

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2008

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Date	Long Sutton		Long Load	
1 st October	2.30pm	Mothers Union meeting		
4 th October	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning		
	7.30pm	Visiting bell-ringers		
5 th October	6.30pm	Harvest Festival & Supper	9.30am	Harvest Festival
7 th October	1.00pm	WI outing to Claverton Manor		
	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting		
	7.30pm	WEA lectures start		
8 th October	12.00pm	Quaker meeting followed by shared lunch		
	7.45pm	Gardening Club		
	2.00pm	Quaker Meeting House open		
9th & 10th October	10.00am	Parish Walk		
11 th October	10.30am	Quaker meeting & Lunch		
12 th October	8.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	Morning Worship
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service at the school	7.30pm	Open Door at St Mary's
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15 th October	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion		
16 th October	7.30pm	WI Meeting		
19 th October	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Eucharist at All Saints, Langport	10.30am	Team Eucharist at All Saints, Langport
26 th October	9.30am	Holy Communion	9.30am	With Long Sutton

Date	Flowers	Brasses
5 th October	Harvest	Mrs Dams
12 th Oct	Mrs Kent	
19 th Oct	Mrs Dams	Mrs R Cox Mrs J Vaux
26 th Oct	Mrs J Thomas	
2 nd Nov	Mrs V Chick	Mrs D Francis

Church Coffee Morning

The September coffee morning raised a record amount (so far) of £308 for the Dabane Trust which the Quakers support and which seeks to assist rural communities in Zimbabwe to develop clear and sustainable water supplies.

The success of this event was due to the number of people who attended and also to the number of people who contributed home produce to the stall for the first time: this was greatly appreciated and the sales figures tell it all.

On 4th October our takings will go towards funding the salary of the new Christian Youth Worker, Helen Goulbourne, who has just started work at Huish Episcopi School - Science College and who is being funded by many of the churches in the school's catchment area. Helen is very enthusiastic about her new post and intends to be with us at the coffee morning to chat informally about her work.

Visiting Bell Ringers

On 4th October bell ringers from Bath and Wells will visit Holy Trinity and will ring from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

Advance notice

On 2nd November, at the invitation of the PCC, the Archdeacon of Wells, Ven. Nicola Sullivan will come to Holy Trinity to take the 11am Communion service and to preach.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 1st October at Jess Bromfield's
Subject/Speaker: Mrs Eileen Heath (Mission Zambia)
Corporate Communion: Oct 15th

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 16th October at 7.30pm
Speaker: Mark Baldwin – 'Enigma' Lecture
Tea Hostesses: Heather Pomeroy Barbara Gasson
All are invited to attend this **Open Meeting** where an original **Enigma Machine** will be demonstrated.
Tickets are selling fast, so obtain yours from Long Sutton Stores. £5 each to include delicious WI finger buffet. Meeting starts at 7.30pm sharp.

Long Sutton WI has a few seats available on their coach trip to the AMERICAN MUSEUM at Claverton Manor, Bath on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th**. Leaving Long Sutton Green at 1.00pm and departing Bath at 5.00pm. Cost approx £13 to include coach fare and entry fee. This is a fascinating museum with the finest collection of American decorative arts outside the UK, including furnished period rooms, a wonderful exhibition of quilts and other textiles, over 100 acres of grounds with stunning views. Shops and cafe also on site.
Contact Mrs Jacqueline Roberts 01458 241374 for booking or further information.

Gardening Club

Hello everyone. To those who visited Gants Mill I hope you enjoyed yourselves and are now looking to install hydro-electric power utilising the vast quantities of rainfall we have been experiencing. Our next meeting will be October 8th starting promptly at 7.45pm. October this year is quiz, guest and 'as much as you can put on a plate' buffet. This is the first time we have tried this combination of events. The quiz will be about gardening so sharpen those fact recalling moments we occasionally have regarding plants 'n' stuff. We will be sharing this moment in time with guests from other clubs and will need to impress. If you were absent at the last meeting you may want to let Doreen know what you could contribute to the buffet, which would be pretty fab.

During the meeting Doreen will also be asking you to sign up for the Christmas meal at Brimsmore.
Buffet Maidens; Wendy Doggerel, Val Martin, Heather Pomeroy and Joan Taylor
Seating Allocation: John Gilliam, Dick Sheppard
Both sets of helpers could do with a bit of extra help to put out the tables and serve the masses.

The Parish Walk will be on Saturday 11th of October. Meet on the Green at 10am.

Take one chance remark - 'You could do it easily Mum!' two ladies with bikes looking for a challenge and you have got the recipe for a brilliant adventure.

After a year of planning and training Lis Foy and Gina Masters cycled unsupported from Lands End to John O'Groats in 14 days. Altogether we cycled 1152 miles, had 5 punctures, went through 3 countries and lots of counties, stayed at 15 Youth hostels, met lots of friendly and helpful people and raised over £800 for our chosen good causes.
Most important of all we proved to ourselves that we could achieve what we set out to do. We wouldn't say it was easy but it was an excellent experience. PTO

Thank you to all those who supported and encouraged us.
We are now looking for our next challenge!
Any suggestions?

Olivia Eastment

Ken & family would like to sincerely thank everyone for supporting them during their recent bereavement; for the many letters & cards & all who attended Olive's funeral.

Long Sutton Quaker Meeting is keen to welcome old or new friends to some events in the second week of October.

Weds Oct 8th at 12 noon we shall hold a short meeting for worship, followed by a shared lunch at 12.30, when we can discuss informally some aspect of our lives as members of the Society of Friends (or Quakers).

Thurs 9th & Fri 10th Oct the Meeting House in Long Sutton will be open from 2.00 to 5.00pm. One or two of our members will be on hand to welcome anyone interested in finding out more about Quakers, their history & their present day activities.

Sat 11th Oct

10.30 am - Arrivals and Refreshments

11.00 am - Michael Wooley - talk on his work with Asylum Seekers

12.30 pm - Bring-and-Share Lunch

1.30 pm - Readings chosen from Quaker Faith & Practice

Do come – you will be most welcome!

LONG SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

On October 7th 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!

WEA Long Sutton Branch The autumn lectures start on Tuesday 7th October (half term 28.10.08) at 7.30 pm in Long Sutton Primary School. The tutor is Diana Pilcher on art history - 'What Happened after Impressionism'. This six week course will look at what happened in painting and sculpture in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The spring six week course will be about 'Sir John Popham – Somerset's Elizabethan eminence' with tutor Douglas Rice starting on 20th January 2009.

Contact for more information and booking – Veronica Watts on 01458 241243

British Forces in Afghanistan & Iraq

If you want to know what is really going on in these countries, then put 12th November 7.30-9.30pm, Village Hall in your diary. The FOLSC autumn lecture will be by someone with recent experience of the wars. Watch out for details on notice boards & in the Nov. newsletter. Don't miss this one!

LONG LOAD

Dates for your diaries – Village Hall Activities

October 4th – Harvest Supper

November 22nd – Jumble Sale. Please start sorting out.

December 7th – Children's Christmas Party

Christmas Whist Drive – date to be arranged

Long Load Flower and Produce Show

A very big thank you to everyone who entered items in the show. Once again, our opener Tony Rash, from Brimsmore Garden Centre praised all the efforts and said that the quality of entries was very good indeed, even though it hadn't been the best of growing seasons. The judges made the same comments and found their job quite difficult this year because of the overall high standard.

The winner of the Galloway Cup for 'most points in show' went to Nicola Slawski, so it found a new home this year.

Cup Winners

Vegetable Section – Mervyn Curtis

Flower } -

Most Entries } - Heather Trott

Crafts - Roger Harvey

Photography

Lady – most points Nicola Slawski

Child's Cup - Benny Griffiths

Young Person

In Open Sections - Michael Fielden

Creative Writing - Victoria Griffiths

First Time Entrant - Elizabeth Stirzaker

The auction and raffle went well – helped I think by all the wine drinking.

A very big thank you to all those who helped make the show go with such a swing and to all who came to support us on the day. Some other local shows are not being held anymore – we do hope that Long Load residents will consider this a tradition well worth preserving.

Health and Safety Issues in the village - Notice from the Parish Council

Please could all residents ensure that any brambles and prickly hedges are not impinging on the pathway and causing people to step out on to the road to avoid them.

Also several cars are being parked on the pathway and in the white line area, where there is no pathway, causing residents with buggies / young children to walk out into the road area.

Dog excrement is being left in the middle of the pathway along the river bank, which is not acceptable to the many walkers who use this path.

We have a duty of care for one another and due consideration should be given to these health and safety issues.

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 November newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th October please.

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

I dialled a number & got the following recording: 'I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the tone. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes.'