grateful for any help in her garden. If you can spare any time at all on the odd occasion please give her a call on 241260. Thank you very much.

A heartfelt message to the people of Knole

Please pick up your dog 'presents' & take them home!

Somerton Beekeepers Annual Honey Show As you will have seen in last month's issue, our Annual Honey Show will be held in Long Sutton Village Hall on Saturday 26th September. This year we are extending the Show to cover non-honey classes which are OPEN TO ALL TO ENTER!! There will be classes for fruit curd, fruit jelly, jam, vegetable chutney and fruit chutney; also a class for cakes with honey as an ingredient. In addition there will be an opportunity for artistic folk to produce craft items and pictures with a beekeeping theme. We have been

extremely fortunate to have help from LS WI with these classes; and if you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs J Trood on 01458 - 241368, or me on 01458 - 210119. Please join in, we want to show the public the wonderful variety of high-quality local food we have on our doorstep!! *Stuart Dennes, Somerton*

FOLSC Summer Party at Charity Farm Old Barn, Upton, Saturday 1st August 2009.

We are pleased to announce our major social fund raiser of the summer season which commences at 1930 on Saturday 1st August. This will be a family event and will appeal to all ages. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the excellent Long Sutton Over-Dramatic Society who will be putting on a topical review; anyone who has seen them perform at previous events will know we are in for an evening to remember! Food will be in the form of a hog roast complemented by wine and beer from our local Long Sutton brewery which will be available at a pay bar to provide liquid refreshment on what we hope will be a balmy summer's evening. A disco is being run by Jonathon Tulk to enable the young (and young at heart!) to bop the night away. The event is being staged at Old Barn, Charity Farm (on the Upton Road) by kind permission of Sir Anthony Jay. Entry tickets are priced at £10.00 per adult which will include the hog roast and accompanying children (under 16) are free. Tickets will be available from the Long Sutton village stores. Please put the date in your diary now and why not invite a bunch of friends over and make up a party for a night to remember!

FOLSC - A tour of Wells Cathedral for FOLSC members.

Wednesday 16th September 2.00pm.

A fascinating tour around the upper levels of the Cathedral not generally open to the public. For those with a head for heights, who are reasonably fit and would like to visit contact Robert Fry, tel. 241 234.

St Margaret's Hospice

The Tea in the Garden arranged by the WI on 1st July went extremely well on a glorious afternoon. The grand total of £556.06 was raised for the Hospice. A huge thank you to so many helpers & supporters who all made it such a great success.

LONG LOAD

Long Load Fete – end of June 2009.

Although the day looked a bit stormy, only a few spots of rain reached us. We had a great afternoon and were so pleased that so many Long Load residents turned up – and friends from Long Sutton. People went away with armloads of bottles and cakes and bags of books. Children and adults went away with strange and pretty painted faces and hands. We even had bathing in the duck pool! The band played while we enjoyed our cream teas and lots of people were lucky in the raffle. We still have a winning programme number 33 unclaimed – please contact Bob! The profits of £450 will go towards a table tennis table and insulation for the roof of the hall. Thanks to John Bailey, our new County Councillor, for opening the fete.

Canon Donald Salway Presentation Evening – July 3, 2009

A presentation evening was arranged at the Village Hall for Canon Donald who has just left Long Load to live in Somerton. Members and a former member of the P.C.C arranged the evening.

Brian Hook led the thanks with a moving reflection on Donald's work for the village, together with his wife Pauline, who fell asleep a little over 3 years ago. Gratitude to everyone who provided refreshments.

Donald received a picture of Christ Church drawn by the Architect of the Church, C. Giles and a cheque. The picture depicted the church just after it was completed around 1865. This was kindly reproduced from a book written and printed in Australia, which belongs to Brian Hook. On display in the Hall were four tapestries depicting the four seasons. These were made by ladies of the village. Pauline designed "spring". The tapestries represent the journey of life and faith through the seasons.

All villagers give Donald our good wishes for his future in a small town and hope he adapts from 'living in the sticks.'

In early July we had our Picnic by the Pond, thanks to Barry & Valerie Morse, who allow everybody to swarm about their lovely lake & field while listening to the musical charms of CAZZJAZZ!! What better way to spend an afternoon, excellent weather! & music + some beautiful rising fish! Very many thanks to Julia & the team from Cazzjazz!!

Bob Lench

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL

Following much discussion and efforts on behalf of the Parish Council over the last few months, it has not been possible to move this project forward given that we have no available ground in Long Load on which to establish allotments. This is a disappointment given that we have had a good deal of interest from villagers, but sadly are not able to meet their needs at this point. As a result we have reluctantly had to accept that we are not able to move this project forward. I believe there are 2 allotments still available in Ash, and it may be possible to split the allotments to form 4 smaller ones. If anyone is interested in an allotment in Ash, please contact Di Clarke (Long Load Parish Council Clerk) on 01935 823268 for further details.

The only other opportunity which may be worth consideration is "**The Gardenshare Scheme**":-

With allotment waiting lists massively oversubscribed and people keen to grow their own food, this initiative aims to make British gardens more productive and make fresh local produce available to all.

If anyone has or knows of a garden that is underused, or unmanaged due to a lack of time, interest or physical mobility please contact me for further details or have a look on the internet for further information. This initiative can be successful by linking people who have unused corners of their gardens with local committed growers. But it does need the full co-operation and agreement of both parties to make it work!

Rob Mitchell Chairman, Long Load Parish Council

Items for the September newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th August please. NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l' (L) not an 'i'

SimplicityThe Canadians wanted to find a writing implement that could be used in space. It took 200 engineers & they spent \$2 billion to invent a space pen. This pen could write in zero gravity & the ink would still flow. The Canadians proudly announced their success & congratulations flowed in from all over the world.

In a short note to the Canadians, NASA congratulated them, but said that they too had found a solution at a fraction of the cost. They remarked, 'We use a pencil.'