



THE LONG ITCHINGTON DIARY

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The next LI Diary will run from:

Sunday 16th
September – Saturday
17th November
inclusive

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**Monday 3rd
September**

to:

The editor:

lipcdiary@gmail.com

Or phone:
~ 814921

Thank you to Phyllis King

The Parish Council and Community Centre Management Committee would like to give a huge thanks to Phyllis for her commitment and hard work over the last 11 years. We have worked together on many different issues over the years and on every occasion, Phyllis has given her fullest attention and enthusiasm to find a way forward. She has attended innumerable committee meetings in her own time with patience and intelligence. The school has clearly benefitted so much from her leadership and has the highest reputation thanks to her and her fantastic team.

We wish her well for the future and really hope that she will stay in touch.

Long Itchington Community Centre 100 Club

The first 100 Club draw took place at the Wednesday Club on 11th July. It is not too late to join the 100 Club. Each number you have costs £1.00 per month (£11.00 now to be ready for the next 11 draws). Please contact Linda Clark on: ~ 814255 or via email at: linda.wulfstan@btinternet.com

Neighbourhood Plan Event

The Neighbourhood Plan, once adopted, will enable our community to develop in ways which best meet our aspirations and needs. A key part will be to protect the land, environment and views that we value from inappropriate development.

Please see the enclosed flyer advertising an event at the Community Centre on Sunday August 12th, 2.00pm - 5.00pm. We need you to take photos of valued landscapes for the Neighbourhood Plan. These will be displayed at the public event.

Parish Council changes

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome Louis Adam as a new councillor. There is now a second vacancy following Rosie Reeves' departure. We wish to thank Rosie warmly for all her work on the Council.

Wheelie Bin Stickers

The Parish Office will have wheelie bin stickers for residents to use to try and slow down speeding vehicles driving through the parish. If you would like one (or two) please contact the Parish Council on:~ 812516

A Message from Mrs. King, Executive Headteacher of Long Itchington C.E. Primary School and Southam St. James C.E. Primary School

Friday 20 July 2018 marks the end of an era for me as I retire from working full time in education after 24 years, 11 of which I have spent as the Headteacher of Long Itchington Church of England Primary School.

Since starting at the school, it has been a privilege and a pleasure getting to know the children and their families. I have many, many happy memories of my time here and I am proud that I have played a part in the school's history. Thank you to all parents and carers, past and present, for providing us with such delightful children to work with and for the support that you give to your children and the school.

Thank you also to the wonderful staff and volunteers who work in our school or who have worked there in the past. I always tell people how lucky I am to work with such amazing people who are so committed to providing high quality education and care for our pupils. I will miss you all.

Another aspect of the role that I have enjoyed over the years is the close ties with the local community, particularly the Long Itchington Community Centre Management Committee and the Parish Council. I am very grateful for your support, both for myself and for the school over the past 11 years.

I would also like to thank Rev. Jane, the Churchwardens and other members of the congregation at Holy Trinity Church for making us feel so welcome when we visit. The 'Royal Wedding' and 'Brown Bear's Christening' are particularly special memories for me in my final year at the school.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the school as a Governor or as a member of School Association. The impact that you have made over the years is immeasurable - the children have benefited so much from your hard work over the years and we have been able to achieve so much as a result of your generosity.

These last few weeks will, undoubtedly, be emotional for me but I know that the school is in safe hands going forward with the appointment of Mrs. Alison Hine as the Executive Headteacher of Long Itchington and Southam St. James CE Primary Schools. I know Mrs. Hine will be very ably supported by Mrs. Richards as Head of School and the rest of the team of staff and governors. Good luck to everyone for the start of the new school year in September.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Wed 18th Women's Institute Meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm
 Wed 25th Dementia Café, Galanos House, 2.30pm

AUGUST

Sat 4th Open Day at the Vicarage, Leamington Road, 10.00am – 1.00pm
 Wed 8th Wednesday Club, Community Centre, 2.30pm
 Sun 12th Neighbourhood Plan event, Community Centre, 2.00pm – 5.00pm
 Wed 15th Women's Institute Meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm
 Wed 29th Dementia Café, Galanos House, 2.30pm
 Fri 31st Film screening, 'Paddington 2', Community Centre, 3.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st HS2 Meeting, The Grange Hall, Southam, 11.00am – 3.00pm
 Wed 5th Parish Council Meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm
 Wed 12th Wednesday Club, Community Centre, 2.30pm
 Long Itchington History Group, Community Centre, 7.30pm

Regular events:

Knit & Natter – every Monday at 7.30pm in The Green Man – all welcome
 LI Brownies – every Tuesday at 6.15pm (term time) in the Community Centre
 Zumba Fitness – every Tuesday at the Primary School at 7.30pm
 Long Itchington Young Farmers – every Wednesday, The Green Man at 8.00pm
 Yoga – Thursday evenings at 7.30pm (term-time ONLY) at the Community Centre
 Guided walks (1 hour) – every Friday, meet at The Pond at 9.00am

SAVE THE DATE I

The critically acclaimed film 'Darkest Hour' will be showing at the Community Centre on September 21st, definitely one not to be missed!

SAVE THE DATE II

Update from WARMLI - A dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday 27 October to coincide with the official launch of the 2018 Poppy Appeal. A silver band concert will be held in the Church on the same evening. More details in the next diary.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL EVENTS

Regular events at Holy Trinity Church:

1st Sunday Holy Communion, Holy Trinity - 9.30am
 2nd Sunday Morning Worship, Holy Trinity – 9.30am
 3rd Sunday Holy Communion, Holy Trinity – 9.30am
 4th Sunday Morning Worship, Holy Trinity – 9.30am
 5th Sunday Please see the Church noticeboard for further details.

For information about special services at the Church see page 3.

Regular events at the Chapel:

Evening Worship on July 22nd, Aug 12th, Aug 19th, Aug 26th, Sept 9th at 6.15pm
 Café Church, July 22nd, Aug 12th, Aug 26th, Sept 9th, at 10.00am
 Coffee drop-in and 'New4U' sale, Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, 10.00am – 12.00noon

Special events:

July 15th Chapel Anniversary Service, 3.30pm
 July 29th Afternoon service, 3.30pm
 Aug 5th Songs of Praise, 3.30pm

Long Itchington History Group

A varied and interesting programme of talks from Long Itchington History group begins in September after the summer hiatus.

The first talk is held on Wednesday, 12th September with the 'History of Kaye and Nelson Cement Works' by John Frearson. This is followed by a discussion on 'Plague, Pestilence and Pox' on Wednesday 10th October. Other topics follow on the second Wednesday of each month.

Meetings are held at the Community Centre at 7.30pm, admission is £2.00. For more information please contact David Williams on: ~ 812573 or Gillian Phillips on: ~ 812215

HS2 Update

The HS2 working group of the Parish Council is trying hard to understand what the effects of the building phase of HS2 will be when it starts. There will undoubtedly be major effects on traffic and roads. But, as yet, we haven't received all the information we need. We are planning a public meeting in October and Southam are holding one on September 1st at Grange Hall, Southam from 11.00am–3.00pm. Both meetings will share information which affects Long Itchington residents.

Open Gardens Event

It has been suggested that the parish of Long Itchington might host an Open Gardens event in 2019. If you would be interested in opening your garden to visitors for one day in the summer of 2019 or just want more information please contact Steve Mitchell on: ~ 812210 or email: mitchellasm@hotmail.co.uk

Gardens don't have to be large or grand!

For more information see http://www.opengardens.co.uk/your_open_garden.php



CHAPEL NEWS**Revd. Marion Hartwell**

You may have seen a 'to let' sign at the corner of the Chapel car park, in case you're wondering we are not closing. In fact, we are busy working on some special Sunday afternoon services starting at 3.30pm, and everyone is welcome to attend.

On July 15th we will be marking the Chapel's 191st anniversary, celebrated with the Windmill Singers and a talk by the Revd. John Harris, the service will be followed by tea. July 29th is the 35th anniversary for 'Global Care' which has given us the opportunity to sponsor two children. Ella-Sophia-People will give an illustrated talk about the work with the children. Following the service there will be cream teas, for this particular event we need numbers by July 22nd, so please contact Marion.

Finally, on August 5th we are holding a 'Songs of Praise' with requests, so come along, select your hymn and have a good sing!

For more information, please contact Marion Hartwell on: ~ 425999 or: 07812 804924.

Vintage Fayre – A big Thank You

A huge thank you to all of you who supported the Long Itchington Vintage & Craft Fayre on the 23rd June.

A special thank you goes to the team who set the stalls out, to all the leaflet droppers, the sign installers, the lovely cream tea ladies, the tombola ladies, locals who donated to the tombola, the games corner ladies, the school, the team behind the organising the Catterall's vintage bus and to the children who cleared the tables.

We had unprecedented numbers of visitors and we thank all of them for browsing, buying and partaking of cream teas (and the odd glass of prosecco)! It was a wonderful community-spirited day – and we raised a staggering £881.

None of this would have been possible without your generous help - all profits go towards the upkeep of the Community Centre, a venue which hosts village events, meetings, birthday parties and regular meetings of many local clubs and societies, bringing the community together.

Please get in touch if you would like to help next time or if you have any other fund-raising ideas, on: ~ 819056

Paddington 2

The next film to be shown at the Community Centre will be an afternoon showing of "Paddington 2" on Friday 31st August at 3.00pm. Adult tickets are £5, under 16s £3.50 and under 11s £2.50. Under 11s must be accompanied by an adult. Sweets and soft drinks will be available and marmalade sandwiches will be provided!

To book your seats please phone Wendy Charles on: ~ 812751 or Margaret on: ~ 814397. A great film for all the family.

Long Itchington Tennis

New players are always welcome and membership works out at less than £1 a week for adults, and only £16 a year for juniors. You can access the courts at anytime and professional coaching is available. Please see www.longitchingtontennis.weebly.com for more details or contact Christine on: ~ 811143

CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS**Revd. Jane Everitt**

In the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 13 verse 2, we read *"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* We at Holy Trinity Church, are striving to perfect our ongoing ministry of welcome and hospitality throughout the year, outreaching to the community and visitors alike.

The church is open every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm for prayer and quiet reflection. Afternoon teas are available in church from 2.00pm to 4.00pm every Thursday and on Saturday 4th August from 10.00am to 1.00pm you are invited to an 'Open day' at the vicarage on Leamington Road.

If you would like to meet or have any questions for Jane our vicar on christenings, getting married in church or would just like to have a look around the vicarage, then please pop in on Saturday 4th August. The vicarage kettle will be on and Jane and Tim will be ready to welcome you!

Special dates

4 th August	Open day at Vicarage, 10.00am – 1.00pm
12 th August	Church BBQ (lunchtime)
21 st Sept	Harvest Supper (evening)
23 rd Sept	Harvest Festival
30 th Sept	'Messy Church', 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Holy Trinity Church does not currently have a website. For information about events, contact the Church Wardens:

Sue Myhill, phone: ~ 814050

Mary Heath, phone: ~ 811958

Revd. Jane Everitt, phone: ~ 717909

Long Itchington Educational Fund

The Trustees of Long Itchington Educational Foundation are again inviting applications for grants to provide financial assistance to young people in the parish.

Please note that individuals enrolled on GCSE, AS level and A Level courses should not apply. However, if you are under 25 years old on 30 September 2018 and are in full time higher education or in vocational training at university or college you may well fit the criteria.

Details of the scheme and application forms, are available on the Long Itchington Educational Foundation website, found through www.longitchington.org.uk and will be displayed on notice boards in the parish.

Completed application forms should be sent to: ~ **Peter Myhill, 2 Limecroft, Church Road, Long Itchington, Southam, CV47 9PG**. Only candidates that have unconditional offers for a specific course should apply. All applications should be complete with evidence and confirmation from the university or college of acceptance on the particular 2018-2019 course.

Green End Play Area

The Parish Council has received some funding via HS2 to make some improvements to the Green End play area. We know it is a very popular village asset. If you would like to be involved or have any thoughts and ideas, you would like us to be aware of, please contact the parish office on: ~ 815216 or email: parishcouncil@longitchington.com

Long Itchington Cricket Club fixtures and news

SATURDAY 1ST XI

PREMIER DIVISION COTSWOLD HILLS LEAGUE (HOME GAMES)

28th July Norton Lindsey
11th Aug Wellesbourne
25th Aug Lapworth

All other fixtures can be found at:
www.longitchingtoncricketclub.org.uk

The cricket club is looking ahead to their Christmas Quiz which will be held at Long Itchington Holy Trinity Church on Friday, 7th December. Tables and pews should be booked in advance via Steve Mitchell on:
mitchellasm@hotmail.co.uk

Silver Line for Older People

The Silver Line is a helpline for older people that offers information, friendship and advice 24 hours day, 365 days a year. Originally founded by Dame Esther Rantzen, it is the only national, free and confidential helpline for older people in the UK. The Silver Line also offers telephone and letter befriending by matching up a Silver Liner to a volunteer for regular conversation.

If any elderly individual is lying awake at night, or feeling lonely; or is worried about a problem that they have and think that a chat with someone friendly who cares might help, please call the Silver Line on: ~

0800 4 70 80 90 or visit www.thesilverline.org.uk

Email mailing list

The Parish Council sends regular emails to residents who have signed up to be informed of parish events and/or like to keep up to date with all matters Long Itchington. If you would like your email address to be added please send an email to:
parishcouncil@longitchington.com

Sewage Issues in Long Itchington

We have been informed that works by STW are due to start on July 10th to remedy problems residents have been experiencing along Stockton Road and Southam Road. If the works do not start or problems are still apparent by the end of the month we have been advised that in the first instance complaints should be made to the Consumer Council for Water, (www.ccwater.org.uk), Tel: ~ 0300 034 222. It would be really helpful if residents let the Parish Council know their issues and any information they have been given by STW, so that we can keep a log. Any questions should be directed to our office on: ~ 815216.

Wildlife news

Long Itchington has two wildlife wardens whose role is to raise awareness in the community about all matters relating to wildlife. This link takes you to their website:
www.longitchingtonwildlife.org.uk

One of the wardens, John Shenkman has produced a wildlife booklet, "Nature around Long Itchington, a guide to understanding." The booklet helps you see, understand, and enjoy some of the wealth of nature in the Parish using a walk down Church Road, past Whitehall farm, as an example. It is available from Southam Printers (on Market Hill), for £3.50.

Carnival Update

A BIG thank you to all for the support we had for the carnival this year. It was an amazing success with profits better than ever which will enable us to replace tired signs etc. next year. We shall also be giving out donations to village organisations that contributed with a float and stall. Hermione Price looked lovely as our Queen accompanied by Emily Griffin. Please remember if any village organisation needs prizes given out or an event opened then Hermione is available throughout her reign.

We will be holding our presentation evening in September followed shortly after with our AGM where we hope to attract new members. If you don't wish to join the committee but are available on the day then we are hoping to set up a "bank" of volunteers. Get your thinking caps on so we can make next year even better! We have a lovely village with traditions that need to be upheld!

Jayne Clark, Chair

2019 Calendar

We are starting to plan the next calendar. Any good photos within the parish should be sent to Barbara on:
batkins5691@googlemail.com

Any village organisation or club wishing to apply for a grant from calendar profits should contact Barbara on: ~ 814921.

Dementia Café at Galanos House

Come and join us at our dementia café support group, meeting the last Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm.

People with dementia and their carers are welcomed into a safe environment; the café is open to everyone and is a great opportunity to meet others and share experiences. There will be volunteers on hand to offer support and practical advice.

Welcome Packs

If someone new has moved into your area, please let us know and we can give them a Welcome Pack full of useful information about the parish and all the groups and clubs here. Did you know there are at least 30 clubs and societies here!

CONTACT DETAILS FOR LONG ITCHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL:

The address for Long Itchington Parish Council is The Community Centre, Stockton Road, Long Itchington, Southam CV47 9QP. The office is open **Monday to Friday between 9.30am – 11.30am** and all planning applications relating to the village can be viewed there, although making an appointment is advisable to ensure the plans are on site.

Phone: ~ 815216

email: parishcouncil@longitchington.com

Website: www.longitchington.org.uk