

**LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD  
NEWSLETTER – October 2021**  
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**Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.20am 11.00am	Zoom* Holy Communion at Muchelney
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion at Long Sutton Harvest at Drayton
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.20am 11.00am	Zoom* Holy Communion at Pitney
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion at Long Sutton
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.20am 11.00am	Zoom* Informal Creationtide at Pitney

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

Each **Friday** – 6.30pm-7.00pm – Informal prayers in Holy Trinity, Long Sutton

\*For info to attend the Zoom services, contact Sue on 241-554 / [suecreegan@outlook.com](mailto:suecreegan@outlook.com)

The Church is now OPEN **every day** for visiting.

**Coffee Mornings in the Church**

At last we will be holding a coffee morning on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

*The Churchwardens would like to remind people that they have a responsibility to others as well as to themselves when attending an indoor event. Please could everyone bring a mask and wear it when moving around 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).

In December we will be supporting the **Children's Hospice South West**.

**Flowers and Brasses rota**

Date	Flowers	Brasses
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest	
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs McTernan	
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs McTernan	Mrs Aitken & Mrs Sams
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Shepard	
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Shepard	
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bond	
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bond	
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brand	Mrs A Cox & Mrs Farandon
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brand	

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 Administration**

We are very sorry that after 10 years of working in the Church Office in Huish Episcopi on behalf of both Benefices (Levels Arc Benefice and Benefice of Aller, High Ham with Low Ham and Huish Episcopi cum Langport), Sarah Cox has now left to provide her talents to Kingsbury Episcopi Community – she will be very much missed. The phone number will no longer be active, however, the email box for [thelevelsarc@gmail.com](mailto:thelevelsarc@gmail.com) will continue to be checked regularly. If you have any concerns or

urgent requirements, please contact Tim ([timcreegan@hotmail.com](mailto:timcreegan@hotmail.com) / 241 554) or Heather Pomeroy ([heatherpom@icloud.com](mailto:heatherpom@icloud.com) / 241-737).

**Wine Tasting – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November (proceeds to Holy Trinity Church)**

Come along and taste some delicious wines, enjoy some chatter and canapes in the Village Hall – doors open 7.15pm. There will be a Raffle. Book your tickets (£15 each) via Sue/Tim (241-554) or Stevie/Douglas (241-855). Don't leave it too late! Tickets will be limited!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a Memorial Service for Patrick Vaughan on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton. All are very welcome and the family would like you to join them at The Devonshire Arms afterwards.

**Donald Salway**

there will be a memorial service at 2pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton. Donald's family will be delighted to see as many of his friends who can attend.

**Newsletter from Long Sutton C of E Primary School**

Our new Reception class children have settled into school life very well and are enjoying their new environment. We are very pleased to welcome them and their families into our school community.

**Harvest service and collection**

At last, the whole school were able to come together for a Harvest celebration in the church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. As yet we were unable to invite parents and our community to join us but we look forward to the day when this can happen again. The children brought in food items to support the Trussell Trust who have a network of foodbanks to support people locked in poverty.

There are a number of inter schools sports events arranged for this term and the children are eager to take part in these. Our oldest class (Harrier class) will be going to Mill on the Brue residential centre in October, enjoying many new experiences and outdoor pursuits. We are also looking forward to a Design and Technology week in October when the whole school explores their ideas, innovating and creating amazing things! We are delighted to once again welcome back our volunteers into school after a long stretch of time away due to Covid 19 restrictions. It is a relief to be returning to some sort of 'normality' although some of the measures remain to keep the children safe in school.

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](mailto:enquiries@LongSuttonPrimary.co.uk).

**Long Sutton W.I.**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. we will be meeting in the village hall for our A.G.M. and a demonstration by Sandie Appleby, who will be making some beautiful, wooden flowers. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will have locally renowned cake maker, Anthea Cox, with us for a cake icing demonstration. There are also lots of outings planned, starting with a visit to Burrow Hill Cider on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00, for tastings, a talk and tour of the delightful orchards. If anyone has a poppy for the Remembrance wreath or could make one, please bring to the AGM or give to a Committee member. If anyone would like to purchase a W.I calendar or diary, please see Heather at the AGM. If you are not a W.I member but would like to come to a taster session, no obligation to join required, please phone either of the numbers below. Jane 241237 or Caroline (after 6.00 p.m.) 241159.

**FOLSC into the Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.**

These words are written on a September morning that typifies the season so described by John Keats and let's hope it continues throughout the month. Now with evenings drawing in and autumn colours emerging, FOLSC have a couple of key dates to advise.

Firstly, we have arranged our long delayed **FOLSC AGM** and this year it seemed entirely appropriate to hold it in the building we all love and support, so we will be gathering this time within the hallowed walls of **Holy Trinity, Long Sutton on Tuesday 19th October, to assemble from 7.00 PM and meeting to commence at 7.30.** Refreshments will be provided, and it is very much hoped we get a really strong turnout from both members and non-members, who can attend in a non-voting capacity. We particularly welcome those of you who are new to our community, so do come along and meet your neighbours and fellow villagers and of course we would love to have you sign up for membership, that comes at a very modest cost and so helps provide essential funding to maintain the structure of Holy Trinity Long Sutton. In addition, we are still in need of volunteers to join our small band of Trustees, so we hope to welcome as many of you as possible on the night.

Whilst you have your diaries out, can we also remind you of our next fundraising/social gathering. Sadly, we had to cancel all our planned outings for 2020 and year to date in 2021, but we are determined to finish this challenging year on a high with a Christmas gathering. This is booked for **the Village Hall for Saturday 4th December** with doors opening at 7.00 and the concert commencing at 7.30. We are to be entertained by **Jan McNeill** who has had a long career in the entertainment industry including working on cruise liners and even performing at one of Sir Cliff Richard's (many!) landmark birthday celebrations! She will perform a variety of classic numbers we all love and know, songs from the musicals and will also slip in the odd Christmas hit, as well as recounting some of her stories and anecdotes from her varied career. We will be serving canapes in the interval and it should also be the opportunity to kick off and dance late into the evening. Our Village Hall has been fully refurbished since our last event, so please come along and what better way to start the build up to the festive season. Tickets will be priced at £15 each and will as usual be available from any of our Trustees. Something at last to look forward to!

#### **Showcasing Long Sutton Past and Present.**

Saturday November 13th. Village Hall  
12.00-15.00

Do come and join in the celebrations. You should be seeing posters around the village this month advertising the exhibition. A quick reminder: You have until the end of this month to take part in our display showing everyone what you have been doing during the lockdown. We already have several entries for the display and also for the photographic competition.

So that we know the number of entries we would ask you to complete the form at the bottom of the leaflet please. Then either email it or drop it in the box at the village shop or phone the details.  
Doreen.Harvey@wea.ac.uk or doreenharvey243@gmail.com  
or phone 01458 241711  
stephaniesales@btinternet.com or phone 01458 241855

## **LONG LOAD**

Following a very successful Charity Cup Cake & Tea Afternoon at the Village Hall I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to the hall and donated in any way at all. Whether it was buying Cake and Tea or Jams, Marmalades or delicious Lemon Curd all of which we sold (*I had no Marmalade for Sunday Breakfast*). Or taking and donating for any of the various donated items on the Donation Table the outcome was amazing. WE raised £700 in that afternoon and added to £380 on my Just Giving pages and a further £70 given to me on Sunday the total as I write this for the newsletter comes to £1150.00. Having raised all of this money

for Alzheimers Dementia is so good and will be very welcomed by the charity

I have so many other people to thank as well. The ladies who baked the scrummy cakes and all of the helpers on the day without who I could not have managed. People like Cobbs at Somerton, The Devonshire Arms and Tesco in Langport who all donated prizes. Then as always the following day clearing up and dismantling the Marquee. Having this facility was a real bonus and makes for the possibility of further events year round to be held. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH I am overwhelmed by your generosity but make no mistake – there is no I in team and this is what this event was - Team Work.

Marsha

#### **Craft Club**

The next Craft club will be 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm prompt. We have a guest Demonstrator - Flower Making  
Please book your place with Marsha 241415 at least a week prior so that the demonstrator knows what to bring.

#### **Long Load Parish Council**

Parish Council Meetings will be Bi Monthly until further notice.  
Date of next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> November

#### **LONG LOAD VILLAGE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW WINNERS**

Following a very strange year weather wise Long Load as always put on another lovely annual show with a superb amount of Flower and Plant entries, as well as Vegetables, Fruit, Baking, Writing, Photography & Craft of various types. Well done Village Hall Committee and Entrants for a lovely afternoon.  
203 exhibits from 34 exhibitors

#### **First time entrant with most points**

Paul Griffiths

#### **Creative writing**

1<sup>st</sup> Marsha White

2<sup>nd</sup> Robin and Rachel Ewbank

#### **Photography**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Griffiths

2<sup>nd</sup> Andy McKay

#### **Crafts**

1<sup>st</sup> Sally Bail

2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Harvey

#### **Produce and cookery**

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Nieto

2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Ewbank

#### **Vegetables**

1<sup>st</sup> Robin and Rachel Ewbank

2<sup>nd</sup> Nicola Slawski

#### **Yvonne Gilliam Flower cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Heather Trott

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Nieto

#### **La Lade cup for most points in show**

1<sup>st</sup> Robin and Rachel Ewbank

2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Nieto

3<sup>rd</sup> Nicola Slawski

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#### **Chinese Brush Painting**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in each month at the village hall at 2pm – 4pm.

Everyone welcome to come along and give it a try

Barbara Nieto 01458 241284 for more details.

#### **Exercise & Dance for over 50's**

Every Thursday 10:15am throughout October

Amanda Thornton 07590555853

Please send your contributions to [lsnewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:lsnewsletter@btinternet.com) by the **20<sup>th</sup> of the month**. For more information call 01458 241450