

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER – June 2023

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Sunday Services in the Levels Arc Benefice

4 th June - Trinity Sunday	10.00am for 10.20am Zoom service* 11.00am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Pitney 6.30 pm Evensong at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton
11 th June	8.00am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton 11.00 Holy Communion at St. Catherine's Drayton
18 th June	10.30am Café Church at Pitney Village Hall 11.00am Holy Communion at St Peter and St Paul, Muchelney
25 th June	11.00am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Long Sutton

* Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Sue Creegan on 241554 for details.

Every Wednesday at 10.00 am – Holy Communion or Morning Prayer at HT LS

Every Friday at 6.30 pm – informal Prayers at HT LS

Coffee morning at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton

Thank you to all who came and supported the May coffee morning on 13th May which was in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. We are delighted to report the total sum raised was £624.18. This resulted in £514.38 being given to Air Ambulance (including £185.00 in Gift Aid) and £109.80 to Long Sutton Holy Trinity Church.

Special thanks to the hard working ladies who provide all the wonderful cakes for the teas and coffees.

Next month, 3rd June, the main charity is WHY – We Hear You – a cancer counselling charity. Stevie Sales will be coordinating the produce stall together with some volunteers from WHY and they will be very grateful for any produce you are able to bring.

Don't forget too that on coffee morning Saturdays, Pretty Petals, a florist pop-up, are selling beautiful flowers in the Goat on the Green, from 10am to 12pm. Do call in and see what they have for sale.

July's coffee morning will be in aid of VH & RFT (Children's Play Area).

*25% of non-gift aid donations will be used to support the running costs of Holy Trinity Church.

Coronation Celebrations

What a wonderful time we had in Long Sutton, celebrating the Coronation!

The Church Flower festival

This opened on Coronation Day and attracted many visitors.

The beautiful Altar Cloth with its crown and floral emblems (made by Thea and Gordon Miles) was much admired, as were the stunning flower arrangements by Joan Bond, Janet Walford and Jill Huggard. The six windows decorated by FOLSC, the WI, the Cricket Club, the Friendly Society, the PCC and the School were colourful and fun.

Thanks to everyone who contributed and to Hannah Marchant for the pretty place cards.

The cool building and diligent watering helped the flowers to last until the very successful coffee morning in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance on Saturday 13th June. Also in the afternoon, family and many friends gathered to celebrate the life of Amanda Hope Kibble. A wonderful and moving Service and hopefully a comfort for her young family.

The Village Picnic on the Green

The Sunday celebrations started with a service in Holy Trinity Church prior to the excellent picnic on the Village Green. Thank you to all those who set up (& later took down) the tables, chairs and decorations and to Charlie Walford for orchestrating the games on the Green and to Rupert Cox for his organisational skills. Thank you also to the WI for organising the wheelbarrow competition – what a selection of beautifully decorated wheelbarrows we had!! And weren't we lucky with the weather!! Thank you to all who came along and hopefully you all realised how blessed we are to live in such a fabulous village as Long Sutton!

Flowers and Brasses rota

June 3 rd	Mrs Lyon	
June 10 th	Mrs Lyon	Mrs Tulk and Mrs Burt
June 17 th	Wedding	
June 24 th	Mrs Roberts	
July 1 st	Mrs Shepard	

News from Long Sutton C of E Primary.

Arts week

The children have been immersed in a wide range of activities during our Arts week, including a visit from a theatre company to introduce the children to Shakespeare. Their visual art work was displayed in the school hall for parents, as well as in the school tent at the Bath and West show. We are so proud of our talented children!

At last the children can enjoy using our school swimming pool. The weather is warm enough and thanks to a team of volunteers and support from the PTFA, the pool is ready.

All four classes have benefitted from some expert coaching from the Somerset Cricket Foundation and we look forward to seeing some great cricketers in future!

Long Sutton WI

On Thursday 15th June at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall, we are having our Open Meeting, so even if you're not in the W.I but would like to come along, we would love to see you for this interesting and informative Speaker: Emma Brittain. Her talk is entitled: Radio to Funerals - her journey from being a radio Bristol presenter to now being a celebrant. There will be a raffle and the competition is an amusing epitaph. Refreshments will also be provided.

On 20th July at lunchtime, outside the village hall, our meeting is My Fat Greek Picnic -which promises Greek dancing, food and merriment.

Walking Netball starts Monday 5th June at Long Sutton School, 5.00-6.00 p.m. £2 a session and you don't need to belong to W.I to do these sessions. We have managed to buy netballs for the school with the money raised and hope to buy some nets later this term.

Our Spring outing will be to Dorchester Sculpture Park in July - details to follow.

Please contact joint presidents Jane 07823 559175 or Caroline 01458 241159, if you are interested in a free taster or just turn up on the night of your choice - all ages of women welcome.

Long Sutton School and Church Fete Saturday 17th June 2.00pm on the School field

An excellent afternoon in store - stalls, activities, the raffle with excellent prizes, plus teas, a bar and BBQ. All good fun and a great fundraiser for the School and Church.

We are looking for some more volunteers to help at the Village fete -please contact Sue or Tim Creegan (241-554) if you would be able to help on the book stall or one of the other stalls - your assistance will be greatly appreciated!!

God Save the King!

During May, whilst we had no FOLSC sponsored gatherings, we are pleased to report the upgrading of the wiring project in Holy Trinity Church has now been completed by Aims Electrical who have done an excellent job and the system now meets 21st century safety standards. FOLSC are delighted to report funds to meet the entire bill have now been transferred to the PCC and this of course is exactly the reason our charity was established, so many thanks to members and villagers who continue to support us.

The main event last month was of course the Kings Coronation that was rightly celebrated by the wider community, that culminated here in Long Sutton with a fabulous and hugely well supported party on the village green. Those who attended (and those who did not) may like to visit the relaunched Parish website where a wide range of photographs (and even a video!) can be accessed, that show the Church flower festival in all its glory, the wheelbarrow and other Coronation displays and of course the memorable Long Sutton village 'bash'. All these memories can be re lived by accessing <https://www.longsutton-pc.gov.uk/> and clicking on the links attached.

In terms of forward plans these are taking rather longer to finalise than we had hoped, but as last month's teaser please reserve **Saturday 9th December** for a hoped for rather special pre-Christmas outing and we hope to have more definitive news in July. In the meantime, and before all the related bunting and displays come down let us once again say 'God Save the King'!

Friendly Society

This year the society meets on June 3rd roll call 9.00 village hall.

Church at 9.30 followed by the walk which takes the route of Langport Road.

This year. Thanks to everyone who s

upports this event.

Harry's Cider

Harry's Cider are holding their 2nd Pizza and Cider Night for this year on Friday 16th June from 5pm until 10pm. We shall be joined again by Ethic Street Pizza for another great evening.

Our next Cider Saturday is on 1st July from midday to 5pm, when Alimentos Paella will be here with a tempting array of Spanish street food, and a second foodie pop-up called Dough Bros who specialise in handmade doughnuts loaded with delicious toppings. Yummy! There will also be music from a local live band.

Coronation

oodles of photos of the Coronation Flower Festival and the Coronation Party - including a wonderful movie of the Three-Legged race! - are now displayed on the website: <https://longsutton-pc.gov.uk>

Next Village Hall Meeting Tuesday 6th June at 6pm in Long Load Village Hall

Wednesday Craft Club 14th June

Long Load Village Hall 2pm – 4:30pm

Bring Your Own Project

Please book your place with Marsha 01458 241415 email

Marsha.White2@btinternet.com

Refreshments available as usual

Report on Coronation Exhibition

It was a busy afternoon, everyone who came into the Village Hall Exhibition was full of enthusiasm for the show of Teddy Bears and talent of Local Artists, Photographers, Craft as well as being very interested in the Village Timeline Display.

It is now intended to continue and bring this Timeline up to date.

Watch this space requesting material you may not know you have!

Additional News

The Village Hall Committee are looking for additional Committee Members to cover and work alongside the existing Committee Members Please contact Ann Campbell on 241202.

Speed Watch Volunteers

In order to help lower speeding through the village you are asked to support the two people who are currently alone in performing this task. It has been recognised that just the presence of the Speed Watch Team has lowered the speeding through this village.

Please don't grumble about it if you can help but do nothing! You could make a significant difference!

Please contact Andy McKay amckay@gmx.co.uk for more information

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

I've decided it's time to hand over the role of Neighbourhood Watch coordinator. Messages have been largely distributed via emails but I feel it needs a wider audience. So if anyone feels they'd like to run with this and might consider Facebook postings or logging onto the Long Load website <https://longload-pc.org.uk> I'd be delighted to hear from you. Please ring Olwen 014580241244 for further information

Martock U3A

Wednesday 14th June. "A Five Year Old Could Do That"

Richard Kay helps us to make sense of modern art. All welcome to the talk, to enjoy a chat over refreshments and to find out about the learning, hobby and interest groups you can join through Martock & District u3a. More information about Martock & District u3a: email martocku3amembership@gmail.com, telephone 01460 240788. website www.martocku3a.org.uk

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

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Next Parish Council Meeting June 13th AGM 7pm, followed by Parish meeting at 7:30pm