

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2009

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load	
1st	11.00am	Family Service & Baptisms
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
4th	2.30pm	MU meeting
7th	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning Not Just Names exhibition starts
8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.50am	Remembrance Service
11th	7.45pm	Gardening Club
14th	10.00am	Parish Walk
	10.00am	Painting party
15th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Holy Communion at St Andrew's, High Ham
	10.00am	Painting party
18th	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion
19th	7.30pm	WI AGM & meeting
22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
28th	11.00am	Quaker Autumn Sale
29th	9.30am	Matins
	6.30pm	Ecumenical Patronal Service at St Andrew's, Curry Rivel

Date	Flowers	Brasses
1st Nov	Mrs A Kent	Mrs P Arkell
8th Nov	Mrs G Sargent	
15th Nov	Mrs J Ellerbeck	Mrs Pomeroy Mrs Kent
22nd Nov	Mrs R Cox	
29th Nov	Mrs J Vaux	Mrs P Ellis

Please note: If you are doing weekly flowers for the altar or cleaning the church, you are not required to dispose of any other flower arrangements in the church & only to replace the altar arrangements if necessary. The festival arrangements are the responsibility of the flower ladies that do them. I/we do appreciate everyone who regularly contributes!!

Church Coffee Mornings.

Autumn began in earnest on 3rd October making for a breezy stall on the Green but not deterring too many regulars from coming to enjoy the coffee and cakes in the church and to take the opportunity of chatting to Helen Weld, our Christian Youth Worker, based at Huish Episcopi Science College. The event raised £232.

On 7th November we will be raising funds for Help for Heroes. This charity is just two years old and is doing wonderful work in supporting wounded servicemen and women of every colour and creed. If you are not already aware of this charity please visit their website – www.helpforheroes.org.uk - to learn more.

Mothers' Union

Weds 4th November at Jess Bromfield's
Subject/Speaker - DVD
Corporate Communion: Weds 18th November

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Long Sutton with Long Load Mothers' Union Branch will be holding their **December** meeting @ Mrs Heather Pomeroy's @ Knole on Wednesday 2nd December 2.30pm. **This will be an open meeting** with Advent / Christmas hymns and readings, followed by refreshments - why not join us? A warm welcome awaits. *Helen Pyke Branch Leader [241586]*

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday Nov 19th – Annual AGM
Competition: A small dish of homemade sweets
Tea Hostesses: Brenda Meaden, Beau Harvey

Gardening Club

What an excellent Guest Night meeting we had and a big 'Thank you' to everybody who contributed to its success. November's meeting is on 11th November at 7.45pm and the talk which continues our short

wildlife theme is on Gardening for Wildlife with a speaker from the Gardens Group. We will continue to collect pennies for both the Westonbirt trip and our Christmas meal. The money for the trip to Westonbirt has to be in by the 11th. Many of you have already reserved your tickets for the Evening with Anne Swithenbank next year and the sheet will be available again. Already more than a quarter of the places have gone with members of other clubs starting to sign up as well. Teas: Mrs M Young, Mrs H Leitch, Mrs J Tulk. Seating; Mr and Mrs A Mathews.

Parish Walk

The November Parish walk will be on Saturday 14th. Meet on The Green at ten o'clock and be prepared for wet, muddy conditions if it has been raining. Nicky Jones 01458 242559

Not Just Names- a tribute to the men who died in the Great War. Visit the church and find out more about the young men whose names are listed on the Long Sutton War Memorial.

There will be a small exhibition in the church from 7-13th November, to include biographic information, contemporary newspaper accounts, details from the Commission for War Graves and more.

If you are related to any of the names or have any information to add to the exhibition, please contact Pamela Storey on 241722

Long Sutton Village Hall

The village hall committee is organizing a painting party, to paint the main hall of the village hall on 14th/15th November at 10am. Everyone is invited, bacon/sausage butties for lunch and cakes and afternoon tea will be available to all helpers. So bring along a brush or a roller and join in the party!

Judy Turner 241422

Chair Long Sutton Village Hall Committee

Quaker Autumn Sale

Saturday 28th November 11a.m.

Friends Meeting House, Langport Road, Long Sutton
Stalls include cakes, preserves, gifts, toys, books, cards, plants, and bric-a-brac.

Home made lunches and refreshments will also be available.

Proceeds will be shared between Long Sutton School Music Fund and two organisations in Zimbabwe - Dabane (developing water supplies and sustainable food production) and TOSE (a care home for people with multiple disabilities in Harare).

Congratulations to Mrs Dorothy Paul

Dorothy Paul has completed 35 years as a collector for Poppy Day. As a result she has earned the 35 year bar with a covering letter from the Head of Fundraising for the British Legion acknowledging her 'outstanding efforts on behalf of the British Legion within Long Sutton.....invariably accompanied on her very successful door to door fundraising efforts by (her) husband, Colin.'

Many congratulations to them both.

Start **Christmas** festivities in Long Sutton with a bang, so put this date in your diary NOW!

Christmas Concert with mulled wine and yuletide refreshments.

Friday 4th December, 7 for 7.30pm in Long Sutton Church.

Sherborne Town Band is returning to the village by popular demand to perform a Christmas Concert in the Church. Music will include suitable festive tunes many seeking audience participation and optional toe-tapping! Refreshments will be served in the interval. Tickets are priced at just £10 and are available from Roger Cox 241252, Heather Pomeroy 241737, Rupert Cox 241616 or at The Village Shop

The Rotary Club of Somerset Levels present
An Evening of Carols on Wednesday 9th December
In the Long Sutton Village Hall.
Doors open at 6pm.

6.30 – 7.00 The Long Sutton Primary School Choir
7.00 – 7.30 Live Wires Folk Group
7.30 – 8.00 Seasonal Refreshments
8.00 – 8.30 Street Salvation Army Band

There is no charge for the evening and it is hoped that as many people as possible will be able to attend.
This year the Club is collecting for the Polio Plus appeal and donations are most welcome.

Long Sutton Carol Choir

The Village Carol Service will be on Sunday December 20. There will be rehearsals for the Carol Choir on Tuesday 8/12, Thursday 10/12, Monday 14/12, Wednesday 16/12 and Friday 18/12, all at 7.30 pm in church. Anybody who would like to sing, whether they have before or not, please contact Christopher Dams on 241797, or chd34@btinternet.com. Everybody with a voice is welcome, especially tenors and basses.

From Long Sutton School

I would like to introduce myself to the community as the new Head Teacher of Long Sutton Church School and thank everyone in the school and local community for such a warm and supportive welcome whether at my 'Welcome tea', in school or at my commissioning service.

We have had a very busy and positive start to term. The new Reception children started their schooling with us and are really enjoying their half days and looking forward to being full time. Many children took part in the KS2 cross country run at High Ham and not only did we have the winning two children but also the winning team, so well done to them. Our harvest Well Done worship in the church was a great success and raised £98.00 for New Life School and Orphanage, Orissa, India, as well as selling lots of coffee with labels designed by our children in aid of an Ecuadorian Project. Early in the term we had a visit from Jo King from the Somerton Bee Keepers who talked to Maple & Birch all about Bee Keeping and this resulted in some beautiful pictures for the Honey Show.

We also celebrated European Languages day with an afternoon learning about different countries ending in an assembly to share our new language skills and learning about Europe.

Many thanks to those of you in our community who donated Sainsbury's vouchers; we have now received some great play equipment for all the children to use.

We have lots of things planned over the next few weeks: Willow class's residential to Mill on the Brue and trip to Montacute House, Maple going to a concert in Bristol, our Healthy Schools week ending in 'Pink day' raising money for Breast Cancer and of course lots of exciting new learning. We also have 2 members of staff off to India to visit our link school in half term. They are taking many mosquito nets donated by friends and parents of the school, as well as many other things needed by the school and its community and information about our school written by our children. We are looking forward to learning all about it when they return.
Lizzie Reynolds

Robert & Imogen Pearson wish to thank **Everyone** who helped and supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was very much appreciated and a donation of £260 has been forwarded to the Macmillan Cancer Support Nurses.

Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels Sponsored Bike Ride & Stride – Sat 12th September

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 £628.50, half for Holy Trinity Church & half for the FSCC. That was a really good effort for seven riders. Two of our regular participants were not available this year. The prize for the most churches visited goes to David & Josh Astington, who together visited the splendid total of 40 churches. The good weather helped all of us. The number of visitors to Long Sutton Church was less than in recent years.
Next year's event is on Sat 11th Sept.

Somerton Beekeepers' 2009 Honey Show

We held our 2009 show at your Village Hall on Saturday 26th September and we were delighted with the support Long Sutton gave us. This year's Show was a joint effort between Long Sutton WI, Long Sutton Primary School and ourselves; and the folk of the village turned out in great numbers to come and see our Show, heartfelt thanks to you all.

The only disappointment was the failure of some local traders to turn up, and I apologise that our promise of a mini "Farmers' Market" didn't happen as it should; next year we will make a renewed effort to get this right.

So again, thanks Long Sutton, it's a pleasure to know you!!

Stuart Dennes - Somerton Beekeepers.

LONG LOAD

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE AT EAST LAMBROOK

The allotments are located in East Lambrook, but are technically "Kingsbury Episcopi" allotments. I believe these allotments are under the control of "The William & Mary Trust" rather than Kingsbury Episcopi Parish Council. They have a large field that has always been earmarked for allotments. A small part of the field has been cultivated this year and they have ten allotments in use at the moment. The rest of the field is grassed down and a local farmer rents it for his sheep. They have six people on a waiting list. They intend having another section ploughed up for these people (at their expense approx £12 each) but are holding off just in case more people came forward wanting them. The allotments are five metres wide and approx 40metres long, and they do have some that are in half as some felt they were too big for them. There's no water there at present but the association that has been formed there are looking into grant funding to have water laid on as well as some rabbit proof fencing. The annual charge for an allotment for people who do not live in our Parish would be £30 and of course plus the cultivating fee, obviously the more people that want one that cost should come down from £12. If anyone wants to take a look at them, drive through the top of East Lambrook and about half a mile out of the village you will see a large red brick house on the right, the gate into the allotments is opposite that house.
If any resident of Long Load is interested in one of these allotments, please contact Sarah Potepa on 01935 822745 or email: sarah.potepa@hotmail.co.uk

Rob Mitchell Chairman, Long Load Parish Council

Macmillan Coffee Morning A very big thank you to all the residents who supported this event. About 30 people came to enjoy the coffee and biscuits and to buy some bargains like chutney and pears and cakes. In all we raised £140 for Cancer Research.

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

Did you hear about the visiting Bishop who, on finding only three people in the congregation on the Sunday morning, asked the vicar: 'Did you tell your parishioners I was coming?'
The vicar promptly replied: 'No.....but I shall certainly find out who did!'