

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – August 2022

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

August 7 th	10.20 11.00 18.30	Zoom Café Praise (with HC) at Pitney Evensong at Long Sutton
14 th	08.00 11.00	HC at Long Sutton HC at Drayton
21 st	11.00	HC at Pitney
28 th	11.00	HC at Long Sutton

Wednesdays – 10am HC or Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton

Fridays – 6.30pm informal prayers at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton
Holy Trinity Church is open daily during daylight hours for visiting.

For information to join Zoom, please contact Sue on 241-554 or suecreegan@outlook.com

Wedding

20th August is the wedding of Tony Fry and Pippa Botting. We wish them every joy on their special day and their future life together.

Coffee mornings in the church

Huge thanks to all those who supported the July coffee morning in aid of Holy Trinity Long Sutton especially to all those who provided produce for sale and to those who bought it – we certainly had a fine array of items. Thanks too to our usual ladies at the coffee/tea/cakes table – they did a wonderful job as usual. The amount raised for Holy Trinity, Long Sutton was £815, which included £200 raised in the silent auction for the very generously donated painting by Roger Harvey of the Church (including the Ukrainian flag) – what a wonderful result! This is gratefully received by the PCC who have an enormous task to continue keeping the church up and running, and of course, we also thank FOLSC for all their contributions to the upkeep of the fabric of the church building.

Next month the charity will be in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association. MND affects up to 5,000 adults in the UK at any one time and there is currently no known cure. Please come and help raise money for this charity which helps and supports people affected by MND. Joan Bond will be organising the produce stall and will be grateful for anything received.

Flowers and Brasses rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
August 6 th	Mrs Lyon	Mrs R Cox and Mrs Sales
August 13 th	Mrs Jones	
August 20 th	Wedding	
Aug 27 th	Mrs Brand	
Sept 3 rd	Mrs Brand	

Advance Date for your diaries; D-Day, Arnhem & The Rhine – A Glider Pilot's Story

Weds, November 2nd, at 6pm in the Village Hall, in aid of Holy Trinity Church

Little attention has been given in recent years to the gallant actions of the men of the Glider Pilot Regiment in the Second World War. Jonathan Walker has just edited a fascinating and vivid memoir by Robert Ashby, who piloted gliders on D-Day, at Arnhem and the Crossing of the Rhine. These were among the most daring and dangerous missions of the War and it was a miracle that Ashby survived. Out of this story Jonathan has created an action-packed talk, richly illustrated by still and movie images that will leave you in no doubt as to the heroism of these remarkable men.

Jonathan is an Honorary Fellow in War Studies at the University of Birmingham and a member of the British Commission for Military History. He has written or contributed

to 10 books, and regularly contributes to TV and radio documentaries.

Churchyard Tidy - Sat 24th September

We are planning to hold the autumn tidy-up of Holy Trinity churchyard on Saturday 24th 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 before the winter. Please bring your own tools. Coffee and biscuits will be available to sustain the workers.

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

The end of the summer term has brought with it some very hot days and the children have been grateful for regular opportunities to swim in the school pool.

Our oldest children performed the musical 'Rock Bottom' in the village hall to an appreciative audience.

Each class took part in a drumming workshop, focusing on a variety of African rhythms.

Once again, we would like to thank all our volunteers who have been able to return to help in school this term.

We look forward to welcoming new children into the school and welcoming back remaining year groups in September. We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best for the future as they leave to embark on the next step of their learning journey.

If you would like to find out more about our school, please do get in contact and come and visit. We have spaces in all year groups including the pre-school with wrap around care from 7.45 to 5.45pm. Toy Box pre-school is now open all day from 8.45 to 3.15 and parents are able to access the wrap around care too. Should you wish to look around please make an appointment and contact us on 01458 241434 or email: enquiries@LongSuttonPrimary.co.uk.

Long Sutton WI

Reminder there is no August W.I. meeting, however an amazing trip has been organised on Tuesday 23rd August - a boat trip on the Duchess of Cockle Moor, followed by a bring your own picnic and visit to The History Hut. For further details please contact numbers below, if you didn't already put your name down at the Picnic on 21st July. Next Meeting is Thursday 15th September - details to be announced in the next newsletter. The Walking Netball on Mondays has gone from strength to strength and by popular demand will continue on Mondays 5.00-6.00 p.m. throughout September and October £2 a session - you don't need to be in the W.I, this activity is open to all women over 18 years. W. I. are also collecting new packaged Undies for Ukraine, drop off at any meeting or with any member or phone. The Women's Refuge, that we have supported in the past, would be very grateful for any doll's clothes - either sewn or knitted, again please bring to any meeting/phone - Joint Presidents: Jane 241234 or Caroline (after 6.00p.m) 241159 if you would like to find out more about our thriving and innovative W.I.

Long Sutton School and Church Fete 18th June

Following two missing years due to Covid and despite threatening weather, the fete was a great success raising £1200 for each for the School and Church. Many thanks to all who supported the event and especially to all the helpers beforehand and on the day.

Phew what a Scorcher!

These words are being written at the height of the heatwave, which it seems may have been the indirect cause of a fire at All Saints Church at Mundeford in Dorset. It is speculated the inferno was started by sunlight reflecting through their stained-glass windows but at least no one was injured. Closer to home our PCC are faced with a significant bill to upgrade the electrical wiring in Holy Trinity. The current system is outdated and now needs to be compliant with 21st century standards. Several quotes have been requested but it seems likely for a long-term professional upgrade, works are likely to cost in the region of £11,000. The PCC hope some grant aid may be available but as ever **FOLSC** will be on hand to add our support although the fighting fund is now somewhat diminished

after assisting with major repointing works of the tower last year.

To this end we look forward to welcoming a full house of members and the wider community to our next event. This will be held on **Wednesday, 5th October** when we bring live theatre to Long Sutton Village Hall with the hugely talented **Amateur Players of Sherborne** entertaining us with a farce entitled "**Keeping Our End Up**". Whilst still a little way off, make a note of the date now and secure your tickets early as this one is likely to be another sell out.

And for those of you planning a summer holiday may we wish you 'Bonnes vacances' and hope the weather gods smile on you - but possibly not in such a ferocious way as currently being experienced !

Cricket Club 50th Anniversary

As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations, the Cricket Club is hosting its first Cricket Festival Week from 30th July until 6th August and encourage all our community to come and see what we get up to.

Saturday 30th July – From 2pm come and see the 2nd XI play Broadway & Horton, followed in the evening by the Mixed Doubles Darts Championships!

Sunday 31st July – Experience the best of Women's Cricket (TBC)

Monday 1st August 6pm– Over 30s v Under 30s T20 match

Tuesday 2nd August 6pm – LSCC Vs Middlezoy playing our first ever The Hundred match

Wednesday 3rd August 6pm– Rupert Cox's Chairmans XI v LSCC All Stars followed by a BBQ, Cider & Prosecco – sponsored by "Goat on The Green" with our Vice Presidents & Sponsors

Thursday 4th August 6pm – Lads Vs Dads

Friday 5th August – All day junior summer camp with their end of season Junior Presentations from 5.30pm followed by Club Social Evening

Saturday 6th August – From 10am Inter Club Ladies Curtain Raiser followed at 1pm by the 1st XI v Taunton St Andrews to conclude with a Virtual Race night at Village Hall

For more information, email Ollie Phillips on

olliephillips98@gmail.com

Save the date – 50th Anniversary Dinner & Presentation on 12th November at Long Sutton Golf Club

Save the date – Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk

Sunday 18th September from 10am. Join Angie Cox and friends who are organising a Memory Walk in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. You will be joining thousands of people across the country to help those with dementia live well now and in the future. There will be a walk of about 1.5 hours starting at The Village Hall. You can come and join the walk for a suggested donation of £10 per person or if you can't join us you can still donate on Angie's Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/Angela-cox13 which will go straight to the Charity. For more information contact Angie at rupertandangie@btinternet.com or 01458 241616. Many thanks.

Harry's Cider

Harry's Cider would like to thank everyone who braved the unpleasant wet weather at our July Cider Saturday. We hope that the delicious Thai Cuisine made up for the lack of sunshine!

Our next Cider Saturday will be held on 6th August, when we shall be joined by Elisses Farm Field Kitchen from midday until 5pm. We shall be open from 10.00am, so do join us at any point during the day.

Our following event will be on Saturday 3rd September.

We look forward to seeing you!

All the team at Harry's Cider

Artisan Market

There will be an **ARTISAN MARKET** on the **Village Green** on Saturday 13th August from **10am to 2pm**. We currently have 20 stalls booked to be there, from organic face creams and soaps etc., old fashioned sweets, cards, upcycled items, pottery, handmade greetings cards, sewn items to jewellery - plus many more! If you would like to have a stall, or just want

more info, contact Anona Hawkins on 241148 or 07901 868001, email anona.hawkins@gmail.com. **Come and join the fun.**

The Household Support Fund

The Household Support Fund is designed to provide short-term urgent financial help to Somerset residents who are struggling to afford household essentials such as buying food, paying for energy and water bills and other essential household items such as beds and white goods.

For information please see the village website:

<https://www.longsutton.org.uk/>

Or poster in the village hall

Hedges

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.

Village Hall

The village hall is to be marked out over the summer holidays (hopefully), in August some time, date tbc. The marking out will take a whole day, and will be completed in two halves. The top half towards the play area will be coned off and marked out, and when that is completed, the village shop half will be coned off and marked out. There should be minimal inconvenience to all, as parking will still be available for hall and shop users.

LONG LOAD

Long Load Parish Council Meetings for 2022

at Long Load Village Hall 7:30pm Tuesday Sept 20th & November 18th. Residents are welcome to attend

3rd August Chinese Brush Painting. 3rd August

Every 1st Wednesday in the month at 2pm in Long Load Village Hall for more details contact Barbara Nieto 241284 or email b.nieto@btinternet.com

10th August Crafty Folk Craft Club.

Every 2nd Wednesday in the month at 2pm in Long Load Village Hall
contact 01458 241415 or email Marsha.White2@btinternet.com for further details.

3rd September Long Load Flower & Produce Show

Please lookout for the Village Show schedules, which are currently being delivered to every household in Long Load. There will be 2 new classes for 2022, A Hand-Tied bouquet of flowers and Sourdough Bread. There were no show entries from under 16's last year, so please encourage the younger members of your family to take part. There is a cup and £5 for the best entry from under 16 years of age.

Long Load Open Gardens Afternoon

The July Open Gardens afternoon at Long Load was supported by 6 lovely Gardens and several stalwart visitors who braved a disappointingly wet day most of whom ended up at the village hall for cake and tea.

Heartfelt thanks to the people who worked so hard to open their gardens and to everyone who supported by visiting them. Also grateful thanks for the donations of cake all of which were delicious and to the people who helped serve it and to clear up in the hall afterwards.

Proceeds of £267 from this event are towards new chairs that are needed in the hall.

Please remember that the village hall is one of the very few amenities in Long Load and it needs your support

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