**Social**

* Coffee mornings are held at Ashwood Court on School Labe on Tuesday mornings 10-11:30am. All welcome, friendly group, occasional quiz, bingo and trips. Tel: Deborah 875203 for more info, or to volunteer.
* Coffee mornings are held each Tuesday at Methodist Church, Marsh Lane 10 – 11:30am. All welcome.
* Over 50s lunches are held in Longton Church Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month. They are from 12:30 – 3:30pm and include speakers. Please contact Cath on 613500 for more information.
* Mothers Union – enrol the 3rd Thursday of the month from 2pm in Church Hall.
* “Seasons” is run by the Community Church each Wednesday at Longton VM Sports and Social Club off School Lane from 11 – 1pm. A lunch is provided, and transport is available. There is a period of gentle worship, and the group is for over 55’s, retired or lonely people. Tel: 585257. Volunteers welcome.
* Friends and Family social evenings are held at Longton VM Sports and Social Club on School Lane each Friday evening. All are welcome for chat and activities such as Dominoes. Tel: 616974.
* Social afternoons with talks and tea are held by the U3A in the WI hut on School Lane each Wednesday 1:30 arrival for 2-4pm. All ages are welcome and occasional trips are arranged. Tel: 613595/617115. We are keen to attract new members so please come along!
* The women’s institute hold meetings each Thursday evening 7:30 – 9:30pm in their hut on School Lane. They are keen to attract new members so please call Ann on 619676.
* Choir sing and drink and make friends. Held on a Wednesday from 7:30pm at thew VM Sports and Social Club, School Lane. Call Katy on 07960 580 945 for more information.
* Farmers Arms Luncheon Group – organised by Age Concern call 552850. Last Wednesday of each month 12 - 2:30pm and transport can be provided.
* Days out are organised, and transport provided by Marie. For more information call 492196. (Fees Apply)
* Longton & New Longton Methodist Church have a joint lunch club which means meet at New Longton Methodist Church on the 3rd Monday of the month. Doors open at 12:30pm for lunch at 1pm. We serve a cooked meal including a dessert. The lunch is followed by a hot drink and a talk for approximately 20 minutes. It is a lovely place to meet with friends. A warm welcome or a phone call will be offered to anyone who wishes to attend. [WWW.newlongtonmethodist.org.uk](http://WWW.newlongtonmethodist.org.uk) or phone Alison or Ken 611389.
* New Longton Methodist hold a coffee morning on a Thursday from 10:30am until 12pm. It is open to all.

**Arts and Crafts**

* An arts and crafts group meets each Wednesday in the Methodist Church, Marsh Lane 1-3pm. Contact Rosemary on 601410 (eve) for more details.
* Theatre trips are arranged by Ailsa. If interested call 613435.
* Longton players are a theatre group who regularly perform at the Church Hall. They are always on the lookout for new members and anyone wishing to get involved or buy tickets should call 612766.
* Craft and Chat is run at Longton Library each Monday 2-4pm. No booking is needed just come and bring along your craft with you.
* Sewing Club for beginners – call Stella on 07787 439 539 for more information.
* Knitting Club in WI Hut on School Lane 1-3pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. Tel. Kath 748800/Barbara 684712
* Art Class 9:30-11:30am each Wednesday in the WI Hut on School Lane. Tel 601410.
* Knit and Chat croup – meet at Ashwood Court, School Lane each Friday 2-4pm. Contact Susan07547 194 475.

**Health and Fitness**

* Yoga sessions to suit all are available at the studio to the rear of Anahata Shop, Liverpool Road, Longton. There is a restorative session particularly for those with Cancer or other conditions for whom general sessions are unsuitable for. Please call 619989 for details.
* Pilates is held each week on a Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church 2-3pm. This class is open to all and is highly enjoyable (fee payable)
* Keep Fit Class in WI Hut, School Lane each Wednesday 9:30-10:30am Tel: 617912 for details.
* Tai Chi Class9:45-11:45am Tuesday in WI Hut, School Lane. Call Sue on 01704 822 519.
* Hutton Walking group arranges walks in surrounding areas within four miles. Contact Dennis on 614173.
* Preston and District Walking Group- meet on Sundays. All abilities catered for; coach pick up around Preston. Call 07866 398 867 for more information.
* Longton VM Sports and Social Club on School Lane have clubs for Crown Green Bowling, Boules, Snooker and Tennis. Also, the social club is open each evening every night of the week from 7pm. Tel: 616974. Each Sunday in the bowling season there us free tuition to anyone interested in learning top bowl from 11-1pm.
* Garden Club hold regular meetings and talks, call Pauline on 615314 for more information.
* Line Dancing every Monday afternoon 2-4pm at Church Hall, all welcome.
* Tea dances are held at the Church Hall each Wednesday 2-4pm, all welcome to dance or watch. Small entry fee on door. Tel: 617010
* Social Distancing – 1st Saturday each month 8-11pm, St Andrews Church Hall, Tel: 617010.
* Zumba classes are held in the Church Hall Wednesdays 10-11am, 6:30-7:30pm and Thursday 10-11am. Keep Fit class on Monday 9:30-10:30am, see church noticeboard.
* Slimming World meet at the VM Sports and Social Club, School Lane each Tuesday 6:30-9:30pm, and Weightwatchers are at the Club on a Thursday 6:30-9pm. Fees apply.

**Other Interests**

* Family History Group – please enquire at Library for next meeting.
* Library Delivery Service – this service can choose and deliver books, films and jigsaws to your home, if this is of interest call 336587.
* Computers for the beginners, Sessions are held at the Library on Mondays 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm and Thursdays 10:45-11:45am. See the library staff to enrol or call Library on 0300 123 6703.
* The WI market is held at The Church Hall on the first Friday of each month.
* Helpline – if you are feeling low and need to talk, call 0800 915 4640. Monday – Friday 7am-11pm, Saturday and Sunday 12am-12pm.
* Longton Library (tel: 0300 123 6703) has extensive folders of information for groups and services in the village.
* Bible studies are undertaken by the Hour Group. If you would like to join, please speak to Bill or Marjorie. Tel: 613455.