

# LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – June 2024

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## Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am Morning Worship 10.10am for 10.20am Morning Prayer Zoom* 11.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Worship 6.30pm Evensong	Kingsdon Pitney Somerton Long Sutton
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion 10.30am D-Day Commemoration 9.30am Holy Communion	Long Sutton Charlton Mackrell Somerton Charlton Mackrell
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Holy Communion 9.30am for 10am Café Church 11.00am Holy Communion	Kingsdon Pitney Somerton
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am Morning Worship 11.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Café Praise	Charlton Adam Long Sutton Somerton
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am Benefice Holy Communion	Charlton Adam

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

On Fridays at 6pm, informal prayers at Long Sutton

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

## Date for your Diaries

On the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Licensing Service held in St. Michael's Church, Somerton to welcome our new priest-in-charge, Revd. Judith Swan. We hope many of you will join us, together with Bishop Michael and Acting Archdeacon Charlie, to welcome Judith to our community.

## Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all those who supported the May coffee morning and welcomed people representing Yeovil Street Pastors, the charity for whom funds were raised. The total sum raised was £621, resulting in £513 for the charity and £108 for the church. The Coffee Morning on 1<sup>st</sup> June is in aid of our church (Holy Trinity, Long Sutton) and the produce stall will be organised by members of the PCC. Please bring goodies of various types to be sold on the stall. The July coffee morning is in aid of Somerset Sight (a charity suggested by Robin Ewbank who sells books at the coffee morning to raise money for whichever charity we are supporting. Please be aware that Robin has recently been in hospital due to a fall resulting in a fractured hip, broken bones with complications – thank you to all those who have been praying for his recovery.

## News from the school

The children have been very busy recently with their standard attainment tests (SATS) in Year 6 and we have been so proud of the resilient and positive attitude shown by these pupils. The younger children have enjoyed planting vegetables in new raised beds provided by our wonderful PTFA and with the arrival of finer weather a lot of learning can take place outside. Our younger children have also benefitted from new tricycles, balance bikes and bicycles which they have enjoyed trying out on the playground.

Our annual Arts week was a great success, culminating in an exhibition of work for parents to enjoy. The children's art and poetry has also been displayed at the Bath and West Show as part of the display in the Village school tent.

## Long Sutton School and Church Fete Saturday 13th July at 2.00pm

Thank you to those who have stepped forward to help run various stalls. The 'Nearly New' stall has been renamed to the

'Recycled Gifts / Unwanted Gifts', i.e. they really want new items to sell, rather than reused ones.

Help with the book stall, teas/coffees/cakes and raffle stall would be gratefully received please!

Please contact Douglas Hamilton (07859-934718) or Stephanie Sales (07792-652503) or Janet Brand (01458 241268) if you want more information.

Please note that the fete is a little later this year. We look forward to you joining us for a great afternoon on the School field - plenty of stalls, bouncy castle, face painting, teas, BBQ, bar and of course the raffle with great prizes!

## Flowers and Brasses rota

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walford	
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walford	
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Shepard	Mrs Tulk and Mrs Burt
June 22 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Shepard	
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs R Cox	
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs R Cox	

## Long Sutton WI

Halfway through our centenary year, and more celebrations and events for everyone to enjoy.

At the start of May we updated the Parish Council on WI events at their village meeting. It was also interesting to meet, and hear news from other village groups. Long Sutton is thriving, and the WI are thankful to be part of such a supportive, and active community.

**Thurs 13-June, 6pm - Kiln Pottery Painting Café, Langport.** WI members only evening. Numbers limited - Pre-Booking essential.

**Thurs 21-June, 7:30pm - Monthly Meeting**  
Midsummer Solstice celebration.

## Sat 22-June, The Old Court House

A group walk from the Village Hall to The Old Court House (corner of Shute Lane and Langport Road), to visit the Spigurnell Hall. The hall was the WI's first permanent home from the early 1930's until 1970's. We will enjoy a short talk about its history, and take a WI group photo in the garden.

## Sun 23-June - Centenary Treasure Hunt

Community event - open to everyone. Gather friends, family, and neighbours to complete the challenge and enjoy tea, squash & cakes together at the village hall. More details to follow via posters (village hall noticeboard, village shop), and Long Sutton Community & WI Facebook pages.

**Visitors** to group meetings are welcome. First visit free, second visit £5. Still plenty of time to enjoy more of our centenary events.

**Contact:** [longsuttonwi@gmail.com](mailto:longsuttonwi@gmail.com), or ring Jane 07823 559175.

## Opera in the Village Hall: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Immerse yourselves in the magic of Opera with Bristol's talented 'Opera in a Box'. Join us for a delightful performance of Hansel and Gretel, adapted from Grimm's fairy tale, sung in English and perfect for audiences of all ages. Experience an unforgettable evening that will leave you spellbound! Hansel and Gretel, first performed in December 1893, retells the timeless fairy-tale of two siblings lost in the forest. Follow Hansel and Gretel as they discover a house made of gingerbread and fall into the clutches of a wicked witch. With a talented ensemble of musicians, artists and a top-notch production team, Opera in a Box delivers a fully staged experience.

The production takes place on Saturday 29th June 2024 with doors opening at 6.30pm and performance at 7.30. Adults £15, under 18 £7.50. Tickets are available from Upton Bridge Farm Shop, Langport Road, Long Sutton, TA10 9PZ or phone David on 01458 241335. Otherwise email any enquiries to [geoff@pring.org.uk](mailto:geoff@pring.org.uk)

If you have any preconceived ideas on Opera, take note of comments by recent audience members. "I usually am not keen on Opera, but this company presented a young cast of eight, singing in English; the production was witty and understandable, and we had a lovely evening". Another said "We saw Opera in a Box Perform in Wells last year. It was simply one of the best night's entertainments we have ever had, and we can't wait to see them again in Long Sutton". Tickets are selling fast so don't miss this unique opportunity!

### **Planning applications.**

Long Sutton Parish Council are a statutory consultee for planning applications in the parish. Planning applications received are discussed at each parish council meeting, on the first Tuesday of each month. To register your support for or to object to a planning application in the parish, visit [somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/](http://somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/) and view and comment on a planning application. It's helpful to refer to material planning considerations when commenting about a planning application. Information about material planning considerations can be found on [longsutton-pc.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://longsutton-pc.gov.uk/planningapplications).

### **Classic car event**

Which has been held at the Village Hall car park every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month now has a change of venue and will now be held **The Lime Kiln** to continue as before, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening monthly. Next meet 12<sup>th</sup> June

### **SOMERTON CONCERT BAND!**

SUMMER CONCERT  
SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 7:30pm  
LONG SUTTON VILLAGE HALL  
£7, children under 16 free, to include refreshments.  
Tickets on the door.  
We are a lively and friendly band who play a wide range of music that will appeal to all tastes.

This will be our current conductor's last concert with us as he retires afterwards.  
Please come and give him a great send off.

### **Harry's Cider**

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Cider Saturday of the year, even the sun joined us! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July with Toffs Pasta providing food and music from Storm Force 10.  
Also, look out for us at the Bath & West Show 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

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## **LONG LOAD**

**The Long Load Pop Up bar (PUB)** runs in the Village Hall on last Friday in the month from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and join us for a social evening with friends and neighbours from Long Load. We regularly have 15+ people attending and run various theme evenings throughout the year. We're looking to repeat the BBQ evening in June and a curry night in the Autumn.

£1 per person as a contribution to hall hire fees.

Contact Paul Fielden via [longloadpub@gmail.com](mailto:longloadpub@gmail.com) for any more details as required.

**Next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 in Long Load Village Hall**

**There is now a Defibrillator situated on the side wall of Long Load Village Hall.**

Please follow the instructions on the front of the cabinet in order to receive a code allowing you access to the Defibrillator if needed.

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Chinese Brush Painting**

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4pm

If you think you would like to give it a go, pop in and speak with Barbara

For more details please contact Barbara Nieto on 01458 241284 or Jane on 01458 250145.  
Refreshments available

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Craft Club**

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4:30pm

Die Cutting  
Tea & Biscuits included

### **Mid Summer Village Tea Party**

at Long Load Village Hall 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Saturday 22nd June 2:00-4:00pm at Long Load Village Hall**

Come and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with friends and family at the Village Tea Party

Sandwiches, Home Made Cake, Tea, Coffee or soft drinks for Children.

Donations of Cake would be very welcome

Raffle Tickets will sold at £1 per strip  
No Set Charge for the Tea Party  
Just Donations in the Box please

Any profits for the afternoon will go to Village Hall restoration

### **Cleaner Required**

for Village Hall at Long Load  
2 hours per week flexible times can be agreed  
Please contact Ann Campbell 01458 241202

### **Make Plans**

Don't Forget to Start Getting Your Produce, Flowers, Crafts, Cooking & Writing skills flowing for the  
**Long Load Annual Show on 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
(Schedules due out July)

### **Barry Morse.**

Valerie Morse and family thank everyone for the kind messages of condolence and the support they have received since Barry passed away on 6th May 2024.

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