

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2008

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Date	Long Sutton		Long Load	
3 rd September	1.45pm	Gardening Club outing to Gant's Mill		
6 th September	2.30pm 10.30am	Mothers Union meeting Church Coffee Morning	4.00pm	Annual Flower & Produce Show
7 th September	11.00am	Holy Communion	9.30am	Holy Communion
10 th September	6.30pm	Evening Prayer		
13 th September	7.45pm	Gardening Club		
	10.00am	FSCC Bike Ride & Walk		
	11.00am	Parish Walk		
		Dave Appleby's workshop & gallery open (see back of newsletter)		
14 th September	8.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	Morning Worship
	11.00am	2nd Sunday Service at the school	7.30pm	Open Door at St Mary's
17 th September	7.30pm	Open Door at St Mary's		
18 th September	10.00am	MU Corporate Communion		
	7.30pm	WI Meeting		
21 st September	9.30am	Holy Communion	9.30am	With Long Sutton
28 th September	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi	8.00am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi
	10.30am	Team Holy Communion St Mary's, Huish Episcopi	10.30am	Team Holy Communion at St Mary's, Huish Episcopi

THIS IS A HEARTFELT PLEA!!

WE ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE AREA AFTER 20 YEARS (EEK!) AND THEREFORE A NEW EDITOR FOR THIS NEWSLETTER WILL BE NEEDED, ALSO A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ROUNDABOUT MAGAZINE. (IT MAKES SENSE FOR THIS TO BE THE SAME PERSON, BUT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE!) IF SOMEONE OUT THERE FEELS ABLE TO TAKE THIS ON OR WISHES TO DISCUSS WHAT IT ACTUALLY ENTAILS, PSE CONTACT ANN KENT 241436. THANK YOU!

NB: I HAVEN'T BEEN INUNDATED WITH PEOPLE CONTACTING ME (EXACTLY NONE!), PLEASE CAN SOMEONE HELP?

Date	Flowers	Brasses
7 th Sept	Mrs R Cox	Mrs Pomeroy Mrs Kent
14 th Sept	Mrs P Harding	
21 st Sept	Mrs J Turner	Mrs Sargent
28 th Sept	Wedding	
5 th October	Harvest	Mrs Dams

Calling all local clubs & organizations!!

For Harvest Festival on October 5th this year, it would be lovely if clubs etc would produce an arrangement or windowsill to remind or inform us of their raison d'être or simply just help decorate the church! If you feel able to contribute & to book a particular spot pse contact Ann Kent 241436 or email me at the address at the end of the newsletter. Thank you. **I HAVE ONLY HAD 4 RESPONSES SO FAR; PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE!!!!**

For those that have already contacted me, we will probably be producing our works of art on Saturday 4th Oct, but do feel free to go into the church on Thurs/Friday if that suits you better.

Church Coffee Morning

The August coffee morning raised £233 in aid of church funds. These regular coffee mornings seem to be enjoyed by all who come, either for the social aspect or for the produce stall or for both elements. The produce stall could raise more funds for the various charities if there was a little more home produce available. We have a core of regular donors who have supported this venture magnificently for over two years. Home produce of any kind - fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, cakes, soups, biscuits, jams, jellies, marmalades - all sells quickly. If you have surplus, however small, of any of these in any month your contribution would be most welcome. Just bring it to the stall on the first Saturday of the month. Any queries to Judy Thomas - 241 039.

On 6th September the coffee morning will be in aid of

Dabane Trust, an organization supported by the Quakers which seeks to assist rural communities in Zimbabwe to develop clean and sustainable water supplies and to increase food growing capacities.

Mothers' Union

Wednesday 3rd September 2.30pm at Barbara Morgan's, Long Load.

Speaker/Subject: Mrs Edith Perfect, retired Archdeaconry President - How I became involved with the M U

Long Sutton W.I.

Thursday 18th September

Speaker: Diana Johnstone – Follow your dreams

Competition: A shell

Tea Hostesses: Sandie Appleby Helen Pyke

EARLY WARNING! - EARLY WARNING! - EARLY WARNING!

At the invitation of Long Sutton W.I

Dr. Mark Baldwin will be in the Village Hall on

Thursday October 16th at 7.30pm

To talk about and give a hands-on demonstration of his

ENIGMA MACHINE

Hear how the code-cracking machine changed the course of WW2.

Tickets £2.50 for WI members and £5 for guests, to include delicious WI refreshments.

This meeting is OPEN to everyone. Tickets on sale to general public from 1st September in Long Sutton Stores.

For further information contact Marjorie Dams Tel: 01458 241797

Long Sutton WI would like to warmly thank everyone who came and supported our TEA @ 3 event on Tuesday 8th July. The weather held and the delicious tea and cakes, plus a name the doll competition run by Jackie Sherlock, helped us raise the grand sum **£367.85** for Somerset St. Margaret's Hospice. Thank you to all helpers and to Penny and Peter Ellis in whose lovely garden the event was held.

Sorry, this should have been in August's newsletter! AK

Gardening Club

First of all I want to give everyone in Team LSGC a gold medal for helping at the Flower Show 2008 and for all those who came along to enter or view, a big THANK YOU for being there and supporting us. Moving on to this month's activities our first event is on Wednesday the 3rd when we trip along to visit Gants Mill. We leave from the village green at 1.45 pm which is an earlier time than you were initially told so change your diary/calendar note immediately. On the 10th we're back in the village hall for our talk by Mark Warner, starting at 7.45pm as usual. *A reminder about saving seeds for the swap next year.*

As part of **Somerset Arts Weeks Open Studio Event** David Appleby will have his woodturning workshop & gallery open at his home New Street House, Long Sutton, from 13th-28th September, 11am-6pm Tuesday to Sunday. All are welcome.

The Parish Walk - 13th September

As the Parish Walk on the second Saturday of the month coincides with the FSCC Bike Ride and Walk (see the announcement below) I thought that we should venture beyond the Parish limits and visit Long Load church. After that, for those who want something more adventurous, I would be happy to continue along the river to Huish Episcopi and then possibly return via Pitney. Of course walkers can do as much or as little of the planned walk as they wish - the route home will be easy to find. Long Load and return will take almost two hours at a leisurely pace. If you wish to go further bring a sandwich or be prepared to buy something on the way. As usual, meet on the Green at 10.00 am and wear boots and clothes suitable for the weather, mud and high vegetation. Any questions or suggestions please call Keith Harding on 01458 241291.

Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels Sponsored Bike Ride & Walk – Sat 13th September

The annual sponsored bike ride & walk in aid of Somerset historic Churches & chapels will take place on Saturday 13th September. You can help, either as participant, sponsor or as a steward. You do not have to be young to participate. Many people take part who rarely ride a bicycle at any other time. If you prefer to walk rather than ride a bike, that is fine. You can visit as many or as few churches as you like. This is a good-humoured & enjoyable day & the weather usually smiles on us. If you would be prepared to help, your local church representatives would be very pleased to hear from you. For Long Sutton please contact Dan Shorland Ball 241626. For Long Load, Mrs Nicki Collins 241306. Half the money we raise comes to Long Sutton/Long Load. Half goes to the Friends of Somerset Churches & Chapels. Thank you.

Community Speed Watch

Speeding traffic through the parish seems to be an ongoing concern. The Parish council is inundated with requests to do something about the speeding traffic. It has been suggested setting up a community speed watch within the parish. The Parish council will set the scheme up with the support of the police, but need volunteers to run it. If you feel you would like to be involved with this then please ring Judy Turner on 241422.

Thank you, Long Sutton Parish Council

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: The Meeting is hosting a talk to be given by Michael Woolley, a Quaker from Plymouth; he will talk about his work with asylum seekers. After questions & discussion, we shall enjoy a sociable shared lunch, & at 1.30pm some interesting readings from historic testimonies of earlier Friends.

Do come – you will be most welcome!

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 weeks 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

LONG LOAD

Saturday September 6th

ANNUAL FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Long Load Village Hall

4pm (Later start time, as last year) Admission 20p

All Long Load residents (past and present) are welcome to enter and everyone is invited to come and see the talent on show.

Refreshments + Raffle + Auction

Young People in Long Load!

There is a small amount of money available which could be used for an event in the village which young people would enjoy. So, please if you have a good idea, let us know and we will see if it can be arranged.

Contact Rob Mitchell or Ann Campbell

Thank you to all those who helped clean up the churchyard in July and a difference has already been made.

Another go at cleaning up the churchyard will be carried out on the second Saturday in September, the 13th at 10am. We hope even more people will come and help.

Contact Brian on (01458) 241323.

Wanted!! Land for trees.

Thinking of planting native trees or shrubs on your land next winter? Live in Somerset?

For free practical advice on tree planting and available grants call the council's Tree Planting Project Officer, Barbara Collier to arrange a visit.

Tel 01935 462120

barbara.collier@southsomerset.gov.uk

Items for the October newsletter to Ann Kent, Copythorne, Knole, or to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 20th September please.

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

Part of the college application was directed to the applicant's parents & one of the questions was, 'Would you consider your child to be a leader or a follower?'

After much deliberation, the father wrote that he felt his son, although very much a unique individual, was really more of a follower.

Not long after, a letter of acceptance arrived from the college, accompanied by a note from the Registrar, welcoming his son.

'We feel he'll fit in especially well,' the letter read, 'as he will be the only follower in a class of 249 leaders!'