

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2008

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Date	Long Sutton	Long Load
1 <sup>st</sup> November	10.30am Church Coffee Morning	
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	11.00am Holy Communion with Archdeacon Nicola 6.30pm Evening Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00pm Parish Council Meeting with Community Car Scheme presentation	
5 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm Mothers Union meeting	
8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am Parish Walk 2.00pm Church Jumble Sale	
9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.50am Remembrance Service 7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's	10.50am Remembrance Service 7.30pm Open Door at St Mary's
12 <sup>th</sup> November	7.45pm Gardening Club	
15 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am Quaker Autumn Sale	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's 10.30am Team Eucharist	8.00am Team Holy Communion at St Mary's 10.30am Team Eucharist at Long Sutton
19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am MU Corporate Communion	
20 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30pm FOLSC Talk	
	7.30pm WI Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup> November	7.30pm Parish Plan presentation	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am With Long Sutton
26 <sup>th</sup> November	7.00pm Toybox & Governors Christmas Fayre	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Matins 11.30am Ecumenical Service at Curry Rivel URC – Commissioning for CLYP Project Worker Helen Weld, followed by 'bring & share lunch'	11.30am Ecumenical Service at Curry Rivel URC Commissioning for CLYP Project Worker Helen Weld, followed by 'bring & share lunch'

Date	Flowers	Brasses
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Mrs V Chick	Mrs D Francis
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs G Sargent	
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs J Vaux	Mrs J Thomas Mrs Harding
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Mrs J Ellerbeck	
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mrs I Neil	Mrs J Tulk
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mrs J Taylor	

## Church Coffee Morning

On 4<sup>th</sup> October the church coffee morning was towards funding the Christian Youth Worker, Helen Weld, who has just started her post at Huish Episcopi Science College. Funding for the post is being supported by churches in the school's catchment area. It was greatly appreciated that Helen, with her husband Patrick, was able to come to the coffee morning and chat about her role at the school. The church looked lovely as Harvest Festival preparations were well under way and the produce stall was well supported both by producers and purchasers. Thank you to everyone who helped towards raising £273. This month the coffee morning on **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> November** will be in aid of South Somerset Links. This local service is completely self-funding and provides transport for Langport, Somerton and the surrounding villages for disadvantaged people in the area.

## Harvest Festival

Thanks to the creative energies of the numerous village organizations the church looked beautiful and bountiful for the harvest festival service on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Over seventy people attended the service and enjoyed singing traditional harvest hymns.

Members of the congregation brought symbolic offerings to the altar, each accompanied by an appropriate offering prayer; children from the school read harvest poems and Anona sang a beautiful setting of psalm 104. While helping us to give thanks to God for our harvest and our food Jane also reminded us of the difficulties our farmers have faced recently and also of how much worse it has been in some other parts of the world. The collection will be divided between Farming in Crisis, a charity which helps British farmers in difficulties and Harvest Help, an African based charity.

Following the service the majority of the congregation stayed on to enjoy a delicious harvest supper prepared and organised by the social committee of the PCC.

*I would like to add my special thanks to all contributors in my absence – it obviously went very well!! AK*

## Mothers' Union

Wednesday 5th November at Barbara Morgan's, Long Load at 2.30pm  
Speaker/Subject: Mrs Vivienne Notley - Wells Archdeaconry  
President [Family Faith]  
Corporate Communion: Weds 19<sup>th</sup> November

## Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Annual General Meeting  
Competition: An arrangement with berries  
Tea Hostesses: Jenny Vaux, Jenny Trood

## Gardening Club

Thank you to all the members who came along and helped to make the Guest/Quiz night a success. The food was, as expected, delicious, with plenty to spare, so 'doggy bags' were taken home by a quite a few. The quiz was pretty good, I thought, and our guests went away bowed by the superiority of our knowledge and expertise. So it's a good job I wasn't taking part then! November's meeting on Wednesday the 12th sees us in the hall listening to a talk on Climate Change by a local chap and beekeeper Alex Morrice.

*Still time to put your name down for the Christmas meal and Ann will be taking the money: £5 for members and £8.50 for guests.*

Mine host and hostesses for the evening: Mrs Doreen Cox, Mr and Mrs Meaden

Seating facilitators: Jill and Tony Huggard, Dick Sheppard, Jean Tulk

**The Parish Walk** will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

## Church Jumble Sale

This will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Village Hall. Volunteers are needed – please call Heather Pomeroy on 241737.

**FOLSC Talk in Village Hall – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
7.30pm for 8 pm (NB not the 12<sup>th</sup> as stated in last month's newsletter)

'Air Operations in Afghanistan' – Captain Alan 'Barney' Barnwell, Royal Marines, will be speaking (with slides) about his recent experiences flying helicopters in this extremely challenging region of operations. An evening definitely not to be missed! Do come along and gain a real insight from first hand experience. Tickets £5 available from Long Sutton Stores from 25<sup>th</sup> October. Wine/soft drinks available from 7.30pm. Please bring along your friends and spread the word!

## LONG SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

On November 4th at our next Parish Council meeting there will be a short presentation at 7pm about Community Car Scheme. The

purpose of the scheme is to provide a service for people who are unable to use, or have difficulty with access to public transport. The initial scheme is run by a small group of people within the community with the help and support from S.C.C. If you are interested and would like to know more then please come along to the meeting. Or if you can't make the meeting but feel you would like to help in running this scheme then please let me know.

Judy Turner

Long Sutton Parish Council

### **PARISH PLAN**

The Parish Council has great delight in announcing the completion of the Long Sutton Parish Plan. It has been a long process, but finally the document is ready for the printers and then to be presented at a presentation evening on Friday November 21st at Long Sutton Village Hall from 7.30pm. This is a community social event with drinks and nibbles. There will be an opportunity to pick up your copy of the plan at this event, but don't worry if you can't make it, as the document will be delivered to every household in the parish. Put the date in your diary!

### **LONG SUTTON SCHOOL NEWS**

During the summer term the children took part in an Enterprise Scheme to raise money for the Governors' School Building Fund. Each child was given £2.00 each and was asked to go away and be as creative as possible with the money in order to make a profit. With hard work and ingenuity the children and parents came up with some great ideas. For example, a very successful car wash scheme raised £250.00 one Saturday morning. The children raised a staggering £1,294 altogether which has greatly helped the building fund. A huge thank you to the parents, friends and community who contributed to this scheme.

[Here are some dates for your diary:](#)

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE Wednesday 26th November**

Toybox playgroup and the School Governors will be hosting a Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre on **Wednesday 26th**

**November** in the school hall from 7pm until 9pm. Many local crafts people and small retailers will be selling their festive items. A great opportunity to shop locally for Christmas! There will be a raffle (raffle prizes would be most gratefully received) and refreshments will be served. All proceeds will go towards Toybox and the Governors School Building Fund. We hope you will be able to support this event and look forward to seeing you.

The School Christmas Fair is at **3pm on Friday 5th**

**December** in the school hall. The children will design activities and stalls and will also sell their own craft work in aid of school funds.

### **Fairtrade Coffee**

As part of our bid to be an Eco-friendly school we shall be selling Fairtrade Coffee. The coffee retails at £3.00 per bag with £1.00 going to the plantation workers. It will be on sale at forthcoming school events and makes a great gift!

### **Quaker Autumn Sale**

**Saturday 15th November 11a.m.**

**Friends Meeting House, Langport Road, Long Sutton**

Stalls include cakes, preserves, toys, books, gifts, cards, plants, and bric-a-brac.

Home made lunches and refreshments will also be available.

Proceeds will be shared between Long Sutton School and a local mental health charity.

**Advance notice:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.45pm in Long Sutton Village Hall: **'Glad Tidings' – A concert of West Gallery & Traditional Christmas Carols & Readings by The Stanchester Quire.**

Tickets £7 to include light refreshments from Howard Wright 241205 [rathaspeek@yahoo.com](mailto:rathaspeek@yahoo.com)

Go to [www.stanchesterquire.co.uk](http://www.stanchesterquire.co.uk) or [www.folksw.org.uk](http://www.folksw.org.uk) for further information.

The concert is in aid of King George VI Centre for handicapped children in Bulowayo, Zimbabwe, & folksw – LiveWires Primary School music & dance programmes.

### **Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels Sponsored Bike Ride & Walk – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Thank you very much to all who took part or sponsored people on the FSCC bike ride, or helped by sitting in the church. We made £947.85, half for Holy Trinity Church & half for the FSCC. That was a really good effort for 7 riders & 1 walker. The weather helped. The number of visitors to the church was less than in recent years. Next year's event is on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## **LONG LOAD**

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We are grateful to all those who supported the Coffee Morning and a total of £138.69p was raised.

### **Harvest Supper**

We had a lot of fun, excellent food and entertainment at the supper. Our thanks go to Jo Lench for her singing interlude and to the band of helpers who got everything ready and then stayed on to clear up for us.

### **Jumble Sale.**

The jumble sale previously advertised for 22 November is not to be held. Another sale will be organised and the date advertised.

**Dates for your diaries** – Village Hall Activities  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Party

### **Long Load Bridge**

Please note the Long Load Bridge will **not** be closing in November. The date for closure is now **5 Jan 2009** for vehicular access.

Pedestrians will still be able to use the bridge.

The bridge will be closed for maintenance, painting and updating the traffic lights.

### **Allotments**

If anyone is interested in having an allotment, please contact Rob Mitchell on 241076. If there is sufficient interest it may be possible to see whether or not an area of land in the Parish is available and can be set aside for this purpose.

**Items for the December newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> November please.**

NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l' (L) not an 'i'!

A row of bottles on my shelf caused me to analyse myself.  
One yellow pill I have to pop goes to my heart so it won't stop.  
A little white one that I take goes to my hands so they won't shake.  
The blue ones that I use a lot, tells me I'm happy when I'm not.  
The purple pill goes to my brain & tells me that I have no pain.  
The capsules tell me not to wheeze or cough or choke or even sneeze.  
The red ones, smallest of them all, go to my blood so I won't fall.  
The orange ones, very big & bright, prevent my leg cramps in the night  
Such an array of brilliant pills, helping to cure all kinds of ills.  
But what I'd really like to know...is what tells each one where to go?!!