

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – August 2021

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

Sunday 1 st	11am	Informal	at Pitney
Sunday 8 th	8am	Holy Communion	at Long Sutton
	10.20am	Zoom	
	11am	Holy Communion	at Drayton
Sunday 15 th	11am	Holy Communion	at Muchelney
Sunday 22 nd	10.20am	Zoom	
	11am	Holy Communion	at Long Sutton
Sunday 29 th	Time to be advised -		Songs of Praise

Each Wednesday – 11am HC or Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton

The church is currently open for private prayer on Sundays and Wednesdays from 12pm-4pm, although we hope to be open every day soon.

For details on how to attend the Zoom services, please contact Sue on 241-554 or email suecreegan@outlook.com

Flowers and Brasses rota

	FLOWERS	BRASSES
August 7 th	Mrs Lyon	Mrs Bond & Mrs Ellerbeck
Aug 14 th	Mrs Walford	
Aug 21 st	Mrs Walford	Mrs Ellerbeck and Mrs Bond
Aug 28 th	Revd Griffiths	
Sept 4 th	“ “	

If the church is locked, please contact Jess Bromfield for the key (she lives nearly opposite the church - tel 241443) or Tim Creegan (241554).

For brass cleaning, please contact Joan Bond (241294) for vestry key.

Church Tower

The repairs to the south and west facing elevations are drawing to a close and by the time you read this article, the scaffolding will have been dismantled. You should then see the expert restoration to the stonework, mortar and a newly refurbished clock face.

Construction of the church was completed in 1493 and it is in fine condition for its age. However from time to time it needs repair works to be carried out by master craftsmen and this work comes at some considerable cost. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) would like to acknowledge the support of Historic England for their grant of £25,000 that enabled us to get the project off the ground. Further thanks are due to FOLSC for the generous gift of £30,000 to see us through the project. The PCC would like to extend thanks to the Trustees, members and supporters of Friends of Long Sutton Church.

Church Re-Opening

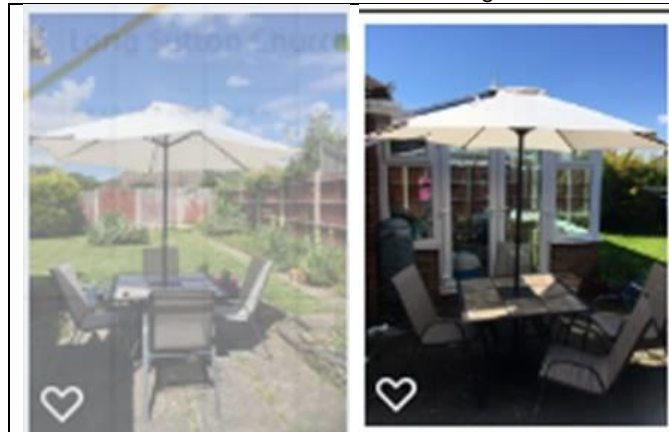
Now that Freedom Day has arrived, the Church of England has published a paper on the way forward for our church buildings and their use for communal worship, fund raising events and for visitors in general.

Government guidelines have now reduced the restrictions placed on us due to COVID-19 protocols, but we have to be mindful as to how we look after not only ourselves but also others. In Church we will encourage visitors and congregations to continue social distancing and mask wearing in order to minimise the risk of contagion.

As we look forward to some of our larger services and celebrations in church we may have to consider the maximum number of people attending. So for such events as the Carol Service we may need to introduce a booking process on a first come, first served basis as we have done during the past year.

Revd. Jane Twitty – thanks

Revd Jane has used some of the money, given to her when she retired, to buy herself garden furniture and she sent the photos below to show us. She asks that her thanks be passed on to all those who contributed and sent her good wishes.



Leaving a Legacy to Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton



Overview:

Firstly, we encourage all adults to make a Will, and to update it regularly. Writing a Will helps secure the future of the people that you love, and could save them significant trouble and expense in the future. A Will is the only way to ensure that your wishes are carried out after your death.

After providing for your family and loved ones, we suggest that you may wish to consider leaving money to Charity in your will – it is very tax-efficient for all concerned.

Finally, we ask you to think about Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton as a recipient that could benefit from a legacy from you. Holy Trinity has charitable status by virtue of the Church of England.

What is a Legacy?:

A formal way of leaving money to a particular person or organisation. Legacies come in three forms:

Residual Legacy: This is how you leave a percentage of your remaining estate to charity after all other commitments have been made

Pecuniary Legacy: This is the gift of a specific amount from your estate

Specific Legacy: This is the same as a pecuniary legacy, but also includes information that you specify – eg from which bank account the money should come, or to which specific purpose it should be applied

How best to leave a Legacy to Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton:

The most unambiguous way to maximise the benefit to the church is a **Specific Legacy**, in which you specify Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton as the recipient, and specify the particular purpose to which your money should be applied (eg the organ, the Church Tower, or any other particular purpose for which you wish the money to be used). If you have no specific target

in mind, please specify the "Project Fund", as that will enable your gift to be applied to the current or a future project.

Long Sutton School 'Not the Fete' Appeal - THANK YOU AGAIN!!

The appeal has totalled just over £2600 - that enables us to go ahead with the interactive whiteboard and also help towards outdated teacher laptops - it's a fantastic response from the community for which all at school are extremely grateful.

Long Sutton WI

The July picnic for members and friends was greatly enjoyed by us all. The weather was perfect: sunshine with comfortable temperatures.

There is no August meeting, but we have arranged 2 social events:

- Friday Aug 6th at 6pm Supper at The Trough, Yeovil
- Thursday Aug 19th 1pm Lunch at Frogmary

Meetings resume on Sept 16th when we shall gather at 6 pm in Jill Huggard's garden for a delightful evening of flower arranging. No experience necessary! Not a member? Then just come for a taster session without obligation.

If you would like to join any of the above events please ring either Jane at 241237 or Caroline (after 6pm) at 241159.

Events will also be arranged for BIG GREEN WEEK Sept 19-26, a prelude to COP26, the all-important UN Conference that meets in Glasgow in November. Watch this space. Visit <http://greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved>.

Long Sutton Gardening Club

Members will be aware that the last meeting of the Club was in March 2020 and before then the previous Chair and Secretary had announced they were standing down.

Circumstances have prevented there being any meetings of the Club for over a year and there is no programme in place for this year. If activities, including the Flower Show usually held in August, are to resume a new Chair and Secretary will be required. Anyone interested in assuming these roles is invited to contact the Treasurer, Tim Ayre on 241858 or by email to taayre@gmail.com by the end of August.

In the absence of any interest in taking on the organizational roles the Club will be unable to continue and, in that case, members will be canvassed as to how to use the existing cash reserves.

WEA

Final details for the WEA Showcasing Long Sutton past and Present will be in the September newsletter together with an entry form for display items and the photographic competition. We can't wait to see what everyone achieved during the lockdowns. With regards to photographs please remember we do need your photos printed. I am sorry we do not have the facilities for printing.

There are only two things remaining on our wish list for the event now, I wonder if anyone can help the team?

1. A video camera or digital camcorder and someone to take a video when the exhibition is set up
2. Any residents who have interesting memorabilia showcasing Long Sutton's past and who would be willing to lend items. All items will be catalogued for safety and for our permanent record.

Please note I now have a personal WEA email address which you can use: Doreen.Harvey@wea.ac.uk

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Footpaths

The Parish Council's Footpath Committee is charged with determining which stiles and gates on our local footpaths need refurbishment. It would be a great help if parishioners could please take photographs of stiles which in their opinion need

work, and email them to Graham Stoddart-Stones at gcstones52@gmail.com, along with a means of identifying the location: many phones nowadays will tell you their location, so noting that would be ideal. Graham can supply maps of all the known local footpaths in advance, a simple "'x' marks the spot" will work fine. Deadline date for sending in your photos, please, is 31st August, 2021

LONG LOAD

Apologies for the postponement of the Craft & Cup Cake afternoons in July due to the ongoing restrictions.

Government and Local restriction not withstanding, the following will take place in Long Load Village Hall

Craft afternoon will take place on Wednesday 11th August at 2pm – 4pm in Long Load Village Hall.

Please bring something you have made through lockdown to show to others and we will discuss the rest of the year ideas.

There is no Parish Council Meeting in August but will resume on Tuesday 21st September after which meetings will take place on the 3rd Tuesday in each month from and including September at 7:30pm.

Cup Cake afternoon for Alzheimers & Dementia is now scheduled for Saturday 11th September. Further details will be in the September Newsletter or contact Marsha 01458 241415.

Long Load Village Hall Bookings

The Village Hall is available for bookings now that restrictions have been eased. The contact is Ann Campbell (01458 241202).

At the time of writing, the instructions for use of village halls have not been confirmed, so there may still be some recommendations on the maximum number of people attending any event. More information will be available at the time of booking.

Long Load Village Show

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 4th September. Classes will be similar to those of past years with entries for flowers, fruit and vegetables as well as cookery and crafts. Some changes to the format of the event may be made to enable social distancing. Detailed schedules and entry forms will be distributed in the middle of August.

Long Load Speedwatch

Some members of the Long Load Speedwatch team have recently moved out of the village, If you have a few hours a month, volunteers are needed to help the Speedwatch team to monitor the speed of vehicles through the village. Training will be provided. For details. contact Andy McKay on 01458 241594.

Martock & District u3a are hoping that in September we can host a 'Welcome Back, Welcome to Join' event on September 8th at 2 p.m. at Martock Parish hall. Members are invited to come to enjoy tea and cakes and a taste of the first steps towards whatever normality may look like from now on. There will be information available about groups as well, so members are encouraged to bring along any friends who may be interested in joining. They can find out about the range of groups available and what they actually do. There will also be a raffle to add a bit of extra sparkle.

Please send your contributions to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com **by the 20th of the month.** For more information call 01458 241450