

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – JULY 2010

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load	
3rd July	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning
4th	11.00am	Family Service & Baptism
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
10th	7.30pm	Long Load Emergency Services Evening
	10.00am	Parish Walk
11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service in the school
14th	9.45am	Gardening Club outing to Cothay Manor
15th	7.30pm	WI meeting
17th	7.30pm	FOLSC Summer Party
		Oompah Night & BBQ at the Golf Club
18th	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Communion & welcome to new Curate at All Saints
21st	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion
25th	9.30am	Holy Communion
29th	6.00pm	Beat Surgery at Village Hall

Date	Flowers	Brasses
4th July	Mrs J Bell	Mrs P Ellis
11th July	Mrs Ellerbeck	
18th July	Mrs Dams	Mrs D Cox
25th July	Mrs J Bond	
1st Aug	Mrs G Sargent	Mrs Pomeroy Mrs Kent

Can I put everyone on notice for Harvest this year?

It would be great if the local clubs & organisations would be willing to produce a display for Harvest, in the church, as we've done before – they have always been wonderful & bring us all together as a community to enjoy planning, producing, informing & appreciating! Any queries (I don't know the date yet – sorry!) pse contact Ann Kent 241436. If you would like a particular window or area, it will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Church Coffee Mornings

The church coffee morning on 5th June raised £247 for The Friends of Yeovil Hospital.

On 3rd July the coffee morning will be in aid of church funds. Many will be aware of how much it costs to maintain our church and fund our commitments to the diocese so fundraising is a constant issue for the PCC. Please support this event if you can either by donating or buying produce from the stall on the green or coming along to enjoy the excellent cake, coffee and chat in the church.

Every little helps... The garage sale in June in aid of church funds raised £50.

Mothers' Union

No monthly meeting.

Corporate Communion: Weds 21st July

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 15th July at 7.30pm

Speaker: Mr Joe King - Bees

Competition: A bunch of flowers in a honey jar

Tea Hostesses: Jackie Sherlock, Jackie Godfrey

St. Margaret's Somerset Hospice

The "Tea at 3" hosted by Long Sutton WI in Peter and Penny's garden on 16th June was a great success. It was a glorious afternoon and raised **£333** for the Hospice. Huge thanks go to all the helpers and supporters who made it such a happy afternoon.

Gardening Club

Well, day trip time again, folks, and if this weather keeps up we're in for a lovely day out at Cothay Manor on Wednesday, July 14th. After leaving the village green at 9.45am in the charabanc (with a fringe on top), wending our way through lanes to our destination, having undoubtedly a lovely day out we will finally return from whence we came at around 4.45pm (ish) much the richer for our visit. Next month sees the Flower Show on August 7th and you should have received your schedule and entry form along with this newsletter. Please take note of the time changes on both Thursday and Friday evening. We look forward to welcoming you to both enter and visit the show where all prices have been held yet again for another year. Could all trophy holders return them by the beginning of the month (August) so that Val can get rubbing with the polish, bring them to either Val, Doreen or myself.
Iiona Streeting

Parish Walk

The July Parish walk will be on 10th. Meet on The Green at 10am. Be prepared for mud if it has been raining and insect repellent might be a good idea as there are horse flies around now. Any queries: Nicky Jones 241559

Oompah Night & BBQ: Saturday 17th July Long Sutton Golf Club

Many of you will have heard and enjoyed the Sherborne Band on Club Day 2010. A group of members within the band have formed the Sherbavarian Stompers and will be performing at the Golf Club on July 17th from 7.30 pm, We will be holding a BBQ that evening as well cost of tickets £5 any profits going to St Margaret's Somerset Hospice all most warmly welcome. For info ring 241017.

FOLSC Summer Events

Plans are now well advanced for the 1940's themed Summer Party to be held on Saturday, 17th July in the Grain Store at Upton Farm with doors opening at 7.30pm. The venue will be flagged out appropriately, and while there is no specific dress code, it would be great if you can come dressed in period style. The evening will go with a swing as we have booked a big band sound 1940's disco. Tickets, which will include an excellent pig roast, if bought in advance will be £10 a head or £20 family ticket. If any tickets are remaining on the door, they will be priced at £12.50 and £25 respectively, so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be bought at Long Sutton Village Stores or contact any of the FOLSC Trustees.

While still a little way ahead, make a note of the Grand Mouse Race Evening to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 11th September. We already have the mice in training so we hope to see many of our regular and new supporters for an evening to remember.

Advance notice

On Friday 24th September there will be an Auction of Promises in the village hall, all welcome to this exciting evening with Rupert Cox hosting this fund raiser for Long Sutton School Governors, 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start, in aid of the new School study space, drinks and nibbles available. If you also have a Promise you would like to donate or know someone who does please pop into School and let us know or tel. 241434

On Saturday 2nd October, from 10.00a.m -12 noon there will be a Mammoth Car Boot sale in aid of the new School study space, pitches are £5, please make cheques out to 'Long Sutton Governors' & put through letter box in holiday time to secure a space. Refreshments available. Please phone School 241 434 for more information. Pitches on School field and playground.

Somerton Beekeepers' Honey Show

Our Honey Show will be held at Long Sutton Village Hall on Saturday 18th September, opening to the public at 2.00pm, and entrance will be FREE. Last year's Show was a great success as we enjoyed a record number of entries and terrific support from Long Sutton WI, Long Sutton School, and parishioners.

As well as the traditional honey show, the WI are again helping us to arrange OPEN classes for jams, curds, chutneys, flower arranging, etc and you are ALL very welcome to come along with your produce. In conjunction with the School we will have a children's painting competition; this attracted great interest last year and the standard of the entries was splendid.

This year we hope to build on this success by adding to the trading stalls outside. Last year we were let down by a few local traders who promised to attend but let us down on the day; I can only apologise for this and try harder this year! We have already secured the support of Langport and Somerton Country Marketeers; Sarah from "Treat Yourself" of Curry Rivel with her homemade chocolates and desserts; and Linda Lockyer from Beer with chickens & eggs. We will be adding to this list nearer the time, and if any local food producers would like to come along and sell their wares, please contact me for details.

We will put a reminder in future Newsletters but in the meantime if you would like more information please telephone me on 01458 - 210119 or e-mail stuart.dennes@tesco.net

Stuart Dennes Treasurer - Somerton Beekeepers

will take place on Sat 11th September. You can help, either as a participant, sponsor or as a steward in the church. If you prefer to walk rather than ride a bike, that is fine. You can visit as many or as few churches as you like. This is a good-humoured & enjoyable day & the weather usually smiles on us. If you would be prepared to help, your local church representative would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact Dan Shorland ball 241626. Half the money raised comes to Long Sutton; half goes to the Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels. Thank you.

A man & his wife couldn't have any children & so they went to the pastor & asked for prayer. So the pastor prayed for them & anointed them with oil. Sure enough, about 9 months later they had triplets. The couple once again showed up at the pastor's study & as soon as the woman saw the pastor she ran up to him, threw her arms around him & gave him the biggest hug. 'What was that all about?' he asked. She replied, 'I'm just glad you used three-in-one oil & not WD40.'

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

LONG LOAD

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL

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MARTOCK FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE PROJECT 2010

In partnership with Mendip & South Somerset Community Safety Partnership to promote RTC education, community safety and the work of the partner agencies.

MARCH 2010 - Home Safety Visit leaflets were delivered to ALL households in Long Load by our local fire fighters from Martock. Home Safety Visits are a FREE service provided to develop a safer community and involve a fire and rescue service employee visiting your home to give advice and guidance in respect to fire and home safety needs. Those who have asked for a Home Safety Visit in Long Load to-date have found this service extremely useful.

MAY 2010 - A Workshop was held in Long Load Village Hall covering Fire Safety Advice.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

LONG LOAD PARISH COUNCIL
invites you to

MARTOCK FIRE STATION
TUESDAY 6th JULY 2010
7.30pm to 9pm

COME AND SEE ALL 3 EMERGENCY SERVICES AND VEHICLES
ON SITE

Displays / Leaflets & Refreshments
Everyone welcome!

Rob Mitchell
Chairman, Long Load Parish Council

Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels Sponsored Bike Ride & Walk – Sat 11th September

The annual sponsored bike ride & walk in aid of Somerset historic churches & chapels, now known as the Ride & Stride,

The Red Cross collection taken in Long Load in May raised £124.49. Many thanks from Pam Cooper.

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