



Harvest Festival Church Decoration

Please come and help decorate the church on **Saturday 11th October** at 9.30am. Any donations of flowers, fruit and vegetables are most welcome, either bring them on the day, leave at the church or I can collect them from you. I hope to see you then.

Eila 720691

Harvest Festival Lunch Sunday 12th October

Following the Harvest Festival Service in St Nicholas Church, all Longparish residents, family and friends are welcome for lunch in the Village Hall.



Lunch tickets, costing £3.50 (children under 12 free) are available from the Village Shop, Joanna & David Roebuck (720508) or Ruth & Terry Hemming (720215).

Offers of any help towards the meal or on the day would be most appreciated. Please contact Joanna (joannaroebuck@hotmail.co.uk) if you can assist.

St Nicholas Church Christmas Fayre Donations

The Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 6th December** this year. We are looking for raffle prizes and produce to sell on the day - such as jams, chutney, bowls of bulbs, Christmas wreaths, home made sweets and Christmas decorations.

We are also making up hampers to raffle, so if you would like to donate items, suitable for Christmas food hampers, please deliver to Pam's house, which is the cream house diagonally opposite The Cricketers Inn.

If you want to bring your own stall to the Fayre or if you can help please contact Pam Weale on 720362 or any member of St Nicholas Church

Dorothy Mole 1926 – 2014



Robert, Dorothy's eldest son offers this tribute to his mother's memory:

Born in Reading, my mother Dorothy met my father, Joe, in Longparish. They were married in 1947 and lived in the

Andover area for over 50 years. They were married for 64 years and many family members attended their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrations held in The Plough Inn, Longparish.

I was one of three children: myself, my sister Jane, who went to school in Longparish, and my brother David, who sadly also passed away 3 years ago.

Both of my parents supported Longparish Cricket Club for many years, home and away and were at Lords Cricket Ground to watch Longparish win the final of the Village trophy.

My mother never got angry and loved life's simple pleasures, cooking, gardening, the countryside and being with her family, young and old. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

My family chose this short verse below and everyone that knew my mother would know this is a fitting tribute:

She is Gone

*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back*

*Or you can do what she'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

David Harkins (b.1959)

Longparish Gardening Club Tuesday 28th October at 7 pm Longparish Village Hall

Charlotte Popescu will speak on "Hens in the Garden". Her talks cover everything you need to know when starting with hens in the garden including lots of pictures of many popular breeds.

Members of the gardening club free (non-members very welcome £5.00).

Any queries please to Rosie Lowry 720325, rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com or Marion Bell 720205

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL REFECTORY Friday 24th October 2014

A team of people from Longparish, Hurstbourne Priors and St Mary Bourne help in the Winchester Cathedral Refectory three times a year. The next date is Friday 24th October and we are always glad to have new helpers. If anyone would like to come and join the team, please get in touch with me.

Jane Young 720233 or j_young233@btinternet.com

Longparish Parish Council Report from Meeting Held on 8th September

Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Roofing works and internal alterations at Malthouse Cottage, West Aston.
- Demolition of garage and erection of extension at Gardener's Cottage, Forton.
- Replacement of windows at Rose Cottage, Forton.
- Tree work at Malthouse Cottage, West Aston, but would seek further information about other potential work at the property.
- Tree work at Grebe House, Forton.
- Tree work at Ropers, West Aston.

The Council was unable to comment on:

- Tree work at the Withies/the Willows, Middleton, because of confusion about the location.

Other Planning Matters

The Council noted that outline planning permission had been granted for 180 houses at Harewood Farm, London Road, Andover Down. The second meeting of the A303 Recycling Facility liaison group would be held on 18 September, and preliminary advice would be sought on updating the Village Design Statement.

Finance

Questions raised by the External Auditor on the 2013/2014 Annual Return had been answered, but the final comments had not yet been received.

Open Spaces

A meeting had been arranged with Middleton Estate to discuss a number of footpath issues, and the Council agreed that the woodworm on the bus shelter opposite the Plough should be treated before the repairs continued. The next Village Clean-Up Day would be held on **Saturday 8th November**, and it was hoped that there would be plenty of volunteers to assist with the wide range of jobs.

Highways

The Council would continue to raise its main concerns with HCC Highways, as there had been no action to date. These would include potential problems on Southside Road and the junction with the B3048 that had been highlighted to the Council. Residual funds from the Parish Lengthsman contract would be used to help alleviate drainage problems in the Autumn.

Communications

The LCA now had direct access to enable it to update the web-site.

Other Business

The Council would be represented at a Community Resilience event being organised by SSE at Eastleigh in October, and a meeting had also been organised with Southern Water to discuss the Infiltration Reduction Plan.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 13th October** in the Village Hall. Parish Council meetings are public, and parishioners are also welcome to speak on specific agenda items by prior arrangement with the Chairman – Jonathan Frere (tel: 720574, or email: clerk@longparish.org.uk).



Village Clean Up Day Saturday 8th November

All volunteers welcome, a range of jobs including litter picking, path strimming, weeding streams, ditch clearing, cleaning signs etc. Lunch provided. If

you think you may be available please let James Hillier know 01264 720016 or e-mail donnahillier@btinternet.com to help plan the schedule of works.



18th Longparish Pumpkin Contest

Saturday 18th October

Not long now – hope your pumpkins, squashes, gourds, and marrows are growing well. Ready to see who will

have this year's heaviest title? There will be prizes for the heaviest and the smallest pumpkins, and for best-decorated pumpkins. The decorated pumpkins can be shop bought if you have not managed to grow your own. This year the contest will be held in the Community Hall as we were bursting at the seams last year. Starting at 3pm. Judging at 3.45pm. Any raffle prizes you are able to bring will help towards increasing our proceeds in aid of Playgroup. It is free to enter and light refreshments will be available (no charge but donations very welcome). For more information contact Sylvia Crook on 720792 or Laura Wearn 720066.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Cricketers Inn

Friday 31st October

Children 12noon – 2pm

Fancy Dress, Food & Games. Bring a carved pumpkin!

Adults from 7.30pm

Fancy Dress, Games & Music from

"The Cookie Monsters"

Free Entry



Testbourne School Open Mornings

Come along and see us in action. Open Mornings run from **1st October through to the 10th October**. Please

call us (01256) 892061 to book a tour.

We are also seeking to appoint new Examinations Invigilators to our bank of Invigilators. The main examination periods at Testbourne are November, January, March and May/June but occasionally exams are held outside these periods. If interested, please go to the Testbourne Community School website, www.testbourne.hants.sch.uk or contact Sue Blackall, s.blackall@testbourne.hants.sch.uk.



LCA - L2SOTM - The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race

The weather was good for the September race. There was a good turnout and we welcomed five new runners, Patsie and Malcolm Leatherdale, Kathryn Whitehead, Tony Reid and Daniel Sanderson.



Daniel was first home by a country mile followed by Kathryn, Patsie and Malcolm but you can't win the trophies off an estimated handicap. First home off a true handicap and with a new personal best and

fastest over the ground on the day was Ben Evans who became our Rising Star. Most Improved Man was David Gould and Most Improved Woman was Sonia Whiteman.

Particular thanks to those who helped out, David for the signs, Maggie, Emma and Pauline for marshalling; Maggie and Jim for the cakes and of course the Longparish Cricket Club for the lovely venue.

The next race is on **Sunday 12th October** starting at the usual time of 10am at the Cricket Ground. It is a handicap race so runners of all abilities have a chance to win!

LCA Longparish Apple

Days

Friday 31st October and

Saturday 1st November

For some years the LCA has wondered about arranging an apple celebration. This year we are going to begin with community apple pressing. The press will be available at Queen Anne Cottage Forton between 10am and 4pm on Friday 30th October and Saturday 1st November.

Bring your own apples and plastic bottles for the juice - roughly five pounds of apples will make about one litre of juice. We will provide a place to wash the apples and cut them up, a scrapper to mash up the apples and the press. You provide the manpower!

Please contact me in advance if you are interested. If you don't have apples you can probably scrounge some from a neighbour with a surplus!

Jeremy Barber 720459



LCA Tuesday Talks - Village Hall

14th October - 7 for 7.30pm start

Pilgrim's Progress - **Jeremy Barber** will talk about his 555-mile walk along the **Camino de Santiago**, from the French Pyrenees into Northern Spain and to Santiago de Compostella, and on to the End of the Earth at Finisterre.

For anyone who would like more, a showing of "The Way", a film about the pilgrimage starring Michael Sheen, will follow the talk.

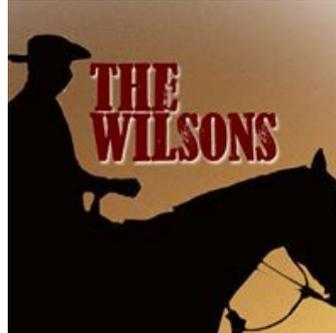
Admission is free but donations are welcome. There is also a cash bar.

LCA - The Wilsons

Saturday 1st November at the Village Hall,

7 for 7.30pm

The Wilsons are a 5-piece band based in Suffolk. Their music has been described as a "Very British Americana" - although the phrase "desert rock" was thrown at them one drunken evening...



Songwriter Iain Watson writes about the mythical side of the old west: songs of death, destruction, revenge, cannibalism, the gold rush, and gunfights. Songs inspired by the westerns he watched as a child with his grandpa, and then possibly pushed a bit further...

Join us for a fine evening's entertainment complete with a 2-course meal, Western shirts and cowboy hats optional. The doors (and the bar!) will open at 7pm and the main course will be served at 7.30pm. Puddings will come in the interval. Please let us know if you are vegetarian when you purchase your tickets.

Tickets are £10 each and are available from the shop or from Fiona on 720709. They include the meal and entertainment; you can buy drinks at the cash bar. Please make any cheques payable to Longparish Community Association.

LCA Coffee Shop Open - Village Hall

Friday 10th October 10am-noon



We continue to open on the second Friday of the month for you to meet and socialise over freshly brewed coffee and biscuits in our lovely village hall. Everyone is welcome, do come along we would love to see you. Gloria and Nigel Goodliffe 720425

LCA Smooth Movers Longparish Village Hall

Thursdays 9.15am - 10.15am



Improve your balance, co-ordination and suppleness with low impact aerobic exercise, stretching and toning to music. Classes are led by Lauren Mildenberger, a fully qualified and experienced fitness and dance instructor.

New members are very welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes.

The cost is £5 per session and parking is free, so why travel to Andover for a class?

Contact Sarah Harris (720437) for more information or just come along on a Thursday morning.

Longparish Players present

A horror and comedy double bill with BYO supper

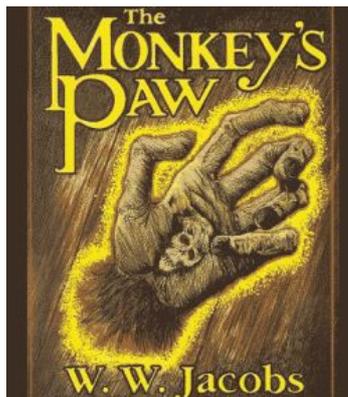
Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November



Last Panto in Little Grimley

By David Tristram. The long-awaited sequel to last year's sell-out play. Following the success of their previous show, the Little Grimley Amateur Dramatic Society move to a new level of chaos when they tackle the Christmas pantomime. A wannabe diva, a worn out leader, a librarian with a passion for musicals and a set designer with stage fright take to the boards to save the group they love.

and



Beware of what you wish for

Adapted by Jonathan Holloway from the short story by
W.W. Jacobs

Bring your own supper Cash bar

Tickets £6 (£5 for LCA members) from the shop, the cast
or phone Sandra on 720551.

NB includes adult language and some sexual references.
In film terms a 12A

The Fallen of Longparish

Some fascinating and very moving information has been collected about First World War servicemen whose names appear on our village war memorial. Some of the stories will be used in the concert of remembrance in St Nicholas church on **Friday 14th November**. All of it will form a small exhibition, which can be seen in the church throughout November.

With many thanks to the researchers, Jo Webb and Henry Yelf and to designer Geoff Hayes.

It's not too late to contact Henry on 720790 if you have any information.

Monday Night at the Movies Showing at Longparish Village Hall Monday 20th October



Those of you left seething with indignation following our showing of Jean de Florette will love this award-winning sequel:

Manon des Sources

... which sees the late Jean de Florette's daughter Manon, now grown up into a beautiful and free spirited young shepherdess on her father's Provence farm. But when she finally learns the shocking truth behind her father's death, Manon plots her revenge on the scheming neighbour, Le Papet, and his dim witted son. If you missed the first film, don't worry – Manon can be enjoyed and appreciated in its own right.

Doors open 7.15pm, movie starts at 7.45pm prompt.

Cash bar available

Entry free to LCA members (or join on the night for £1)

Donations welcome and gratefully received.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

A REFLECTIVE EVENING OF PROSE,
POETRY & MUSIC INCLUDING

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM

PERFORMED BY LONGPARISH VILLAGE
CHOIR & ALL HALLOWS CHURCH CHOIR

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER
St. Nicholas Church, Longparish

SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER
All Hallows Church, Whitchurch

7.30pm
TICKETS £7.50

Tickets available from Nicky Smallwood 01264 720086

All proceeds to 'Alabare' and 'War Child'

Longparish Baby and Toddler Group

After 3 years of running the lovely Longparish Baby and Toddler group, Caroline and Lizzie are looking for volunteers to take over the running of it from January 2015.

For more information please contact Caroline on 07967495288 or Lizzie on 07780670779.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER
Longparish School Community Hall
7.30pm for 7.45pm prompt start

Teams of up to 8 people

£10 per person including: quiz entry, supper & pudding.

Please bring your own drinks, cutlery and crockery.

Tickets available in advance from: Sid Bryant (01264) 351870 or Laura Harding (01264) 720298

EVERYONE WELCOME!

In aid of FOLS (Friends of Longparish School)
Registered Charity Number: 1001539

Longparish Playgroup News

We have begun the new term by focussing on environmental sounds - on "listening walks" to explore the sounds we can hear. Luckily the weather has been fine and we have been able to enjoy plenty of outdoor time. We are collecting things linked to the changing seasons, for example leaves and conkers, exploring how our own environment affects us and we will be taking a trip with the children to Hillier Gardens in October.

The children have had lots of fun mark-making with cornflour and coloured chalks, making and playing with play dough to build hand strength, working hard in the construction area and setting up our cake shop. We've even had a "washing day" and cleaned all of our toys!

A new committee was formed at the Annual AGM. We welcome our members - in particular our new Chairman Ian Morris - and thank those who have stood down this year - foremost Ed Gairdner who has been a dedicated Chairman for the past 5 years and Liz Mayon-White who has done a wonderful job as Treasurer over the past year. Our Playgroup wouldn't exist without the committee of parents and community members who come together each year. If you missed the AGM, never fear it is not too late to join the committee so please get in touch.

Remember you can see what the children have been doing at Playgroup on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/longparishplaygroup](https://www.facebook.com/longparishplaygroup)

Longparish School News

The school has already been very busy in the first few weeks of the Autumn term, with Chaffinch class enjoying an active residential week at PGL Liddington, Heron class visiting Laverstoke Park as part of their learning about the local environment, both junior classes receiving

rugby coaching and School Council Elections taking place. Years 1 and 2 are also learning to play tuned percussion in specialist music workshops and Years 3 and 4 have started learning a selection of brass instruments. To complement these opportunities, individual children are learning to play 10 different instruments and 11 extra-curricular clubs are taking place. No doubt, you will be able to read more about these various activities in future editions.

It has also been lovely to welcome our new Year R children, who were all full-time by the end of the second week. They settled in extremely well and have already taken an active part in the school community, through standing for the School Council and voting in the elections.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

In June of this year, we received our statutory inspection as a church school, which takes place every five years. The resulting report provides a different, but complementary, perspective on the school in relation to Ofsted findings. The principal objective of the inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school and focuses on four key questions:

- * How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
- * What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?
- * How effective is the Religious Education?
- * How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

I am pleased to report that we were judged 'Outstanding' in all areas; the full report can be read on the school's website.

Admissions

If you have a child who will be 4 before 1st September 2015 and are starting to think about selecting your preferred school for your child's education, we are holding Open Days on the morning of **Tuesday 14th October** and the afternoon of **Thursday 13th November**. These days provide parents with the opportunity to see the school in action and to meet pupils and staff. Application for school places opens on 1st November and the closing date is Thursday 15th January 2015. If you would like any further information regarding this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Admin Office on 01264 720317.

Alex Foggo

Congratulations to FOLS 100+ Club Draw Winners: July:

1st prize: No. 98 - Davie & Sue Pretty
2nd prize: No. 80 - Mr & Mrs Mottley Snr. □
3rd prize: No. 19 - Helen Ridge

August:

1st prize: No. 116 - Kirsty Stephenson
2nd prize: No. 47 - Robyn Dawson
3rd prize: No. 38 - Alice Evans

September:

1st prize: No. 112 - Mrs S Lynch
2nd prize: No. 15 - Eric Aldridge
3rd prize: No. 93 - Nicky Smallwood

Longparish Fete - Saturday 6th September A Great Success

On behalf of St Nicholas Church and the Village Hall, we would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to the organising committee for this year's fete. The remarkable result of £10,450 profit is a tribute to all the hard work and effort put in by both the committee and all those who played a part leading up to and during the day itself.

The fete provides the opportunity of real friendship amongst us and of a 'coming together' as a community, a thing to be cherished in this busy, competitive world in which we live.

St. Nicholas Church relies enormously on the fete income each year to help pay our share of the Diocese's running costs as well as our own general running expenses here in Longparish, which, for a 12th century building, are not inconsiderable. This year, we are planning some works to replace the water and electricity supply to the building and some more substantial improvements within the building. The fete money so generously given will help to make all this possible.

The Fete Committee would also like to thank all those who helped and gave their time both before and on the day of the fete. A new Fete Committee has been formed for the 2015 fete, led by Donna Hillier. Should you wish to contact her please call 01264 720016.

Your Village Hall needs You!

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Village Hall through the fete. The hall's half share of the fantastic sum raised will help us to install shelving in the cupboards, replace tables, sort out the tarmac, plan for improved storage and to generally make the hall better for users. It will also enable us to plan for future maintenance, something we didn't do enough of in the past!

But we still need your help! There are some key roles available to those who would like to join the committee and work together to make the most of our wonderful asset. Village Hall Chairman, John Scott, saw us through our major refurbishment project. Sadly, he has now moved away from Longparish, as has Gina Snowden who was a stalwart of our committee and two of our regular committee members are distracted by illness at the moment.

Could you be our new Chairman who will steer our committee of volunteers? We are also looking for someone to oversee maintenance and we are always glad to see additional committee members with fresh ideas. We meet 4/5 evenings a year in the village hall with a glass of wine and you will be playing a vital role in how the village hall works within our community. If you would like to find out more please contact Jeremy or Maggie Barber on 720459 and come along to our next committee meeting on **Monday 6th October** at 7.30pm in the hall.

Jeremy Barber (Treasurer)

Longparish Fete Grand Draw Winners

Congratulations to all our winners:

Sarah Nicholson	Emma Erskine	J Wills
Claire Arnold	Bill Nicholson	S Vize
Ben Oliver	J Nichols	Ray

Blackwell
Bob Shelley
Jason Holmes
Bruce Williams

David Markham
Ian Branfoot
Jane Henery
Woodhead

Tom H
S Hayes
Wrey

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and who sold tickets, before and on the day and to those who have supported me over many, many years as this was my last year running the Grand Draw.

Jan West



Longparish Cricket Club

Longparish 1st XI finished the season strongly with a crushing ten wicket home win over Cadnam. Away at Ramsdell, Longparish II also enjoyed success with a 61 run win in which Scott Sturt hit 57 and Oliver Coetzee took 4 for 28 to clinch a mid table finish.

In their inaugural season in the Hampshire leagues, Longparish III had no game in the final week and just missed out on promotion with a creditable fourth place in their division. Details on Winchester & District and North Hampshire indoor leagues are available at www.longparishcc.co.uk.

A large crowd turned out for the annual Longparish Colts day, which saw the U13 and U11 sides in action in the morning. Ray Smith's pit of fire and an extensive range of barbecued pork products followed, before Longparish U15 took on a Chairman's XI made up of parents, siblings and coaches. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day.

The LCC Presentation evening celebrated the season just past. The folly of fielding so many sides in 2014 was brought home by the length of Mr Chairman's speech! U15 Harry Samways was awarded the BSI cup, William de Cani picked up the first team batting cup and Harry Samways was the first team bowler of the year. U15 Scot Sturt was Longparish II's leading batsman and Gary Taplin, who will next year qualify for the SAGA CC side, picked up the Longparish II bowling cup. U14 Jamie Blackmore was Longparish III's leading batsman and U15 Harry Samways was Longparish III's leading bowler. Michael Taplin picked up the 20/20 midweek player of the year award and Scott Sturt was LCC's young player of the year. The Fielder of the year award went to William de Cani, Alex Coetzee won the indoor player of the year and U16 Dan Bearpark the young indoor player of the year. Chris Clarke's stunning catch at Compton earned him the Champagne moment award and Justin Jackman was awarded The Sprague Trophy for services to LCC in 2014. Harry Martin was unsurprisingly declared the LCC players' player of the year. Heralds trumpeted the news that Rachel de Cani and Neil Bonathan have won awards from the Hampshire Cricket Leagues and are required to attend the Ageas Bowl in October to pick up their awards - Rachel for services to scoring and the neatest book in Hampshire, and Neil for his many years standing as an umpire.

Chris de Cani

LCC Hundred Club Draw: September

£35	Charlotte Wills
£15	Dan Bearpark
£15	Rosie Lowry