

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2010

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load	
2nd Jan	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning
<b>3rd</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
6th	2.30pm	MU meeting
7th	6.00pm	Beat Surgery
<b>10th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>2nd Sunday Service with Baptism in School</b>
13th	7.45pm	Gardening Club
<b>17th</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Team Holy Communion at St Mary's</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Team Communion at SS Peter &amp; Paul, Muchelney</b>
20th	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion
21st	7.30pm	WI meeting
<b>24th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
30th	2.00pm	RSPCA Jumble Sale
<b>31st</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Matins</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Ecumenical Service at Langport URC (time to be confirmed)</b>

Date	Flowers	Brasses
3rd Jan	Mrs J Walford	Mrs J Thomas
10th Jan.	Mrs I Neil	
17th Jan	Miss H Pyke	Mrs J Tulk
24th Jan	Mrs J Brand	
31st Jan	Mrs B Jones	Mrs G Sargent

**Please accept apologies for the lateness of the newsletter & Roundabout in December - there was a hitch with the Roundabout & it was a week late. In future, if you have an event coming up, please try to get the details to me a month beforehand so that we can give people advanced notice. I appreciate that some events weren't known about until it was too late! Thank you, *Ann Kent***

I would like to thank Mr & Mrs Nick Gould for supplying the flowers for decorating our church for Christmas. They are very generous every year in doing this & it is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank **everyone** who helps with the flowers & brasses so brilliantly all year round. Any new volunteers would be marvellous – it all makes less work for everyone else - just ring me – *Ann Kent 241436*

## Church Coffee Mornings

Perhaps it was the enjoyable up-beat concert in the church by Sherborne Town Band the previous evening – organised by Rupert Cox - which put people in a generous mood or the additional attraction of Tommy Tulk's holly and mistletoe sale (for church funds) but the December coffee morning was certainly a success in raising funds for the Yeovil, Sherborne and District branch of the Alzheimer's Society: the event raised £315. As always thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the morning.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> January many of us will have been fortunate enough to have enjoyed Christmas and New Year within the warmth and security of our families and friends. Not everyone will be in this position either now or at any time of the year. The Pilsdon Community is our charity for

January: it is a Christian community based in Dorset which offers refuge to people in crisis. On 6<sup>th</sup> February we will be raising funds for Long Sutton Cricket Club youth teams.

## Mothers' Union

Weds 6th Jan – AGM at Helen Pyke's  
Subject/Speaker – Epiphany – House Communion  
Corporate Communion: Weds 20th Jan

## Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 21st January at 7.30pm  
Speaker: Mr Robert Tinker – Seaside piers  
Competition: A seaside postcard  
Tea Hostesses: Joan Taylor, Ilona Streeting

## Gardening Club

A Happy New Year to all from members of the club. We start our new calendar with the renewing of our membership (and hopefully welcoming new members) at £5 per person for the year. The talk this month is on Yeovil in Bloom by Lesley Jolleyman and we meet on the 13th January at 7.45pm in the village hall. It is also the month for the Winter Posy display when we collect whatever we have in the garden that day and show to others. Tickets for the **EVENING WITH ANNE SWITHINBANK** will be on sale tonight at £5 per ticket. Teas: Mrs J Taylor Mrs B Mathews Mrs P Storey  
Chairs: Mr and Mrs M Meaden Mrs S Broadbent

*Tickets are now available at the village shop for **AN EVENING WITH ANNE SWITHINBANK**. The evening on Friday, 26th of February starts at 8.00pm with doors opening at 7.30pm. The talk will be on Anne Swithinbank's life as a gardener and promises to be an interesting evening.*

**RSPCA Jumble sale** in the Village Hall on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January at 2pm. White elephant, cakes etc.

## Long Sutton Website

A new website to replace the current one is shortly to be launched. The aim is to offer village organisations, clubs and societies an opportunity to promote their interests by giving each of them a dedicated webpage. It is anticipated this will make the new website more community focused and serve the interests of the village to greater effect.

All village organisations are invited to use this facility where they may describe their activities and seek new members; and via the Parish Diary page give notice of any events scheduled for the year. Organisations having an existing webpage are invited to revise their contribution if desired. Village organisations are urged to send details listed below to [enquiries@longsutton.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@longsutton.org.uk) **as soon as possible:**

A short description of the organisation and if appropriate its history

Any other relevant information

A photograph that captures the essence of the organisation

A schedule of future events – if any

A named contact and e-mail address for all communications

Webpages will be drafted for inclusion in the new website and circulated to the Parish Council for approval. Any questions please direct them to the above address.

If an organisation doesn't have e-mail facilities please send details to Steve Sensier, Shute House, Shute Lane; and a webpage will be produced containing the key information

**Lisette Whitney** would like to thank all the kind people in Long Sutton who have sent her cards & letters with family news. It is such a joy to be remembered. She wishes you all a very happy new year, lots more lovely holidays & good health through 2010.

### **FOLSC Date for your diary!**

On Mar 12 2010 Tony Ellerbeck will be giving a talk in the LS Village Hall about his breath taking cruise trip down to Antarctica! Fantastic wildlife and scenery - but he only just got home! More details in the next Newsletter.

### **Message from Melanie Austin**

I will be holding a Beat Surgery in Long Sutton at the Village hall every five weeks starting on Thursday 7th Jan 2010 6 - 7 pm This will be an opportunity for members of the community to come and talk to me about any concerns or issues that they may have in and around Long Sutton. Due to operational duties I cannot confirm that I will always be present at these times and if the matter is urgent then myself or the Beat manager PC 2165 Stuart Brand can be contacted at Somerton Police station. Dates of Beat Surgeries:-  
7th Jan, 4th Feb, 11th March, 15th April, 24th June, 29th July, 2nd Sept, 7th Oct, 11th Nov & 16th Dec 2010  
*Melanie Austin*  
PCSO 8707  
Somerton

## **LONG LOAD**

### **The late Wallace Sims**

The family of the late Wallace Sims wish to thank most sincerely their relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy, visits and all the help given. Also many thanks for those who attended the Church Service and to Canon Donald Salway and Mrs Sheena Smith (organist).

### **Long Load Village Hall**

Please note all Hall Bookings are to be made through Bob Lench from **12th January 2010**. Telephone 01458 241251

### **Table Tennis - Long Load Village Hall**

Every Sunday evening 7.00pm onwards. All ages and abilities welcome.

Please contact: Paul Fielden (01458) 241051 or John Lewis (01935) 823906 for more details.

### **Congratulations to all who were born in the 1930s, 1940s, 50s, 60s & early 70s!**

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked &/or drank while they carried us & lived in houses made of asbestos.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese, raw egg products, loads of bacon & processed meat, tuna from a can & didn't get tested for diabetes or cervical cancer.

Then after that trauma, our baby cots were covered with bright coloured lead - based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets & when we rode bikes, we had no helmets or shoes, not to mention the risks we took hitch-hiking.

As children we would ride in cars with no seat-belts or air-bags.

We drank water from the garden hose & NOT from a bottle.

Takeaway food was limited to fish & chips, no pizza shops, McDonalds, KFC, Subway or Burger King.

Even though all the shops shut at 6pm & didn't open at the weekends, somehow we didn't starve to death!

We shared one soft drink with 4 friends, from one bottle & NO-ONE actually died from this.

We would collect old drink bottles & cash them in at the corner shop & buy toffees, gobstoppers, bubblegum, sherbet fountains & some bangers.

We ate cupcakes, white bread & real butter & drank soft drinks with sugar in them, but we weren't overweight because.....

**WE WERE ALWAYS PLAYING OUTSIDE!!**

We would leave home in the morning & play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No-one was able to reach us all day. And we were OK.

We would spend hours building our go-karts out of old prams & then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. We built tree-houses & dens & played in river-beds with matchbox toys.

We didn't have Playstations, Nintendo Wii, X-Boxes, no video games at all, no 999 channels on Sky, no video/DVD films, no mobile phones, no personal computers, no internet or chat rooms.....WE HAD FRIENDS & we went outside & found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones & teeth & there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

Only girls had pierced ears.

We ate worms & mud pies from dirt & the worms didn't live in us forever.

You could only buy Easter eggs & hot cross buns at Easter time.

We were given air guns & catapults for our 10th birthdays.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house & knocked on their door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them.

Mum didn't have to go out to work to help Dad make ends meet.

Rugby & cricket had tryouts & not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that..... getting in the team was based on MERIT.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of - they actually sided with the law!

We had freedom, failure, success & responsibility & we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL!

And you are one of them - CONGRATULATIONS!



*WISHING EVERYONE A PEACEFUL, HEALTHY & HAPPY 2010*

**Items for the February newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to [Isnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:btinternet.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> January please. NB the first letter of the email address is an 'I' (L) not an i**