

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – September 2024

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## Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	Kingsdon
	10.10 (for 10.20)	Morning Worship	ZOOM*
	11.00	Holy Communion	Pitney
	11.00	Morning Worship	Somerton
	18.00	Harvest Service & Supper	Long Sutton
13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	9.30	Holy Communion	Charlton Adam
	9.30	Harvest Service	Kingsdon
	11.00	Morning Worship	Somerton
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	Kingsdon
	09:30 for 10:00	Café Church	Pitney
	11.00	Holy Communion	Somerton
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	Charlton Mackrell
	11.00	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	11.00	Café Praise	Somerton

(\*) Please contact [svaleriethomas@btinternet.com](mailto:svaleriethomas@btinternet.com) if you require information about the Zoom Services

On Wednesdays at 10am, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at Long Sutton

On Fridays at 6pm, informal prayers at Long Sutton

## Coffee Mornings at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton

The September coffee morning, coordinated by the WI, raised £696.48 for the Children's Hospice South West & also £175.17 for the church.

The October coffee morning will be in aid of Multiple Sclerosis. Please bring your donations (baked items, provisions from the garden, jams, etc) for selling on the produce stall. All donations gladly received.

## Crispian Steele-Perkins Recital at Long Sutton

Well, what a wonderful afternoon. It appears that everyone who came on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September to Holy Trinity Church was treated to an excellent programme of music from the renowned Trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins. He was accompanied on the piano and organ by Jonathan Delbridge. The programme included classical pieces from Haydn and Mozart through to more recent favourites from Burt Bacharach. We were also so fortunate to enjoy a sunny and warm autumn afternoon that was the icing on the cake of a memorable occasion. Notwithstanding the fee paid to the artists the afternoon netted a profit of £663.35 towards church funds. Thank you to all of you who supported this wonderful event.

## Harvest Service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Harvest Service followed by a Ploughman's Supper will be at 6.00 pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please do come along and enjoy this festive occasion.

## Flowers and Brasses

Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest	
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Ellerbeck	
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Ellerbeck	
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs McTernan	Mrs A Cox & Mrs K Judge
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs McTernan	

## Long Sutton WI

The Autumn social season is upon us, and our final 'community' event of 2024 is a Family Hoedown! So come on

down friends & families, join us for an Evening of LIVE music, a light supper, plus bar for only £5 per head, plus Under 16's go FREE!

- When: Sat 12-Oct, 7-11pm.
- Where: Long Sutton Village Hall
- Please share with friends & neighbours from outlying villages.

Our house band will be 'The four foot four' who regularly play at local ceilidh, and barn dances. The dance caller will guide us through traditional and modern dances, so no experience is necessary as all dances are walked through.

Tickets: [janefarenden@gmail.com](mailto:janefarenden@gmail.com). Mobile: 07826 383038

We would also like to thank the local community, and the Church Tea Ladies for supporting the WI October coffee morning, when we raised £696 for the Children's Hospice SW. Many visitors also took the opportunity to enjoy our Centenary Exhibition, and 'Stitch in Time' textile project - 100 Years in 100 Squares. We were thrilled to share it with you all.

Looking ahead we have a Harvest Supper, a live Podcast recording, Christmas Meal, and Annual Christmas Party plus Jan, Feb and March 2025 still to be announced.

If you would like to join us & give us a go, there are still 6 months of this years membership to enjoy (1-Oct to 31-March 2025 for £36).

Email: [longsuttonwi@gmail.com](mailto:longsuttonwi@gmail.com) + for latest news/updates - like & follow us on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LongSuttonWI>

## FOLSC Autumn Update

September (at the time of writing at least) has finally delivered a welcome modest 'Indian Summer' that has provided some respite after very average weather these last few months. Our swallows have now departed and with signs of winter fast approaching, our Trustees are again in planning mode to deliver our final event of 2024, the hugely anticipated '**St Andrew's Day Concert**', to be held unsurprisingly on **Saturday 30th November** in the Long Sutton Village Hall. Many will remember our 'Midwinter Concert', held in 2019, and we are delighted to be able to repeat the same winning formula 5 years down the track. Professional musician Matthew Rock will again be our MC on the night and supported by his Lieutenant, our very own Matt Park.

They in turn will be complemented by a number of other local artists. We are assured this will be a true musical variety show, to include classic crooner numbers, duets, songs from the musicals and we believe even the chance of some audience participation, so beloved by a FOLSC audience!

Tickets will go on sale early October from the FOLSC Trustees and from Amy at the **Upton Bridge Farm Shop**, as well as from Jig at the **Long Sutton Village Shop**. These are priced at £15 for adults and a modest fiver for children. The 2019 Midwinter was a sell-out, and we are anticipating similar this time, so we recommend securing your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Going forward FOLSC have already finalised arrangements for both our 2025 Spring and Summer outings, but we will save this breaking news for another bulletin - suffice to say we will have something to meet every taste!

## Long Sutton Cricket Club

Long Sutton Cricket Club is throwing us back to the groovy '80s with a Disco Dancing Night you won't want to miss! Grab your bell bottoms, dust off your platform shoes, or ra-ra skirts and join us for a night of funky beats. 🎵🌟

Join us on Saturday 9th November at Long Sutton Village. Our annual Cricket Awards are 6pm - 7pm and then the disco celebration starts at 7pm with a hog roast and dessert (from Figs) all included in your £20 ticket price. ❤️

So whether you're there to see who will sweep up all the cricket awards at 6pm or you just love a good party and want to join us from 7pm onwards we want you there.

Get your ticket in the link and we will see you on the dance floor! <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q4KXMGY0>  
For more information, give our Chairman, Rupert Cox, a call on 241616 or [rupertandangie@btinternet.com](mailto:rupertandangie@btinternet.com)

### **THE LONG SUTTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY:**

We would like to thank all those friends and supporters, who over the past years since Covid have contributed or donated to the society. This has enabled us to contribute £7000 towards the equipment for the play area. We have just been able to make a pledge of £2500 towards improvements for Long Load Village Hall. These contributions would not have been possible without our wonderful support from you all during the day and the recent coffee mornings held at the church. We look forward to being able to supply and light the Christmas Tree on the green again this year, and take this opportunity to thank you again.

**Karate and Self defence** lessons every Tuesday night at Long Sutton Village Hall at 7pm contact Terry by phone or text on 07749849798 or just turn up

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## **LONG LOAD**

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 in Long Load Village Hall <https://logload-pc.org.uk>

### **Take note singing group**

Meet each Monday afternoon at the village hall for a practice with the aim of going to various Care Homes in the area to entertain the residents there who really enjoy the sing song element. If you would like to join the group please contact Julia Harvey on 01458 241472

### **Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> Craft Club**

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4:30pm

Completion of September project, Crochet Tuition for those who have requested plus bring your own project  
Tea & Biscuits included.

### **OCTOBER 18TH BUS PARTNERSHIP MEETING VILLAGE HALL**

10:30am - 12:30pm - Presented by Tony Reese  
The Long Load Parish Council are heading up a Bus Partnership Meeting with the Village Hall Committee for you to come and find out and ask questions about the options for a bus service in Long Load/ Long Sutton. For onward travel to Yeovil/Somerton/Taunton/Glastonbury / Street/ Wells with connections further afield.

Why drive when you can travel in comfort and relaxation while paying a maximum of £2:50 return journey (with any sort of bus concession card) and no parking cost?

Make the most of this facility while we have it, and we only have it while passengers support it!

If not for yourself, please come along and support this lack of necessary Public Transport in our village for the sake of the residents who do not drive for whatever reason - both young and elderly.

We never know when it will be us as individuals who might need a bus to get in or out of the village.

Tea or coffee will be available to you before the beginning of the presentation.

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 12am – 2pm . £5**

Helpers please note! 11:30am – 2:30pm  
Come and enjoy a lunch of soup and a sandwich.

### **Report on Annual Produce and Flower Show**

The Long Load Produce Show on September 7th was well-supported, despite a poor growing season and very heavy rain leading up to the event. We attracted a total of 263 entries from 32 exhibitors and many villagers turned up to enjoy a glass of Pimms or soft drink, whilst admiring the talent on show.

Cups were awarded as follows:-

The Galloway Cup for "Best in Show" - Louise Treasure for a woodcarving  
The La Lade Trophy for most points in the show - Yvonne May  
The Yvonne Gilliam Flower Cup - Rachel Ewbank  
Vegetables - Nicola Slawski  
Produce and Cookery - Marilyn Seager  
Art and Crafts - Joint winners Hazel Lawrence and Carmel Salmon  
Photography - Sandra May  
Creative Writing - Robin Ewbank  
First time entrant with most points - Anne McConkey

Grateful thanks to all who gave up their time to help with this important event and for the people who took the time to enter their exhibits. The atmosphere was very friendly with an excellent community spirit, - a great success again. Well done everyone!

### **Long Load Open Gardens 2025**

Every three years, the Village Hall organizes an "Open Gardens" event, which brings garden enthusiasts together, whilst raising much needed funds for the upkeep of the village hall. Tea and home-baked cakes are provided at the village hall. The next event is due to be held on a weekend (Saturday and Sunday afternoon) in June or July 2025. The exact date will be agreed in consultation with the participants. If you think you might like to open your garden as part of this event, please contact Nicola Slawski on 241689 for further information.

**PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL FUTURE VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS CONTACT Ann Campbell on Mob number 07927483586**

Please send your contributions to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) **by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** For more information call 01458 241450