

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2010

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Tea Hostesses: Barbara Morgan, Yvonne Gilliam

Date	Long Sutton & Long Load	
3rd	2.30pm	MU meeting
4th	6.00pm	Beat Surgery
6th	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning
7th	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
10th	7.45pm	Gardening Club
	7.30pm	FOLSC AGM
	6.00pm	Beat Surgery
14th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service in School
18th	7.30pm	WI meeting
20th	2.00pm	Church Jumble Sale
21st	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Communion at St Catherine's, Drayton
	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion
26th	8.00pm	An evening with Anne Swithinbank
27th	11.00am	Shape Note Singing Workshop
28th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	8.00pm	Quiz Night

Date	Flowers	Brasses
7 th Feb	Mrs J Turner	
14 th Feb	Mrs J Wheeler	Mrs A Hall
21 st Feb	Lent	
28 th Feb	Lent	Mrs J Swales
7 th March	Lent	

I profusely apologise for the lateness of the newsletter - we were without our computer for more than 2 weeks & then couldn't access our emails, so the air was a bit blue! Consequently if I have omitted any notices I am extremely sorry. Normal service will be resumed next month - hopefully!! Ann Kent

Church Coffee Mornings

The morning of 2nd January was bright, crisp and cold but that did not deter the loyal supporters of the regular monthly coffee mornings at Holy Trinity. The charity we were supporting was the Pilsdon Community based in Dorset which offers refuge to people in crisis on a long or short term basis according to need. We were most grateful to Anne Plested, a community member, for coming to the event, talking informally about the work of the community and bringing such an informative display. The event raised £269.

On 6th February we will be raising funds to support the Long Sutton Cricket Club Youth Teams. As many residents are aware our cricket club is a thriving organisation and is particularly dedicated to involving young players but the success of this commitment is dependent on fundraising and sponsorship.

The March coffee morning will be in aid of Vision Aid Overseas (www.vao.org.uk), an international charity which recycles donated spectacles and with the aid of volunteer optometrists enables many people in the developing world to have the sight which will enable them to learn, to work and to live safely.

Mothers' Union

Weds 3rd February at 2.30pm
Subject/Speaker – Wave of Prayer/Celebration of Marriage
Corporate Communion: Weds 17th February

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm
Speaker: Mr George Parker – Advanced Motoring
Competition: A toy vehicle

Gardening Club

Hello everyone. At the time of writing the snow and awful ice have gone and well done to the member who brought along the only winter posy (we know who you are). I hope that more of us manage to bring along seeds for our Seed Swap this month. Ann will continue to collect subscriptions for the new year and Heather/Doreen will be selling tickets for 'An Evening with Anne Swithinbank'. Our meeting this month is on the 10th February and our speaker is Ray Summers, Warden at RSPB Ham Wall Reserve. We can only hope to hear good news regarding the state of the birds and other animals after the prolonged cold. Visitors are welcome.

Our directional liquid pourers are: Mrs V Burdett, Mrs C Shire, Mr & Mrs M Meaden
Chair Wranglers: Mrs S Shire Mrs J Tulk
Seed Swap table: Mrs J Taylor

Tickets for An Evening with Anne Swithinbank on Friday 26th February, 2010 are available from the village shop at all times.

A Shape Note Singing Workshop will be held at Long Sutton Quaker Meeting House (Corner of Shute Lane with the A372) on **Saturday 27th February next from 11 til 4pm**. Please bring a food contribution for a shared lunch.

The workshop will be led by **Babylon Lane**, a very well known Shape Note and West Gallery tutoring group, who are coming from Kent and Shropshire especially to help us. No music reading ability is expected and all reference materials will be provided. There will be no Charge but an exiting Collection to help towards Babylon Lane's travelling expenses plus heating of the Meeting House will be asked for.

If you are not sure about Shape Note, otherwise called Sacred Harp or FaSoLa Singing, then explore the internet. You Tube is especially rewarding. A short video of Babylon Lane teaching at Sidmouth Folk Festival last summer was posted by the author! There are many other examples to be found.

Howard Wright 2 Friends Cottages,
Langport Road,
Long Sutton,
LANGPORT

TA10 9NB Right across from the Quaker Meeting House!

Quiz Night to be held at the Devonshire Arms on Sunday 28th February 8pm.

Bring your friends and make up a team or if there are only a few of you, teams can be put together on the night – all are welcome. Organized by Long Sutton C of E Primary School Governors. Funds raised will go towards new school building fund.

Church Jumble Sale on Sat 20th Feb at 2.00pm

All **GOOD** jumble, bric-a-brac, books etc to be taken to the Village Hall at 12 midday please.
Offers of help to Heather Pomeroy 241737

FOLSC AGM

Our 2010 AGM will be held on Wednesday, 10th February in Long Sutton village school with doors opening at 7.00pm, commencing at 7.30. The meeting is open to all and whilst we look forward to seeing as many FOLSC members as possible, non members are very welcome (in a non voting capacity). Light refreshments will be available.

See this stunning trip! FOLSC has invited Tony Ellerbeck to tell us about his visit with Janie in 2001 to the Last Continent, Antarctica, and other islands in the Southern Ocean, to show her some of the places he had been to in 1982. With spectacular scenery and wonderful wildlife photography this promises to be a fascinating evening, but the last leg of the voyage could also have been the most interesting! In the Village Hall in March.

Carmina Burana on St Valentine's Day

Somerset Chamber Choir will be joined by young singers from South Somerset Youth Choir for a spectacular concert on Sunday 14th February at 3pm in King's College Chapel, Taunton - and what more appropriate day or a performance of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, with its tales of courtship and love, than that of St Valentine? Famous for its use in the Old Spice TV adverts (and latterly on 'X Factor'), a live performance is always thrilling for the young and not so young alike! The choirs worked together on the piece during a workshop day in November, as part of Somerset Chamber Choir's project to inspire the next generation of Somerset singers. The children gave some lovely feedback after this workshop day, so the choir are sure they will be absolutely delighted by the performance with 3 professional soloists, 2 virtuoso pianists and a plethora of percussionists! Somerset Chamber Choir, noted as one of the finest in the region, will also perform Jonathan Dove's 'Passing of the year'. This is a concert not to be missed, and would make an original Valentine's gift for that special someone. Tickets, priced £11-£20 (children half-price) are available from MusicBox: 01275 349010.

www.somersetchamberchoir.org.uk

Long Sutton C of E Primary School

Happy New Year from everyone at Long Sutton Church School. Many thanks for all the support we had from the community throughout the Christmas period. The children really enjoyed serving and performing at the Senior citizens lunch as well as making items to sell at the School Fair. The Craft Fair was well attended and a great way to begin December, thank you.

As many of you will know we are busy raising money for our new study area to enlarge and enhance our learning space and so there will be quite a few events this year, starting with a quiz at the Devonshire Arms on Sunday 28th February. We'll keep you posted on other events. We would also like to say a big thank you to Police Community Trust for our high visibility jackets for the children to wear on visits, so look out for us around Long Sutton; you won't be able to miss us now!

French Cafe at Long Sutton Primary School

The Community are warmly invited to participate in a French cafe afternoon in the School hall, on Wednesday 3rd March 2010 from 2.00-3.30 p.m. Willow class will be making biscuits to accompany your tea and coffee. The coffee packets are Fairer than Fair Trade and are decorated with the childrens' artwork and will also be on sale for £3 as well as a Fair Trade stall. Students from Huish Episcopi Secondary School will be helping us with our Cafe. There will be French music, bunting and a red, white and blue theme, if you really want to get into the spirit of things, by dressing in these colours! Money raised will go towards the new School Study space. Please put this date in your diaries.

Forthcoming Event!

A bit of a laugh, a bit of a song, a bit of supper. A Bit of a Do for St George on Friday 23rd April in the Village Hall.

Proceeds to Village Hall funds.

More details to follow next month.

Children's Society Boxes

Please can you return all collection boxes to me at Charris, Shute Lane, Long Sutton

Thank you, *Jean Tulk*

Roundabout & Newsletter Deliverers urgently needed!!

Many of the people who deliver this newsletter to you are now in their more mature years. Each month they brave the wind, rain, snow & sometimes the heat (hard to imagine at this time!), to keep you in touch with what is happening in our community. Some of them would now like to hang up their postbags.

It is perhaps time for others to seize this opportunity to take over the reins of this community spirited task.

If you can spare a little time (approx. one hour) once a month to assist in the delivery of the Roundabout & newsletters to your neighbours in the Long Sutton area, please contact Tim or Sue on 01458 241554.

Thank you!

LONG LOAD

Housing / Council Tax / Benefits advice - SSDC every Thursday 9.30 - 12.30, Market House, Martock.

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

A mother had been teaching her little girl the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after her mother the lines of the prayer. One evening the little girl said it on her own, speaking clearly every word, right up to the last part, when she said, 'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some email.'

I know how she feels! AK