

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – September 2022

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

Sunday 4 th	10.20am Online Zoom* Morning Prayer 11am Holy Communion at St Peter and St Paul, Muchelney 6.30pm Evensong at Holy Trinity Long Sutton
Sunday 11 th	8am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Long Sutton 11am Holy Communion at St Catherine's, Drayton
Sunday 18 th	11am Pitney Harvest Service with informal Holy Communion at Middlegate Farm, Pitney
Sunday 25 th	11am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton
	Weekday services
Wednesdays at 10am	Holy Communion or Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Long Sutton
Fridays at 6.30pm	Informal prayers, Holy Trinity, Long Sutton

Holy Trinity Church is open daily during daylight hours for visiting.

For info to attend the Zoom services, contact Sue on 241-554 / suecreegan@outlook.com

Flowers and Brasses rota

Sept 3 rd	Mrs Brand	
Sept 10	Mrs Bond	Mrs Burt and Mrs Tulk
Sept 17	Mrs Bond	
Sept 24	Mrs Walford	
Oct 1 st	Mrs Walford	

August Coffee Morning in the Church in aid of Motor Neurone Disease

– a big thank you to all who donated produce/food for the stall and to all those who so generously supported this worthwhile charity. The total made was an incredible £1,063.20! Huge thanks also to Marion, Jean and Shirley for all their hard work in serving the teas, coffees, and for making and organising the fabulous choice of cakes – without them the coffee mornings would not happen. They work tirelessly every month and we are so lucky to have them.

Saturday 3rd September – The September coffee morning is in aid of PROMISEworks, a Somerset charity that provides mentoring services for young people in the county who need a bit of additional support to manage their life. There are young people within our community who are benefitting from a Mentor, and there are PROMISEworks Mentors living in the village, so please support the Coffee Morning and learn more about the charity.

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.

A Letter from Her Majesty The Queen to the Long Sutton Bell Ringers.

We are delighted to announce that our Tower Captain, Malcolm Eastment and the Long Sutton Bell Ringers, Tommy Tulk, Marion Burt, Tim Shire, Dave Scriven, Penny, Robin and Jack Davies, Aisling Wagstaff. Geoff Bristol and Geraldine Jones, have received a reply, from the Queen's Lady in Waiting, thanking the team, for ringing, for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

A copy of the letter, is in the Long Sutton Church Porch.

COMMUNITY WALK in aid of Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk

Sunday 18th September from 10am.

Join Angie Cox and friends for a community 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. Here in Long Sutton there will be walking for up to 2 hours and 4.5 miles starting and finishing at The Village Hall taking in a circular route of roads, footpaths and tracks. You can come and join the walk for a suggested minimum 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. Thank you to those who have already either committed to walk or who have already donated. For more information contact Angie at rupertandangie@btinternet.com or 01458 241616.

Long Sutton W.I News

On Thursday 15th September at 7.30 p.m. we have an exciting meeting planned to celebrate the 107th Anniversary of the first W.I meeting in the UK. There will be Icebreaker games to start, all fun and easy. Following this we have a local business woman: Hannah Marchant - to talk to us about her illustrations and greetings cards. We invite you to make a 107th birthday card for the meeting, for the monthly competition. Please bring a photo of yourself as a baby/toddler, your everyday handbag and pen. Advance notice the A.G.M is on Thursday 20th October. Sandie Appleby, has been a stalwart member of the Committee for many years and will be stepping down. We thank her for her enthusiasm and commitment and would really like another woman to step up to this role (not a named position!). If you are interested please let us know at the next meeting, for more information etc. or phone joint presidents: Jane 241234 or Caroline (after 6.00p.m) 241159. N.B Walking netball has been a huge success and therefore will continue through September and October at 5-6.00 p.m. £2 a session, anyone can come along- you don't need to belong to W.I.

Keeping our End Up!

FOLSC are delighted to be bringing live theatre back to Long Sutton's Village Hall on **Wednesday 5th October** with doors opening at 7.00 and curtain up at 7.30. Performed by the hugely talented **Amateur Players of Sherborne** they promise us a bittersweet comedy in the style of "Calendar Girls" or "Ladies in Lavender". The action takes place in a dowdy sports club pavilion in which the very air is tinged with feelings of failure and with the season finale approaching and the prospect of yet another drubbing by their dreaded all-conquering rivals. The teams' problems brew up into a microcosm of the very fabric of village life and relationships, with moments of striking honesty, sad revelation and richly comic absurdity – but any parallels with community here in Long Sutton are entirely coincidental! Tickets are priced at £12.00 for adults (£6.00 for children) and are on sale now from any FOLSC Trustees, Sue and Tim Creegan, or direct from the Upton Bridge Farm Shop info@uptonbridgefarm.com As reported last month, the electrical wiring in Holy Trinity is outdated and now needs to be compliant with 21st century at significant cost. So please help make our autumn event a sell-out whilst having fun and raising much needed funds for YOUR local charity- which is exactly the reason FOLSC was formed!

A final plea. We are still looking for fresh faces to volunteer as Trustees to replace some of our more long-standing officers who are now planning to step down at year end. The role is undemanding and is a great way for new villagers to integrate into village life. Without new blood FOLSC itself will have difficulty 'keeping our end up'.....

Long Sutton WEA.

Details of our Autumn Course are already online (WEA South West) and we look forward to welcoming our regulars as well as new members. PLEASE NOTE YOU CAN ONLY BOOK BY PHONE.

TOPIC: The Global History of Money

TUTOR: Greg Morter

VENUE: Long Sutton Village Hall TA10 9NT

DURATION: 6 evening sessions 7.15pm to 9.00pm

October 4th 11th 18th November 1st 8th 15th

FEE: £30.50

COURSE REFERENCE NUMBER: C3533964

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 0300 303 3464

It promises to be a fascinating course, it is led by one of our favourite tutors. I promise at the end of this course you will be left with plenty to think about.

What Greg says about the course: Do not be put off with the title. It is not a history of coinage, still less an introduction to Economics; rather it explores how world history has been shaped by the changing nature of money. We begin with the Ancient Egyptians and Mesopotamians who managed without coins and we finish with the Global Financial Crisis and discover why it is still surprisingly easy to pay for the transition to Zero Carbon future despite there being 'no money left'.

Please note the closing date for booking a place on the course is September 26th. The WEA is now cancelling any course where numbers are low a week before the start date.

As this is possibly our last WEA course in Long Sutton we are hoping for a record number of students. Please do come along, you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Any help or if you want any further details Doreen and Stevie are available to help:

Email: doreenharvey243@gmail.com or telephone 01458 241711

Email: stephaniesales@btinternet.com or telephone 01458 241855

Team Long Sutton. Doreen, Stevie and Peter.

Long Sutton Cricket Club

Long Sutton Cricket Club would like to thank everyone who supported the very successful first Cricket Festival Week in early August. The support from the community was fantastic with highlights being the huge attendance at the Chairman's XI match (sponsored by Goat on the Green) and the Junior Presentation evening culminating in a giant family Rounders match. The week culminated in a successful Race Night that raised over £500.

Thank you to the generosity of our Vice-Presidents and Sponsors who support the club including those who became Vice-Presidents as a result of the Cricket Festival.

The next big event to celebrate our 50th Anniversary is the Gala Dinner & Awards evening on 12th November at Long Sutton Golf Club (sponsored by Astara consulting) – see you there, we hope!

Save the date!!!

The popular Annual General Knowledge Quiz, run by Mid Somerset Riding Club in aid of the Injured Jockeys Fund, World Horse Welfare and other charities takes place on Wednesday October 12th in the Village Hall. Teams of 4 or 5 players, £12 per player. This includes an excellent supper, good prizes, a raffle and a really fun evening. First question 7.30pm.

Full details available from Marian Draper on 07885 301 898 or mariandraper737@btinternet.com

Ladies in stitches

The craft group will start again on 2 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

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

7th September Chinese Brush Painting.

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

14th September Crafty Folk Craft Club. Knitting/Crochet – or Bring your own Project

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

There will be 2 new classes for 2022,

1) A Hand-Tied bouquet of flowers, 2) 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. Further details from Nicola 01458 241689

8th October Harvest Festival Supper

The Harvest Supper will be £10 per person and limited seating of 40.

Payment with booking is required and will be on a first come first served basis.

This popular event is always a good evening but don't delay securing your seat.

Bookings to be made with Ann Campbell, along with your payment.

Contact Ann for further details 01458 241202

Local, Friendly and Open To All

Do you have some free time in your day? You are invited to 'live, laugh, learn' making the most of your time with interesting meetings, outings and groups to continue learning, try something new, share your interests and make new friends.

You can enjoy all this with Martock & District u3a. We have a monthly meeting with a wide range of speakers and chat over tea and cake, group outings to venues and events, a variety of learning, interest and hobby groups including music, languages, hobbies, arts and sciences with new groups suggested to cover all members interests.

Members have commented "A friendly, positive experience", "It is great to get together with people who enjoy the same things as you", "Our group trip was so enjoyable, I wouldn't have done it otherwise", "I am enjoying new skills" "I am learning new things and staying active there are so many things to choose from".

If you would like to join the fun come and find out more at our next monthly meeting on Wednesday 14th September at 2.15pm at Martock Parish Hall or our Open Afternoon with free tea and cakes on Wednesday 21st September at 2.30pm at Martock Parish Hall. Or get in touch more information Email: martocku3amembership@gmail.com, Tel: 01460 240788

Find out more about Tenerife, Mount Teide and its surrounding area with a talk about The Geological Background to the Island of Tenerife at 2.15pm on Wednesday 14th September at Martock Parish Hall. All welcome to the talk, to enjoy a chat over refreshments and to find out about the learning, hobby and interest groups you can join through Martock & District u3a. More information about Martock & District u3a: email martocku3amembership@gmail.com, telephone 01460 07510178094. website www.u3a.org.uk

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