

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – July 2022

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

July	3 rd	10.20	Zoom
		11.00	Holy Communion (HC) at Muchelney
		18.30	Evensong at Long Sutton
	10 th	08.00	HC at Long Sutton
		11.00	HC at Drayton
	17 th	11.00	HC at Pitney
	24 th	11.00	HC at Long Sutton
	31 st	11.00	Morning Prayer at Muchelney

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

Flowers and Brasses rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
July 2 nd	Mrs R Cox	
July 9 th	Mrs R Cox	
July 16 th	Mrs Roberts	
July 23 rd	Mrs Roberts	
July 30 th	Mrs Lyon	
August 6 th	Mrs Lyon	Mrs R Cox and Mrs Sales

Coffee Morning in the Church

Firstly, thank you to all the Villagers and Friends in the area, for their fantastic support and contribution of Cakes, Plants, Books and this month Broad Beans, for our June Coffee Morning. Every contribution helps, the Charity we are supporting and this month we all surpassed ourselves. **Thank you.**

On Saturday 4th June we raised **£1,519.56p** for **The Brain Tumour Research Charity.**

As well as raising a brilliant amount, the Church, with the stunning Flower Displays for the Queens Jubilee, was also full with Friends & Visitors, creating a lovely atmosphere in the Church. So if you have not ventured out yet, to a Village Coffee Morning, don't miss the next one to catch up with everybody in our lovely Village. **Also, why not bring a friend. All are Welcome.**

Future Events

- On Saturday 2nd July we will be raising money for **Holy Trinity Church**, which is in need of financial support to meet ongoing costs.
- On Saturday 6th August we will be raising money for **MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association).**

This was my last Coffee Morning event as organizer, we are still looking for a replacement, anybody interested please contact Judy 241039 or Geraldine 07436 792034. Thank you.

A very special thank you and mention also to Robin & Rachael Ewbank, who also run a wonderful second hand **Book Stall** at the Coffee Mornings, all proceeds going to the Charity of the day.

Charities for Coffee Mornings

Please let Tim (or one of the PCC members) know ASAP of a charity (preferable local) that you would like to be considered to be one of the ones we support at our coffee mornings. Suggestions put forward include MIND in Somerset, Promise Works, Army Benevolent Fund, Diabetes UK (Somerset), FOLSC, MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association), Army Benevolent Fund – any others?

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary School

Summer Term

The children have been as busy as ever enjoying key school events. You may have heard the squeals and cheers of many excited children in recent weeks, as our annual Sports Day took place on a very hot morning with many families spectating.

The oldest children have been busy rehearsing their school play, 'Rock Bottom' ready to perform in the village hall. They are looking forward to performing to a full audience once more and we hope that the experience will be rich and memorable for them.

It's wonderful that the children can experience trips away and journeys on a coach with their friends. The youngest class will be visiting Bineham farm, Kingfisher class will be spending a day at Wells Cathedral and Kite Class will be spending a day at the Magdalen Environmental Centre.

Many thanks to our community for supporting the School and Church fete which was a great success and so well attended. The funds raised are very much appreciated and enhance the children's school experience.

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

On Thursday 21st July we will be having our annual picnic and produce meeting, hopefully outside the village hall, on the grassy area. It will begin at 12.15 p.m. with an outdoor Tai Chi session for about 45 minutes, an option to join in or just watch and enjoy! Followed by a bring your own picnic at 1.00 p.m. If you have a glut of any garden produce that you would like to bring please do. Last year there were some delicious gooseberries. The walking netball continues on Mondays this term, from 5.00-6.00 p.m. on the School playground, cost £2 - you don't need to be in the W.I to take part, just come along and give it a go, meet new friends and have fun! Please note there is no meeting in August and that we recommence on Thursday 15th September with W.I Day Celebration.

A Jubilee Retrospective

The FOLSC **Platinum Party** held on 28th May provided the perfect precursor to a fantastic week of village celebrations that few of us will ever see again, culminating with a fabulous

street party attended by over 300 from our communities. The village hall was packed to capacity and 'Twisted Vinyl' performed old and new numbers to suit every generation and the catering team hit the spot precisely with a reworking of coronation chicken. We are delighted to report with the support of members and the wider community we have delivered a fantastic £1,388.00 profit to the fighting fund! Whilst still a little way off, your Trustees are already planning our next event so please reserve the date now as this one is sure to be another sell out. On **Wednesday 5th October** we bring live theatre to Long Sutton when the talented **Amateur Players of Sherborne** will be performing an intriguing sounding play for us entitled "**Keeping Our End Up**". Written by Mark Carey and Directed by Adrian Harding, this comedy centres around a Ladies' bowls team and without giving too much away the storyline reflects on the very fabric of village life and relationships. There are moments of striking honesty, sad revelation and richly comic absurdity; another FOLSC 'outing' that is not to be missed!

And finally, many will have seen the Trustees sponsored Ukrainian flag reinstated on Holy Trinity tower as a token of our community support of the Ukrainian people in their time of need.

The Jubilee Flower Festival 1st – 5th June

Holy Trinity Church looked particularly beautiful and colourful! The innovative, smiling, portrait of HM the Queen, hanging by the pulpit, was painted by seven local artists. The stunning, themed, floral displays in the main body of the church, were arranged by a group of local ladies. The internal windows were decorated with flowers, memorabilia and bunting by six village organisations: FOLSC, The School, the WI, the WEA, the Cricket Club, and the Friendly Society. A big thank you to them and to everyone who contributed flowers, items of interest and their time, to make the festival such a success!

Harry's Cider

next Cider Saturday on Saturday 6th August, from midday until 5pm. We shall be joined by Elisses Farm who will be serving up their delicious home-produced pork.

LONG LOAD

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 19th JULY 7:30pm

LONG LOAD VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Are there any ladies or gents that can help sew some bunting suitable for future events at the village hall? It can be any colour or mixture of colours but just needs to be suitable for inside and/or outside events. There may be a limited amount of material available and a template. Or if you have any suitable material you may have spare from other projects that can be used it would be equally welcomed

If you can help please contact Marsha.White2@btinternet.com or tel: 01458 241415

Garden Roller/Topsoil

Does anyone have a garden roller that they are happy to loan to the Village Hall in order to try and level an area at the back of the hall or/and any free reasonable topsoil we can use for the same purpose. Please contact: Andy McKay amckay@gmx.co.uk or Marsha White 241415 Marsha.White2@btinternet.com

Saturday July 2nd Long Load Open Gardens

Please come and enjoy our hidden gardens. Six gardens open from 2pm to 5pm (look for the smiling daisy logo) Parking available at the Martock end of the village. Tea and cake served in Village Hall from 3pm to 5.30 pm Entry £3 includes entry to all six gardens (under 16's free). **Village Hall Committee:** Andy McKay, Ann Campbell, Nicola Slawski, Barbara Nieto, Sophie Turpin, Marsha White & Sarah Badger. Contact details for these members can be found on <https://longload-pc.org.uk>

Wednesday 6th July Chinese Brush Painting 2pm – 4pm

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

Wednesday 13th July 2pm – 4pm – Craft Club - Dry Needle Felting

Bring your Spectacles, Biscuits and Tea/Coffee included It is very important to please book your place ASAP with Marsha on 01458 241415 or email Marsha.White2@btinternet.com

Thank you to all who supported the Jubilee afternoon at the village Hall on Saturday 4th June.

The Cream teas were all served in boxes and the few that were left were given to various older people in the village who were unable to get to the hall but were very pleased to have been thought of.

The games in the marquee were played by more adults than children which was a pity but those children who did come went away with their Blue Jubilee Commemorative mugs for us made by Whitehorse Potteries who are a Somerset based pottery. A few were sold for £5 each to adults who also thought they would like them.

If you have a child or young person in your household aged 18 or under who has not yet received this unique mug please contact Marsha who will reserve one for someone to pick up from her by the end of June

There will be a few left over which adults can buy for £5 each (good gift for grandchildren) as a memento for a unique historical occasion and useful to keep on the desk with pens or flowers in.

The proceeds from the afternoon went to support the local Martock Foodbank.

Note for younger people. How will you use yours?

Let me know and the most imaginative or useful will be published in the August edition of the Newsletter.

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