

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – June 2022

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

Wednesday 1 st	10.00 am	Platinum Jubilee Holy Communion	Long Sutton
Sunday 5 th	11.00 am	Jubilee Service	Long Sutton
	11.00 am	Jubilee Service	Drayton
	11.00 am	Jubilee Service	Muchelney
	11.00 am	Jubilee Service	Pitney
Sunday 12 th	08.00 am	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Drayton
Sunday 19 th	10.20 am	Zoom	
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Pitney
	18.30 pm	Evensong	Long Sutton
Sunday 26 th	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Long Sutton

The Jubilee Service at Long Sutton on Sunday 5th June will celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee Anniversary with a selection of popular hymns.

All are very welcome to come along and sing your hearts out! We can then join the picnic (bring and share) on the Village green.

Wednesdays – 10.00 am HC or Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity Long Sutton

Fridays – 6.30 pm informal prayers at Holy Trinity Long Sutton
The church is open daily during daylight hours for visiting.
For information to join the Zoom services, contact Sue on 241-554 / suecreegan@outlook.com

Long Sutton PCC are looking for a new Church Warden (to assist Tim) and a Treasurer (to replace Graham Stoddart-Stones) – if anyone would like information regarding these roles, please contact Tim Creegan (01458 241 554 or timcreegan@hotmail.com). Huge thanks to Graham for all his has done to manage the PCC accounts, and thanks too for him continuing (albeit long distance) until such time as we find a replacement.

The Long Sutton APCM will be on Tuesday 31st May commencing at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church. Please join us.

Long Sutton Church and School Fete will be held on Saturday 18th June commencing at 2.00pm. Please book the date and enjoy the fun – your support is very welcome!

Sue & Tim will be running the book stall at the fete – this is an opportunity to sort out your books and bring them up to the book stall for recycling (whilst getting some new ones!)

Coffee Morning in the Church

On Saturday 2nd April we raised **£780.60p**, for the Devon & Somerset Air Ambulance Charity.

For Christian Aid Month on Saturday 7th May we raised **£505.87**

Thank you to all who supported these events, the Coffee Mornings are proving a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people in our lovely Village.

CALLING OUT TO ALL BAKERS IN THE VILLAGE AND SURROUNDING AREA. IF YOU CAN HELP AND BAKE A CAKE FOR THE COFFEE MORNING. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHARITY OF THE DAY PLEASE CONTACT JEAN 241486 OR MARIAN 241589

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

PLANTS & VEGETABLES FOR THE PRODUCE STALL WOULD ALSO BE MOST WELCOME. THANK YOU

Future Events

- On Saturday 4th June we will be fund raising for **Brain Tumour Research**, who are fighting to find a cure for this devastating disease. Brain tumours kill more

children and adults under the age of 40, than any other Cancer.

- Saturday July 2nd, we will be fundraising for **Holy Trinity, Long Sutton Church Funds.**

COFFEE MORNING ORGANISER REQUIRED

Long Sutton is looking for someone to organise the next 6 months of Coffee Mornings, held every first Saturday of the month from 10.30 until 12 noon.

Any volunteers interested, please contact:
Geraldine 07436 792034 or Judy 241039

Flowers and Brasses rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
Jun 4 th	Flower Festival	
June 11 th	“ “	
June 18 th	Mrs McTernan	
June 25 th	Mrs McTernan	Mrs A Cox and Mrs Farandon
July 2 nd	Mrs R Cox	July 2 nd

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

The children enjoyed celebrating the historical occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by making crowns, pom poms and having a tea party together. It was a memorable conclusion to our annual Arts Week which saw each class exploring and learning in greater depth about a wide range of skills.

The children's Art work and poetry was displayed at the Bath and West show's Village School tent which was an opportunity to show the high standard of work they have produced.

Request in advance: In the Autumn the school is celebrating its 150th Birthday and we are marking it with a celebration and History topic for each class, learning about life in and out of school over the past 150 years. We would appreciate any information about the school and Long Sutton from locals and ex- pupils. If you could spare the time to send a letter to the children, telling them about school life/ daily life and how things have changed over time we would be most grateful. Thank you.

Long Sutton W.I

On Thursday 16th June at 7.30p.m. in the village hall, we shall be having a Green Man talk by Brian Wright, this should be both: interesting and informative. The competition is an interesting seed and there will be a raffle. Don't forget walking netball starts on the school playground on Mondays from 5-6.00 p.m. costs £2 and continues all this term. This is back by popular demand so we would love lots of ladies to participate and you don't have to belong to the W.I to take part. Please save the date for the following meeting which is a picnic and Tai Chi outside the village hall on Thursday 21st July. The County Jewellery Day is on Wednesday 15th June at the Golf Club and includes a 2 course lunch. If you would like more information about the W.I please contact Jane 241237 or Caroline (after 6.00p.m) 241159 or pop in for a free taster, or see members on the cake stall at the village fete on Saturday 18th June.

SAT 18th JUNE - SCHOOL AND CHURCH FETE

Fun for all the family from 2.00 on the Long Sutton School field - Games, stalls, bouncy castle, tea in the hall, BBQ and Bar; your support is really welcome for this vital annual fundraiser!

Three Cheers for Her Majesty!

Anyone who watched the Queen's animated response to the Platinum equestrian celebration from Windsor or her agile attendance at the opening of the new 'Elizabeth Line', must be justifiably proud of our amazing Monarch, who continues to lead by example that belies her age. By the time these words are read, the community **Platinum Party** will have taken place here in Long Sutton and what a better precursor to a week of village events to celebrate our Queen's fabulous 70 year reign?

Many will have seen a Ukrainian national flag flying proudly from Holy Trinity mast in mid-May. This was privately sponsored by the FOLSC trustees, as a sign of our support and admiration for the Ukrainian people in the face of Putin's aggression. Sadly, it has had to be temporarily taken down as it has been found the church flag mast is rotten and until repaired (or replaced) it is unsafe to use it. Last month we reported the significant bill anticipated for the church rewiring costs and now the flagpole is just another example of the endless expense in maintaining a Grade 1 historic building. Thanks as ever to our members and all who support our events. If you are not a member, please consider joining for a modest cost (£15 pa individual or £25 pa for family), or even better volunteer to become a much needed Trustee. We can only conclude this entry with: **'Three Cheers for Her Majesty'!**

Somerton Concert Band, summer concert.
Saturday 2nd July, 7:30pm, Long Sutton village Hall.
Cost £7 to include refreshments during the interval. Under 16's free.
Enjoy a wide variety of music, from marches, to show music, music from the charts, solo features and more.
Please come and support your local musicians.

Parish Council Vacancies

Following the close of nominations for the recent Parish Council elections, only 7 residents put themselves forward for the Council, and another one has had to stand down due to changes in their personal circumstances. This leaves just 6 Long Sutton residents making themselves available to be Parish Councillors out of 723 electors. We need a total of 9 Councillors.

The Council seeks to fill the 3 vacancies by inviting residents to apply by 30th June 2022 so that the Council can consider self-nominations at its meeting on 5th July. You may be new to the village; established in the community and want to step forward to help the Council; or wish to return as a Councillor after a period of time away, we would like to hear from you. At present we do not have representation from the hamlets of Upton or Knole and only have two female councillors, so would be encouraging both geographic and gender balance, but first and foremost we need committed Councillors.

Our Parish Council is looking to undertake a range of interesting projects in the coming months not least an environmental Green Charter; maintaining the Village Hall & recreational space as Trustees of the charity; developing a more intuitive website for residents; refurbishment of the Jubilee Pavilion; continue to improve the footpath network across the parish and of course to be a consultee on planning applications.

The Council meets monthly usually on the first Tuesday of the month (except August) for a couple of hours and Councillors are encouraged to use their skills & experience to support the Council. If you would like more information, please contact the Chairman, Rupert Cox on 241616 or rupertandangie@btinternet.com, or to apply to be a Councillor, please send a letter to that effect to the Clerk, Lisa Newby on clerk@longsutton.org.uk by 30th June 2022.

Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee.

There are changes a-foot on the Committee due to the retirement of our Chairman, Tony Ellerbeck. Tony has worked tirelessly on behalf of the community in overseeing a major refurbishment of the hall; negotiating a long-term tenure for the Cricket Club; increasing the breadth of users of the facilities; the installation of the village shop in the car park (now with a Post Office); and keeping the business afloat during the closures through the pandemic, together with hours of work behind the scenes making sure the hall and recreation field run smoothly. While thanking Tony for his considerable contribution, the time has now come for the Committee to have a refresh of personnel.

The Parish Council, as the Trustee of the charity that is Long Sutton Village Hall & Recreation Field, we invite interested parishioners to come forward and support the management committee in continuing to provide the excellent facilities that the community enjoys.

Are you: - a regular user of the hall through one of the many groups that uses the facilities; or do you have some of the skills we need to help manage the hall – facilities management; finance; communications; or event organising; or are you new to the village and would like to take a hands-on role within one of the key focal points within our community?

If so, we would love to hear from you as we have some really exciting initiatives coming forward such as supporting the village with the Green Charter agenda; delivering a new sports pavilion; refurbishing the children's play area; and encouraging additional sporting activities to complement our successful cricket club. Please contact Graham Stoddart-Stones on 07486 575922 or gcstones52@googlemail.com for more information.

Harry's Cider Jubilee Event, and NEW Friday Pizza and Cider Night

- Friday 10th June, a Pizza and Cider Night, from 5pm until 10pm. We shall be joined by Ethic Street Pizza who are based in Martock, and serve freshly made pizzas with a variety of toppings suitable for every dietary need, cooked in their wood-fired oven.
- Saturday 2nd July, our next Cider Saturday, from midday until 5pm, when we shall be joined by Pop's Thai Kitchen, serving up a stunning array of deliciously healthy and aromatic Thai Cuisine.

Village website

The village website is being re-designed, to make it much easier to update and improve, hence keeping it relevant and interesting. New items include Planning Applications, Helpful Links, Output from SID (Speed Indicating Device), Footpaths, the Green Charter, and rewritten sections on the Village Clubs and Institutions. In particular, coverage of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Please visit www.longsutton.org.uk

LONG LOAD

ITEMS FOR LONG LOAD VILLAGE HALL

There is no Parish Council Meeting in June

Saturday 4th June

Long Load Village Hall Jubilee Event 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Bring the family and enjoy the afternoon with Cream Teas and Children's Games.
Join in a 'Right Royal Quiz'
Presentation of Jubilee Commemorative Gift at 3:40pm for Children and Young Adults 18years and under.
Proceeds to Charity

Wednesday 1st June Chinese Brush Painting 2pm – 4pm

Go along if you would like to give it a try.
Further Details from Barbara Nieto 01458 241284

Wednesday 8th June 2pm – 4pm – Craft Club Pressed Flowers

Bring your Spectacles, any pressed flowers you may have and tweezers if possible
Please book your place with Marsha on 01458 241415

Saturday, 2nd July. Long Load Open Gardens

Gardens open 2pm to 5pm. Entry £3 for all six gardens.
Tea and Cake served at Village Hall from 3pm to 5.30 pm.
For further information please contact Nicola on 01458 241689.

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