

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – September 2021

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

5 th Sept.	11am 8am	Holy Communion at Pitney Zoom
12 th Sept.	8 am 11am	Holy Communion at Long Sutton Holy Communion at Drayton
19 th Sept.	10.20 am 11am 12 noon	Zoom Holy Communion and Baptism at Machelney Harvest at Middlegate Farm, Pitney
26 th Sept.	11 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion at Long Sutton Harvest at South Ham Farm, Machelney

Each Wednesday – 11am HC or Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton
For info to attend the Zoom services, contact Sue on 241-554 / suecreegan@outlook.com

The Church is now OPEN every day for visiting.

Friday evening prayers will recommence on 3rd September – 6.30pm-7.00pm in Holy Trinity Church. Do join us for informal prayers.

Flowers and Brasses rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
Sept 4 th	Mrs R Cox	
Sept 11 th	Mrs R Cox	
Sept 18 th	Mrs Ellerbeck	Mrs Burt and Mrs Tulk
Sept 25 th	Mrs Ellerbeck	
Oct 2 nd	Mrs McTernan	

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.

Advance Notice: - The late Donald Salway

There will be a Memorial Service for the Reverend Canon Donald Salway on Saturday October 2nd at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton.

Coffee Mornings in the Church

At last we will be holding a coffee morning on **Saturday, 2nd October** after a break of eighteen months. We will take up where we left off so we will be raising much needed funds for **Holy Trinity Church** whose fixed costs haven't reduced much but whose income has been severely compromised during the pandemic.

As usual from October to May the produce stall will be in the church.

Future Events

In November we will be raising funds for **Service Dogs UK**. This charity trains assistant dogs to support members of the armed services and emergency services who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

December's event to be confirmed.

Churchyard Tidy - Sat 25th September

We are planning to hold the autumn tidy-up of Holy Trinity churchyard on Saturday 25th September, starting at 10 am.

Could all those with an hour or two to spare kindly lend a hand to help tidy up the churchyard after the summer. Please bring your own tools.

Wine Tasting

There will be a wine tasting event held in the Village Hall on Saturday 20th November – this has been a very popular event in the past. Put it in your diaries and look out in next month's newsletter for further details.

Events at Wells Cathedral

There are a number of very exciting events coming up in September at Wells Cathedral, e.g.

- Sunday 5th at 3pm – The Green Agenda – progress & priorities
- Friday 10th at 7pm – Milly Forrest - Live in Concert
- Fri 17th & Sat 18th at 7.30pm – Jess Gillam in Concert with Fantasia Orchestra

Please see wellscathedral.org.uk/events for more information.

Long Sutton W.I News

WI Records

Message to current and ex-W.I. members, their friends, families and neighbours.

Our historical records and achievements tell the story of many aspirational women who have journeyed through Long Sutton WI, who demonstrated their dedication and commitment to the ethos of the WI's founding members, to 'work for the good of the whole community.'

We have recently been reviewing and listing our historical artefacts, photos, documents and books etc. and wondered if there are any of the above lurking on book shelves, hidden in boxes or attics that could be included in our WI archive records?

Every photo, document, newspaper cutting or item is valued. Sadly technological advances mean that many photos of meetings, events and outings etc. are stored digitally on our phones or items lost when members die or move house.

Please get in touch if you have anything you think maybe of interest, no matter how small. We are happy to organise photocopying of docs or photos etc.

September Meeting: Thursday 16th Sept at **6.00 p.m.** (*note earlier time*), our first physical, official WI meeting for 18 months. We are grateful and thankful to be meeting again, and Jill Huggard has kindly offered her garden for a flower arranging evening. Full details of what you need to bring will be emailed a week before the meeting.

Big Green Week 18-26th Sept is a national week of events celebrating action on climate change. Our three challenges for Big Green Week will be explained at the Sept meeting.

NB: Please sort through your old clothes for either a shirt, blouse or T-shirt and bring to the Sept meeting. If you have any spare clothing please bring to share or swap. All will be explained at the meeting.

October Meeting on Thursday 21st October, we will be returning to the village hall for our A.G.M. Sandie will be demonstrating, 'how to make wooden flowers', and we will be sharing the 2022 programme.

Competition Results: The Sunflower Smiles and Big Green Week challenges will also be judged, and prizes awarded.

Joining Long Sutton WI - If you are thinking of joining or re-joining please contact Jane: 07823559175 or Caroline 241159 (after 6.00 p.m.) or email longsuttonwipresident@gmail.com

Poppies

We would appreciate help from WI and non-members to knit/crochet/sew poppies to add to the WI remembrance poppy wreath. We will announce a poppy drop-off date in October.

WEA Showcasing Long Sutton Past and Present.

Saturday 13th November 12.00-15.00

Have you saved the date?

November may seem a long way away but it will give you time to put the finishing touches to your lockdown project. You could also take a photograph for our competition, you might win a prize.

Everything is free to enter. See the leaflet which is being distributed with this newsletter.

Entries are being accepted now until 30th October.

Any questions? The team is here to help.

I must apologise though as I may have missed some messages, I had to change my email address, please do message again or get in touch. Thanks.

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Parish Council

Hedges, shrubs, and foliage that become obstacles on footpaths and affect visibility on the highway, are the legal responsibility of the property owner. Overgrown foliage that restricts access for pedestrians on footpaths, or visibility for motorists, need to be dealt with by the property owner. Please ensure that foliage is cut back to the boundary of your property.

The 'News' page on the Long Sutton Parish website is now being updated with news and information that is of interest to residents in the parish. Recent updates include information about the recycling and waste collection. The website address is www.longsutton.org.uk. Click on the arrow next to 'News' on the centre of the page.

Village shop

New opening times:

Monday to Friday: 8am 5pm

Saturday: 8am to 2pm

Sunday: 8am to 12 noon

Ladies in stitches

The craft group will start again on 10 September. We meet fortnightly on Fridays 2pm till 5pm in LS village hall. Refreshments available.

For details please ring Lieve 01458 241450 or email: lieve.cousins@googlemail.com

Newsletter on line

The newsletter is now available on the Long Sutton website: www.longsutton.org.uk Please look under 'About' and click on 'Newsletter'

LONG LOAD

If you wish to start or go on receiving emails referencing **Neighbourhood Watch / Parish Council Minutes** and any other interesting notifications in the village please can you resend your email address`s to me via my email address Marsha.White2@btinternet.com.

This is to comply with Data Protection and to make sure I have your up date email address

Long Load Village Show, Saturday 4th September

The Village Show will take place on Saturday 4th September. The doors will open for viewing at 4pm. Some of the entries will be displayed outside the hall so that there is less crowding in the hall and social distancing can be maintained. Even if you haven't entered an exhibit, come along to see the variety of entries. If you are new to the village this is a good opportunity to meet other residents and learn about the range of talent in Long Load.

Future Long Load Village Hall Events for 2021

The events that are normally held in the last few months of the year generally attract strong support. The Committee have decided that it is safer not to hold the winter supper and Christmas celebrations this year to avoid crowding. However, if anyone has suggestions for some smaller events, a member of the Committee will be glad to hear from you. We look forward to being able to hold most of our traditional events next year.

Somerton Group of Artists.

We are holding our last summer "Painting together" day, on Wednesday 15th September.

Meet at the Parish Rooms in Market Square, between 10 am until 4 pm.

Bring your chosen materials for a creative day when we work together, painting outside in the village "do your own thing" indoors, or join a drawing workshop table for mark-making and sgraffito!

£5 on the door. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided.

Current Covid safety regulations will apply, numbers may have to be limited, so come early!

For more details go to our website

http://www.Somerton_artists.co.uk, or visit us on Facebook.

New members always welcome.

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