

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2009

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Date	Long Sutton		Long Load	
3rd October	10.30am	Church Coffee Morning	With Long Sutton	
<b>4th October</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Harvest Service &amp; Supper</b>		
6th October	7.30pm	WEA Meeting		
7th October	2.30pm	MU meeting		
9th October	7.30pm	Quaker Theatre Company Play		
10th October	10.00am	Parish Walk		
<b>11th October</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	With Long Sutton With Long Sutton <b>7.30pm</b> Open Door at St Mary's 7.00pm Table tennis club open evening	
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>2nd Sunday Service in the School</b>		
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open Door at St Mary's</b>		
14th October	7.30pm	Gardening Club		
15th October	7.30pm	WI meeting		
16th October	11.00am	Cushion Workshop		
17th October	7.30pm	FOLSC Folk Concert		
<b>18th October</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Mary's</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Mary's</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Team Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Team Holy Communion at Long Sutton</b>
21st October	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion		
23rd October	7.30pm	A taste of Italy		
<b>25th October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	With Long Sutton 6.30pm Driver Awareness Course	
27th October				

Date	Flowers	Brasses
4th Oct	Harvest – Flower Ladies	Mrs J Bell
11th Oct	Flower ladies to clear/check	
18th Oct	Mrs I Neil	Mrs Vaux Mrs R Cox
25th Oct	Mrs J Taylor	
1st Nov	Mrs A Kent	Mrs P Arkell

**Decoration of the church for harvest will take place on Sat 3rd October after the coffee morning. Gifts of greenery, flowers or time would be most welcome & much appreciated! Pse contact Ann Kent 241436**

## Church Coffee Mornings .

The September coffee morning in aid of the Parkinson's Disease Society was very well supported and raised £309 (£1 increase on August's result!). The late summer garden produce really helped to keep the stall buzzing with keen buyers and as always the excellent cakes and coffee in the church helped to keep people chatting. As well as seeing many regulars it was very good to be able to welcome some of the new families in the village.

Last September Helen Weld began her work as the Christian Liaison Youth Worker based at Huish Episcopi Science College. Helen's salary is partly funded by the parishes in the school's catchment area. Holy Trinity has pledged a regular amount and in October we will be fundraising to help towards this commitment.

## Mothers' Union

Weds 7th October at Helen Pyke's  
Subject/Speaker: Miss Pyke – Lutheran & Rural churches in Sweden  
Corporate Communion: Weds 21st Oct

## Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 15th October  
Speaker: Mr Robert Hall – Adventures & confessions of a meter man  
Competition: An interesting coin  
Tea Hostesses: Jenny Vaux, Jenny Trood

## Gardening Club

Greetings. Phantom the Owl continues to recover and has a healthy appetite. I hope you have been out in the garden collecting seed during this lovely weather. A few members have said how pleased they are with the results of their 'swapsies' earlier in the year. Rain did not stop play during our visit to the Bishop's Palace and Garden last month and it was interesting to learn about the water works as well as looking at the garden we had seen pictures of during a talk last January. Our next trip in December to the Westonbirt Arboretum 'Enchanted Forest' still has a few places left and Ann will be taking payment at the next meeting: all payments must be by the 11th November. Doreen will be asking members to sign if they wish to attend the Christmas dinner at Brimsmore Garden Centre. Members present agreed to purchase a table for the village hall in memory of Redvers Burt. Our next meeting on the 14th October, is a veritable cornucopia of events as we have our Guest Night accompanied by a tasty cold collation and a talk by Chris Yates when he will 'Confess to being a Plantaholic'. I think we

have quite a few members who will understand this urge! Please phone Doreen if you can contribute to the savouries or sweets. A plea for help prior to the meeting starting to set out chairs and extra tables as the volunteers for this month are unable to do it. Fellowship of the Urn: Mr & Mrs Bolton, Mrs L Cousins, Mr & Mrs Meaden.  
Seating: Mr & Mrs Hook

## Parish Walk

The October walk will start from the green at 10 am on Saturday 10th. Please be prepared for mud and wet grass if it has been raining. Any questions to Nicky Jones on 241559.

## Cushion Workshop Friday 16 October 11am – 5pm Long Sutton Village Hall

There are a few spaces remaining for this workshop. If you are interested in learning how to make decorative cushions please call *Joan Taylor 01458 241760*.

## The Governors at Long Sutton Church of England VA Primary

**School** are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds to be the permanent Head Teacher at our school. Mrs Reynolds was previously appointed as temporary Head Teacher and so began her work at the school from the beginning of the school year. We hope that the Harvest Festival Service on 4<sup>th</sup> October will present an opportunity for us to welcome Mrs Reynolds into our church and wider community. We wish Mrs Reynolds well as she takes up her new appointment.

## WEA Long Sutton Branch

The autumn programme of six lectures starts on Tuesday 6th October 2009 with 'Charles Rennie Macintosh' led by tutor Jenny Speirs. Time and Place - Long Sutton Primary School at 7.30 pm. For further information and booking a place please contact Veronica Watts on 01458 241243

## Quaker Theatre Company presents

'Now We Are Sixty'

A new play by Alan Avery which explores that dangerous age of sixty, when one is no longer young but, nowadays, no longer old. Simon and Megan's marriage is on the brink of something, and it takes a curious incident to show them what it is...

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Long Sutton Village Hall, 7.30pm (doors open 7.15)  
Tickets £5; available at the door, or in advance from Howard Wright on 07976 845591 or by email to [rathaspeck@yahoo.com](mailto:rathaspeck@yahoo.com)  
Performance sponsored by Long Sutton Quaker Meeting: **content not suitable for under-16s**

## Long Sutton Village Hall

The village hall committee are organizing a painting party, to paint the main hall of the village hall on 14th/15th November at 10pm. 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

### Long Sutton Village Hall/Parish Council

After the recent passing of Redvers Burt many of you will know the contributions he made to Long Sutton. He was a founder member of the Village Hall and a long serving Parish Councillor. We are looking for suggestions that will be a suitable long-lasting memorial to him. If you have any suggestions then please forward them to Judy Turner 241422 or Tony Ellerbeck 241334 or any member of the Parish Council or Village Hall committee member.

### Folk with FOLSC!

Contrary to previous reports, the next FOLSC fund raising event is actually a Folk Concert, not Country & Western! It is to be staged in Long Sutton Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October with doors opening at 7.00pm and the concert starting at 7.30pm.

We have been fortunate to book West Country based Reg Meouss who is an international folk star and one of the UK's most talented and respected singer/songwriters. He brings to the stage a collection of extremely beautiful songs, often informed by his own experiences, sometimes just great stories expertly told and linked with wry and witty observations. He is a skilled guitar player and for our concert will be accompanied by the talented Bethany Porter on cello.

Reg has recently appeared at the Royal Albert Hall with four of the country's top folk bands and we feel honoured to have secured his services to perform in Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton. Tickets are priced at £12.50 each and are available from Long Sutton Stores, or email: [tickets@pring.org.uk](mailto:tickets@pring.org.uk) or telephone 01458 241371. It is anticipated that this will again be a sell out FOLSC event, so don't delay in purchasing your tickets. We will leave the final words to Radio 2's Folk guru Mike Harding - "Quite amazing songs, his new album *Dragonfly* is absolutely fantastic." We in turn believe it will be a fantastic evening and even if you haven't tried a folk concert before, a treat is in store for you!

"A Taste of Italy" in Long Sutton Village Hall on Friday 23rd October 7:30pm.

Come and savour Italian cuisine and wine, hosted by the Langport and District Lib Dems. All Tickets £10. Please call Pam Jukes on 241509 to book.

### From Monica Burt

I wish, by way of the village newsletter, to express my daughters' and my great feelings of thanks to the people that attended the service that Rupert arranged to celebrate Redvers life. I personally would like to express my thanks to the people that so gallantly did the reception in the village hall. He never lost his love for his village, and I had always said he should never leave. I still have a very sad thing to do, and that is to strew his ashes on the sports field, and then I can perhaps say my final goodbyes to the person who gave me a challenge at the end of my life and a lot of love. He was well loved by his step-daughters and he really loved our twin great-grand sons and he just missed their second birthday. Again many thanks to you all

Monica Burt

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## LONG LOAD

### Long Load Flower and Produce Show

The annual Village Show was held on Saturday 5 September and once again the Hall was full of fantastic fruit and vegetables, flowers, baking, craft work, photography and creative writing. The children and young people of the village entered exhibits in their own classes and also competed strongly in many open classes. In all, the small band of expert judges (the identity of whom is a closely guarded secret) had to

judge 269 exhibits and they were, once again, amazed by the quality and talent within such a small village.

At 4pm the Hall was bursting with people enjoying a glass of wine, admiring the exhibits and catching up with friends and neighbours. Tony Rash, of Brimsmore Garden Centre, joined us once more to award the cups and certificates. The Village Hall Committee would like to thank him for his continued support, including a generous contribution to the raffle, and thanks also to Rob Mitchell, Chair of the Parish Council, for his help with the auction which helped raise enough money to cover the costs of the event.

Whilst Heather and Fran Trott took the cups for Flowers and Vegetables respectively, and Marilyn Seager the cup for Cookery, this section of the competition was won overall by Mervyn Curtis and so he holds the Galloway Cup for 2009. Within the Arts and Crafts section of the competition, the overall cup was won by Thomas Fielden, mainly on the strength of his entries in the Creative Writing class, and Margaret Adens picked up the cup for Craft and Nicola Slawski for Photography. Katherine Fielden won a cup for the most number of points in the children's classes and Sally Bail was the first time entrant with the most number of points.

Well done to all our cup winners and to those who won individual classes and thanks to all who entered and made the day such a success.

*Please look out for a separate flyer about Village Hall events over the next few months, including a Village Supper, Whist Drive and Christmas celebrations.*

### Free Driver Awareness Course

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 – 9pm at Long Load Village Hall  
Presentation by an approved driving instructor.  
Come along, have a cup of tea or coffee, test your driving skills from 6.30pm on the Driving Simulator & see how good you really are!

Any driver should benefit from the content of this course. Organised by Somerset Road Safety Partnership.

All welcome.

*Rob Mitchell Chairman Long Load Parish Council*

### Long Load Table Tennis Club

We play Table Tennis in Division One of the Yeovil League. Practice sessions take place in the Village Hall.

An open evening will be held on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Anyone who is keen to play is welcome to come along.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player we look forward to meeting you.

Contact: Nick Stacey (01458) 241032

Paul Fielden (01458) 241051

John Lewis (01935) 823906

For further information.

My aged Mother died recently and she had a box of old-fashioned and broken jewellery. As a keen recycler I wondered what to do with it.

If you write to OG Appeal, FREEPOST RRUL-HZKT-HKG, Alzheimer's Society, Devon House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1LB, they will send you padded envelopes to send all your old broaches, watches, rings, necklaces etc to them for recycling. If folk cannot be bothered to write, I have padded envelopes and can send their donations.

I have no connection with the Society nor, thankfully, have any of my family got Alzheimer's YET!

Noelene M Cummins, New Pastures, Long Load.

*Items for the November newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> October, please. NB the first letter of the email address is an 'l' (L) not an 'i'*

'If you can't be a good example, than you'll just have to be a terrible warning.'  
*Catherine Aird*