

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – September 2024

## Long Sutton WI

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### Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	Kingsdon
	10.10 for 10.20	Morning Worship	ZOOM(*)
	11.00	Holy Communion	Pitney
	11.00	Morning Worship	Somerton
	18.30	Evensong	Long Sutton
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	9.30	Holy Communion	Charlton Mackrell
	11.00	Morning Worship	Somerton
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	Kingsdon
	11.00	Holy Communion	Somerton
	11.00	Harvest Celebration	Pitney (Higgins Barn)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	Charlton Adam
	11.00	Holy Communion	Long Sutton
	11.00	Harvest Café Praise	Somerton
29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Benefice Holy Communion	Somerton

(\*) Please contact [suecreegan@outlook.com](mailto:suecreegan@outlook.com) if you require information about the Zoom Services

On Wednesdays at 10am, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at Long Sutton

On Fridays at 6pm, informal prayers at Long Sutton

### **Trumpeter & Great performer – Crispian Steele-Perkins**

The internationally acclaimed trumpeter and performer is coming to Long Sutton Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

Performance starts at 4pm, doors open from 3.30pm. Refreshments available (donations please).

Tickets £15 adults; £7.50 under-16's; available from Sue/Tim (241-554); Stephanie/Douglas (241 855);

Jean (241-486) or email [suecreegan@outlook.com](mailto:suecreegan@outlook.com);

[dkhamilton2014@gmail.com](mailto:dkhamilton2014@gmail.com) or [mail@thomastulk.plus.com](mailto:mail@thomastulk.plus.com)

Come and experience wonderful music in our beautiful church.

### **Coffee Mornings at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton**

The Friendly Society raised £948.88 at the August coffee morning, resulting in £711.66 for the LS Friendly Society and £237.22 for the Church.

Thank you to all those who came along, brought and purchased produce, and enjoyed the tea/coffee/cakes provided by our stalwart ladies, Jean, Shirley, Marian and Gerri.

The September coffee morning will be organised by the LS WI who will also be exhibiting their Centenary inspired art work in the church (see WI section).

Please bring your donations (baked items, provisions from the garden, jams, etc) for them to sell on the produce stall.

The charity being supported is the Children's Hospice South West, [www.chsw.org.uk](http://www.chsw.org.uk) – Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West.

### **Churchyard Tidy - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

We are planning to hold the autumn tidy-up of Holy Trinity churchyard on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10 am to 12 noon. This is shortly before the Harvest Festival (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October), so it would be good to have the churchyard looking tidy before then.

Could all those with an hour or two to spare kindly lend a hand. Please bring your own tools. Coffee and biscuits will be available.

### **Flowers and Brasses**

Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Huggard	
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Huggard	
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Jones	Mrs Aitken and Mrs Shepard
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Jones	
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival decorating	

Dear Readers, as I write it is full steam ahead for the WI Centenary Afternoon Tea this week. We are very excited to be celebrating, and sharing this event with WI members and special guests, who will have the opportunity to view the 'stitch in time' display, for the first time.

### **Date for your diaries:**

**Sat 7-Sept, 10:30-12pm:** WI Church Coffee morning in aid of Children's Hospice South West at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton. We welcome your garden produce, plants, sweet & savoury baked goods, pickles and jams for the produce stall - please drop off at the church from 10am. Visitors will also have the opportunity to view the Long Sutton WI Centenary Exhibition and Stitch in Time display - which share the rich history of the village WI group, the WI founding members, what did the WI group get up to, how they survived 100 years, and pulled together to support the war effort. The Stitch in Time textile project is a stitched display of textile squares, telling the story of the WI movement across the decades from 1924 to 2024. The exhibition will be available to view during the coffee morning, and will continue through until 5pm with tea & coffee also available. Please share the coffee morning and exhibition date with friends & family in neighbouring villages as this is a not-to-be missed event.

**Thurs 21-Sept, 7:30pm:** Talk - "Worries & Wonders of Ageing" with Dr Lucy Pollock at Long Sutton Village Hall - FREE Community Event. Join us for an entertaining and thought-provoking evening, as consultant geriatrician Dr Lucy Pollock shares her experiences of over thirty years of working with older people, those close to them, and chats about her new book, 'The Golden Rule'. In her own words, her talk will "make you laugh, cry a bit, and think a lot". Lucy is supporting, and donating her speaker fee to Age UK who support and improve the lives of older people living in Somerset. Refreshments will be served ~ Donations welcome.

### **WI CENTENARY PROGRAMME (Sept to Dec 2024)**

Meeting Date: Third Thursday of the month

Venue: Long Sutton Village Hall

Doors Open: 7:20pm ~ Start: 7:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you all to our community events.

**Sat 7-Sept:** Church Coffee Morning & WI Centenary Exhibition & 'Stitch in Time' display - FREE community event.

**Thurs 19-Sept 7:30** Talk: Worries & Wonders of Ageing (talk) with Dr Lucy Pollock - FREE community event.

**Sat 12-Oct:** Village Ceilidh - community~family event.

**Thurs 17-Oct:** Harvest Celebration, WI *monthly meeting*

**Thurs 21-Nov:** Lost Lady Society Podcast, WI *monthly meeting*.

**Sat 19-Dec** Celebrating 100 Christmases, WI *monthly meeting*.

For WI membership queries email: [longsuttonwi@gmail.com](mailto:longsuttonwi@gmail.com)

For the latest news, and event updates - like & follow us on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LongSuttonWI>

### **Into Autumn with FOLSC**

Keat's 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is nearly upon us again and with our swallows soon to migrate south, thoughts turn to the season to come. In August Holy Trinity was due for its five-year survey, so a sort of MOT for churches, that ensures the building is kept in good repair and which recommends any remedial works that may be required. Currently we are awaiting the submission of the associated Quinquennial report. We are hoping no nasty surprises, but at least the PCC has the backup of FOLSC, if financial assistance is required, which of course is the *raison d'être* our charity was formed.

Estate agents' signs continue to pop up around us, so we welcome all new villagers to become members and there is no better way to integrate quickly into the life of the community. Call David Aitken on 01458 241335 for details or pick up a leaflet from the FOLSC noticeboard in the entrance to the church- or just attend a church

coffee morning and chat to one of our friendly Trustees over a cake and coffee!

Going forward and after our hugely successful Opera night in June, we are now planning our winter event, scheduled for **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** when Matthew Rock, Matt Park and friends will present a **St Andrew's Day Concert**. Some will remember the epic **'Midwinter Concert'** we hosted 5 years ago and we will be using the same winning formula this time out. Whilst individual performers have yet to be announced, we are assured this will be a true musical variety show, to include classic crooner numbers, duets, songs from the musicals and we believe even the chance of some audience participation, so beloved by a FOLSC audience! Watch out for further details in due course but save the date now as we anticipate another sell out gathering, and the perfect precursor to the festive season.

#### **Mid Somerset Riding Club**

Annual General Knowledge Charity Quiz Night hosted by Mid Somerset Riding Club in Long Sutton Village Hall on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>

A fun evening of general knowledge questions and an excellent Supper for teams of 4 or 5 players.

Excellent prizes and a superb raffle. Charities supported are the Injured Jockeys Fund and World Horse Welfare

First question 7.30pm prompt – entry fee £15 per head.

Entries close September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Forms available from the Village Shop, the coffee morning or ring Marian on 07885 301 898

Come and have a really entertaining evening!

#### **FREE PROSTATE CANCER TESTING EVENT**

##### **Sunday 6th October 2024, 10am-4pm**

Glastonbury Town Hall, Magdalene Street, BA6 9EL

Somerset Prostate Support Association, in conjunction with The Brue Boys Choir and Glastonbury and Street Lions Club are hosting a FREE event on Sunday 6th October 2024 for men aged 40 and over.

It will NOT be possible to be tested on the day without a prior appointment.

All tests are confidential and are carried out by qualified medical practitioners.

For any questions regarding the tests please contact Peter Hopwood:-telephone 01458 441669 or email peterhopwood46@gmail.com.

Donations to SPSA for future testing events will be gratefully received either at the event or via spsa.uk where you can donate online.

Appointments take 10-15 minutes and MUST be BOOKED IN ADVANCE.

To book your appointment at a time to suit you:-

1. Visit <https://myspatests.org.uk/events/>
2. Register yourself using your email address.
3. Click 'Find an event' - search for SPSA.
4. Select the event, scroll down, choose a convenient time slot and book it.

#### **Hedge Maintenance**

Nesting season is nearing the end, and now is an ideal time to remind residents and landowners in the parish that routine maintenance of hedges can take place. Parishioners have been contacting the Parish Council to address hedges and shrubbery that are causing challenges for pedestrians. It is often the responsibility of the property owner, rather than the Parish Council to ensure that hedges do not cause an obstruction.

The Lengthsman Scheme makes a tremendous difference within the parish, with the limited time available. Please ensure that any hedges and shrubbery are maintained appropriately to provide safe walkways.

#### **Harry's cider**

Our last Cider Saturday of the year is on 7<sup>th</sup> September, join us with food from Soul Fries and music from The Priddice Brothers!

Then you'll find us at the Frome Cheese Show on 14<sup>th</sup> September, come along for a great day out and some delicious Harry's cider'

## **LONG LOAD**

Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 in Long Load Village Hall

<https://longload-pc.org.uk>

#### **Take Note Singing Group**

Meet each Monday afternoon at the village hall for a practice with the aim of going to various Care Homes in the area to entertain the residents there who really enjoy the sing song element. If you would like to join the group please contact Julia Harvey on 01458 241472

#### **Annual Produce and Flower Show 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

It would be greatly appreciated if you have your entries for the Village Produce and Flower Show written before you get to the hall on Friday or Saturday.

It is important that your entries meet the criteria of the schedule As many entries as possible that can be entered on Friday evening 7pm – 8:30 would be appreciated

Baking and Cookery etc can be left until Saturday morning 9am – 10am dont forget the list of ingredients

The door for entries on Saturday will be closed promptly at 10am to enable the judges to finish the judging and the awards to be printed in time.

We all appreciate that the growing year has been difficult but please don't be put off entering because you feel your exhibits are not as good as you might have wished – we are all in the same situation as are the village shows we have attended around our areas.

Schedules and entry forms still available, if you have mislaid yours? - Contact Nicola or Marsha

Did you know there is a cup for the first time entrant with the most points - well worth trying to win.

The photograph classes are always well supported and its something that all budding photographers can do without going too far from home. Entries for the writing classes are always fun to read so get your pen and ink ready!!

We have lots of talented people in the village so please come forward and shine!

This is a traditional 'Fun' event to be enjoyed by all and is a valued part of the village where we have lost so much in the past. So come along and enjoy a glass of Pimms. It's all for fun.

#### **Wednesday Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Craft Club**

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4:30pm

**Bring your own Project** - Tea & Biscuits included

#### **VILLAGE HALL NOTICE**

The Hall committee are very grateful to a former member returning as a new committee member who has now been co-opted by the existing committee and will be formally accepted at the AGM in November. We would also like thank the additional volunteers who have offered their help. I am sure we will call on you at various times when events take place

There is always room for more people to get involved and we would seriously encourage groups who use the hall on a regular basis to have a representative attend the occasional VH meeting, always held on the first Tuesday of each month. This is part of the conditions of the Village Hall Conveyance.

We would still like some ideas and help from younger residents who are more in touch with the current trends and interests.

If you think you might be able to help, please contact Nicola on 241689 or Marsha on 241415

#### **Additional Notice**

There will be no Harvest Supper this year but we hope to arrange a Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Helpers please note!

Confirmation of time will appear in the October Newsletter, on the village Notice Board and on the PC front page website under Notices

<https://longload-pc.org.uk>

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