LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER
July 2016
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10.30am Coffee morning in the Church
6.30pm Evening Prayer
10th
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Benefice Service Second Sunday Service in Long Sutton School
17th
9.15am Eucharist
20th
10.00am Corporate communion
21st
7.30pm WI LSVH
24th
9.15am Matins
31st
10.30am Joint Benefice Service at Long Sutton

Breadmaking in Long Sutton Village Hall

Coffee Mornings in the Church

On 4th June our annual coffee morning in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance raised £464.

Future events:
- On Saturday, 2nd July the coffee morning will be celebrating its tenth anniversary. During the past ten years the event has raised £43,564 for good causes and, just as importantly, has been an enjoyable monthly feature in the village diary. The July coffee morning will be in aid of the Ridgway Group, also celebrating an anniversary. This small local club in Langport provides a forum for the physically disabled to meet weekly and is highly valued by those who benefit from the range of activities it offers.

- On Saturday, 6th August we will be supporting Canine Partners. This charity trains dogs to give practical help, companionship and security to their partners with physical disabilities.

Mothers Union

Wednesday July 20th: M U Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church @ 10am

Long Sutton WI,

JULY 21st
Tales from a Grand Kitchen with Iain
Competition: Favourite Recipe
Tea: Valerie Eastment & Chris Gundry

Long Sutton Primary School News

Monday Music Buddies
Our music group for under 5 year olds continues to go from strength to strength. We have been delighted to meet new faces every week and welcome anyone with small children to come and join us every Monday morning from 9.30am in the school hall. The children are then very welcome to join the Toybox pre-schoolers for a snack and play whilst parents can enjoy a chat and a drink. (10.15 to 11am) The group meets during school term times in Long Sutton C of E Primary school hall (next to the village hall, where you can park safely) followed by some time in our on-site Toybox preschool. We ask for £2.00 for the first child followed by £1.00 for other children.

Long Sutton Gardening Club
13th July: Visit to Windmill Farm, Pibsbury. Talk and walk through the flower garden. Kate will be ready to receive us at 6.30 pm for a talk and walk around her flower farm. Windmill Farm is on the A372 at Pibsbury between Long Sutton and Langport. Parking available
13th August: 2.30pm-4.30pm Flower show
Please note: Entry forms at Village Hall Thursday 11th of August 6-7.30pm
Entries staged either Friday evening 7.00-8.00pm or Saturday morning 8.30-9.45am.
Anyone who has not received a schedule or entry form please contact Heather Pomeroy 241737

Shorts and Shades Summer Party

The flagship event of the Long Sutton summer season is nearly upon us, so get ready to party! Our theme this year is simply ‘Shorts and Shades’ and we are very much hoping we get the weather to match. It is to be held in and behind the Long Sutton village hall on Saturday, 16th July with doors opening at 7.00 and the party commencing at 7.30.

We will be entertained by the hugely talented local band ‘Twisted Vinyl’, with Long Sutton’s own Josh Parkon bass guitar and backing vocals. Arguably the most exciting live band currently performing on the South West circuit, ‘Twisted Vinyl’ won the final of the prestigious ‘Let me entertain you’ competition at the Octagon in 2015, beating 17 other contestants with their interpretation of the Beatles’ classic ‘Twist & Shout!’ Those of you who have heard them perform will know what to expect but those who have not are in for a treat.

Ticket price includes some excellent charcoal grilled BBQ food and complemented by the usual fully stocked FOLSC bar (including a barrel or two of Glastonbury ales finest) and we believe we have a recipe for a great night out in the heart of Long Sutton. Tickets are on sale now from the Long Sutton village store at £10 for adults and £5 for children. If you care to dress to reflect our theme that’s great but come as you are if you prefer ...all are welcome! What better way to start your summer holiday whilst supporting a very worthwhile local charity.

The Queen’s birthday

What a truly splendid time we all had at the Garden Party for our Queen’s 90th birthday on 11th June. Long Sutton WI had decorated the field at the Village Hall with colourful bunting, everyone arrived wearing red, white and blue plus we had three wonderful vintage tractors to frame the area. There were games to play, quizzes to get us thinking and of course, plenty to eat and drink. Even the weather was dry and warm. Thank you all so much for supporting this event. Perhaps we should do it more often?

Somerset Churches Trust - Ride and Stride
Saturday 10th September

The annual sponsored bike ride or walk in aid of the Somerset Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 10th September.

Would you like to help? You do not have to be young to participate. If you prefer to walk, rather than ride, that is fine. You can visit as many, or as few, churches as you like. This is a good-humoured and enjoyable day and the weather is usually favourable. If you cannot manage 10th September,
you can ride or walk during the week before or the week after 10th September. Last year we raised £1,031, of which half went to Holy Trinity church. Please help the church again this year. If you would be prepared to help, either as participant, or as sponsor, or by manning the church for a while on the day, please contact Dan Shorland Ball (241626). Thank you.

**Tracy’s Drawing Class**

Mondays 1-3 pm
This successful class has recently relocated to Long Sutton Village Hall and is looking for new members. With lessons written and delivered by local artist and fully qualified teacher Tracy Nesbit (BA Fine Art, PGCE), assisted by her husband Mark (also BA Fine Art), there is something different every week to enjoy and develop skills in a sociable and friendly group.

Sessions are on a pay-as-you-go basis, suitable for all levels from beginner onwards. Contact Mark on tel: 01458 252535 or email artandtex@gmail.com for further information and to book a place. Don’t be afraid to have a go and maybe unleash your inner talents!

Website: [https://tracyartcourses.wordpress.com](https://tracyartcourses.wordpress.com)

**Booking Clerk Long Sutton Village Hall**

There is a vacancy for the above position starting on 1st September, 2016. This is a great opportunity to meet people and to become involved in village life.

If interested, please contact Val Pringle
Tel 241371 or email lsbookings@aol.co.uk

**Village Hall Booking Clerk**

**Duties, Responsibilities and Service Offered**

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**A Summer Concert by the Somerton Festival Band**

Long Sutton Village hall, Saturday 23rd of July at 7.30pm.
Tickets £6, under 16s free (available on the door)
An evening of musical entertainment for all the family!
Refreshments available.

And finally

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to everybody who came along to Holy Trinity Church and the village green on Saturday 14th May to join with us in celebrating our wedding. Thank you for all the cards and letters, gifts, flowers, good wishes and to those giving donations to St Margaret’s Hospice.

We both had such a wonderful day which was helped by the beautiful weather, the wedding service led by Revd. Jane, the beautiful flowers provided by Kate at Windmill Flowers and Jill Sargent’s exquisite flower arranging.

Also a huge thank you to all the members of the WI who contributed to making the mouth-watering cup-cakes that accompanied the bubbly on the green and to all our family and friends who helped us in so many various ways.

Thank you from Tim & Sue Creegan

**The Long Weekend. A talk by Adrian Tinniswood.**

We would like to thank all the Village Hall Supporters for their help in making the day such a success.

We raised £439 for the village hall maintenance fund.

Sue & Dick Sheppard

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**LONG LOAD**

Long Load Parish Council meet every 3rd Tuesday in the month in Long Load Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm with the exception of August when there is no meeting at all. All residents are welcome to attend these meetings to have their say and to keep up their knowledge of what is happening in Long Load.

- **Health & Wellbeing**
  - 6th July 2016 2:30 – 4pm
  - at Long Load Village Hall
  - Music & Movement plus
  - Bocia
  - Tea & Biscuits

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  **CRAFTY LADY’S CRAFT CLUB**

  Crafty Lady’s Craft Club
  Wednesday 13th July 2pm – 4:30pm
  at Long Load Village Hall
  QUILLING WORKSHOP £3
  (Tool & materials provided)
  with JILL LACKFORD
  Please book your place with Marsha ASAP
  Tel: 241415 or email [Marsha.White2@btinternet.com](mailto:Marsha.White2@btinternet.com)
  If you wish to take part in this workshop includes Tea Coffee & Cake or Biscuits

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**Summer Tea Party, Sunday 17 July**

Come along to the village tea party at Long Load Village Hall on Sunday 17 July at 3pm and enjoy a delicious tea and great company! As part of our heritage project work there will be the chance to find out more about what life was like for the pupils who went to the school before it became the Village Hall. Friends and family welcome. No entrance charge – donations welcome towards the upkeep and running of the Village Hall.

**Long Load Annual Village Show, Sunday 4 September**

Whilst the random weather continues to keep us on our toes and wondering what to wear, there is plenty of time to get growing in gardens, veg patches and allotments to enter flowers, fruit and vegetables for the annual village show. Look out for the leaflet with all the classes, entries and timings coming through your door soon - from art to zucchini! Everyone is welcome to come along and marvel at the baking and cookery, bottling and preserving, art, crafts and photography created by villagers. As is traditional there will be an auction of entries at the end of the show.

**Save the date - Village Supper, Saturday 29 October**

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Items for the August newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th July please. For more information call 01458 241430