

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2010

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load	
2nd	2.30pm	MU meeting
5th	9.00am	Friendly Society Walk
	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning
6th	11.00am	Family Service & Baptism
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
9th	7.30pm	Gardening Club
12th	10.00am	Parish Walk
	10.30am	Garage sale
	7.30pm	Ange Hardy Concert
13th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service in the school
16th	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion
	3.00pm	WI Tea at 3
17th	7.30pm	WI meeting
20th	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Communion at St Andrew's, Aller
24th	6.00pm	Beat Surgery at Village Hall
26th	2.00pm	Church & School Fete
27th	9.30am	Holy Communion

Date	Flowers	Brasses
6th June	Mrs J Taylor	Mrs D Cox
13th June	Wedding	
20th June	Wedding	Mrs P Arkell
27th June	Mrs A Kent	
4th July	Mrs J Bell	Mrs P Ellis

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 Morning

The church coffee morning on 1st May raised a respectable £277 for the Stroke Association. On 5th June we will be raising funds for the Friends of Yeovil Hospital. Many will be aware of the work of the Friends, a voluntary organization which raises funds to enable it to make grants to departments and wards to purchase equipment not readily available from NHS funds and to provide extra comforts for patients, support the hospital staff and improve facilities for visitors. It is also responsible for running the Friends Shop which is open seven days a week and is staffed entirely by volunteers.

The benefiting charity from the July coffee morning on Saturday, 3rd July – the start of our fifth year - will be decided in early June, when the next year's beneficiaries will be agreed, so please keep an eye open for the posters.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 2nd June at Mrs A Barton's
Subject/Speaker: Eileen Cracknell – Shoe Charity
Corporate Communion: Weds 16th June

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday June 17th at 7.30pm
Speaker: Mr David Taylor – Light entertainment at the BBC

Competition: Baked biscuits in shape of BBC
Tea Hostesses: Jenny Bell, Helen Pyke

Tea at 3 in aid of St. Margaret's Hospice

Long Sutton W I invite you to "Tea in the Garden" at Forge Cottage, Back Street, Long Sutton on Wednesday 16th June at 3 pm. All are welcome.

Gardening Club

There are still some places on the trip to Cothay Manor in July and the notice (in the village shop) has the details for those wishing to come along. We will be leaving at 9.45am and returning at around 5.00pm if not lost in the deepest of Devon's countryside. Bring along your Sat nav!

Our next meeting on the 9th June has Dinah Lindon-Chritchley coming along to talk to us about 'Roses, old and new' and she will hopefully also bring along some plants to sell.

I would like to finish with big thanks for their hard work all that came to help with the Plant Sale where a good effort was made by everyone. Also big thanks to the three lovelies who came along at the last minute to make and serve tea and biscuits to the undernourished at the last meeting. Refreshment Providers: Mrs S Shire, Mrs J Tulk, Mrs M Burt. Seating Rustlers: Mr and Mrs N Trood

Parish Walk

The June walk will be on Saturday 12th. Meet on The Green at 10am. Be prepared for long wet grass and mud if it has been raining.

Any questions about the walk to Nicky Jones on 241559.

Long Sutton Friendly Society

The Annual walk this year will be on Saturday 5th June 2010. Roll call will take place at 9.00am at the village hall followed by the annual service in Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am. The march will again be accompanied by Sherborne Town Band and this year it will be going to Knole.

Any further information contact D Crossman 241465 or Tommy Tulk 241486

Garage Sale in aid of Church funds

There will be a garage sale at Vale House, Shute Lane, on Saturday, 12th June from 10.30am-1.00pm in aid of church funds. Household goods and baby and toddler equipment will be amongst the variety of items for sale at bargain prices.

Long Sutton Church & School Fete - Sat 26th June

The theme this year is the circus – so please dress up! All contributions to stalls – books – cakes – plants – bric a brac – raffle – very much appreciated. Offers of help please contact Heather Pomeroy 241737 or Heather Wooten – School 241434.

The book stall usually attracts keen buyers and Judy and Michael Thomas will be happy to receive (or collect) books in reasonably saleable condition from now on 241039.

Bric a brac stall

If anyone has items for this stall (preferably not too large & in good condition), please could they leave them at the Old Vicarage or Chestnut Barn or telephone 241668 or 241907 & we will arrange collection. Thank you very much. Gill Sargent & Marigold Shepard.

PARISH LENGTHSMAN NEEDED

£418 per week over 43 weeks per year

An excellent opportunity for a self-employed person to make a real difference to a small community by undertaking a variety of maintenance tasks in and around 5 Parishes in the Long Sutton area.

This is a partnership arrangement between the 5 Parishes of Aller, High Ham, Long Load, Long Sutton and Pitney, with South Somerset District Council and Somerset County Council. This is initially a 12-month contract with the potential to extend depending on the success of the project.

The successful applicant is expected to work without supervision to carry out the range of work expected in a rural community to include minor repairs, improvements to amenities, rights of way, litter/weed clearance, and some internal decoration. You will also have the ability to liaise effectively with Councils, local communities, the contract administrator and landowners.

You should have good local knowledge of rural issues; have access to your own transport and access to appropriate equipment. Good general maintenance skills and a flexible approach to work are also advantageous.

For details and an application form write to: Long Sutton Parish Council c/o Cllr Jody Foy, Long Acre, Crouds Lane, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset TA10 9NR or Tel: 0790 4668682 or email jodyfoy@googlemail.com.

Closing Date: 15th June 2010.

Bit of a St. George's Do

A very big thank you to all of the enthusiastic supporters who came to our Bit of a Do on 23rd April (many of whom are still speaking to us!). The grand sum of **£1050** was raised and will be used to purchase much needed smaller folding tables for the Village Hall. These will replace the rapidly disintegrating fixed, heavy square tables at present in the Hall. Any surplus money will go towards starting a fund to replace the Committee Room curtains (falling apart as we speak). The Village Hall is a **Charity** and a vital resource for our community. It is important that the fabric and contents of it are maintained to as high a standard as possible so, again, thank you for your kind generosity.

Brenda Meaden - on behalf of Sutton Over Dramatic Society (aka Long Sutton Pantomime Society)

Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who attended and those who helped at the **Long Sutton St George's Day Village Pageant**. It was a fantastic afternoon, helped by the lovely sunshine and we raised £850 towards the new Study Space at the school. It was lovely to see so many people dressed up and parading around the green, as well as enjoying the stalls and entertainment.

Also thank you to everyone who collected the **Cash for Schools tokens** which were featured in the Western Gazette for us. We have been awarded the £500 prize and are going to use this to help the children learn about finance and run their own mini companies to help raise money for our study space. Watch out for our young entrepreneurs appearing!!

You may also remember the **quiz night** at the Devonshire Arms, a fun evening for all and another good fundraiser - £335, so thank you to everyone who came along.

Coming up soon:

The Village fete Saturday 26th June which has a circus theme with fancy dress and circus skills competitions open to adults and children as well as lots of exciting stalls and entertainment.

Help wanted:

We are having a Multicultural week in school, this year we are focusing on India. We wondered if there is anyone in our community that would have some knowledge or skills to share on this subject or even resources that we could use with the children. If so do contact me on 01458 241434

Thanks for all your help and support. *Lizzie Reynolds, Head Teacher*

Ange Hardy on Tour

'Story in Song'

Long Sutton Village Hall, 12th June 2010. 7.30-9.30pm
Live and Acoustic. One girl, one guitar, and one incredible voice.

Tickets are £5 and available from www.angehardy.com or call 07522 112 786 to reserve a seat, Please Book in advance where possible.

Ange uses her honest and exposed lyrics combined with a beautifully haunting vocal performance and delicate guitar picking to tell her story. Creating a relaxing atmosphere, Ange has been compared to artists including Katie Melua, Eva Cassidy, Suzanne Vega and Kate Rusby.

"The evening can best be summed up by the person who said, 'Ange's voice moved me to tears' "

The Ilminster Arts Centre

FOLSC Summer Events

Plans are now well advanced for what we hope will be an entertaining and enjoyable programme as per dates previously published. We will again be supporting the Village Fete on Saturday, 26th June and to coincide with the 65th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain, we are putting on display a replica Spitfire cockpit and associated artefacts. One of the chaps from the squadron will be on hand attired in period costume, so come along, have a chat and there'll be opportunities for photos!

The FOLSC 1940's themed Summer Party will 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 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 so don't forget the dancing shoes! 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 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 are reliably informed this will certainly be an evening to remember!

LONG LOAD

Multiple Sclerosis Cake Break Day 30/4/2010

A huge 'THANK YOU' to each and every one of you who supported this event.

It really was a very happy and successful occasion and we raised the magnificent sum of £503.17.

This will be divided equally between M S Research and the Yeovil and Sherborne M S Branch. Well done everyone! We are so grateful.

Heather (Vice Chair) and Fran Trott

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

Can you hear the gentle breeze
Sighing softly through the trees?
Can you hear what others say?
Hear your children at their play?
Can you hear the doorbell ring?
Such simple sounds – what joy they bring
So, if to you these sounds are clear,
Be kind to those who cannot hear.