



## NOTICES

*For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds,  
and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.*

*Luke 11: 10*

### GARDEN PARTY



Thank you so much to Patricia and Edward Charlesworth for opening up their garden, once again, for us. It was a lovely occasion and the weather was really kind. Thank you also to those who helped prepare the food both in the morning and afternoon.

A big thank you to Diane and John Dann and also Linda Jeffery for getting up at the crack of dawn and taking the clothes, which were left over from the Fashion Show, to a Boot Sale. They managed to raise another £41.65 for the Vestibule Fund.

### After the service today —Church Walk and Picnic.



David Thornewell will be leading us in another walk. There will be a charge of £3 per adult, children free. Don't forget to bring along a picnic.

**Thursday 5th August—Summer Drive** followed by Tea. Please speak to Jean for more details.

**Wednesday 11th August—Book Club** will be meeting at 8.00pm in the Upper Room. Please note the change of date.

Does anybody have '**a claim to fame**'. If you have, please let Edna or Christine know so that it can be included in the next edition of aLive which is due out at the beginning of September.

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A reminder from Val that she is putting together, during the Summer holidays, '**A Year in the Life of Larkfield Methodist Church**'. Please let her have any pictures you may have of the different events that have taken place during the year. You can email her or give to her on a disk or memory stick.

In September Christine is hoping to form a Hospitality Team and will be looking for volunteers. This team will be folk who are available to make tea and refreshments (when required) for meetings held at our church. (We are trying to develop the hospitality within the church so that people always feel welcomed and valued). This team will also be responsible for planning social events. If you are interested in helping in this way, please email Christine.

*A message received from the Circuit Manses Steward:*

The Rev. Chris Esgate leaves the Manse on Friday 30th July and the Rev. Clifford Newman moves in on Friday 6th August. Therefore, decoration, cleaning, etc. needs to be done in the Manse between 31st July and 12 noon on Thursday 5th August.

I am appealing for any assistance and help with this work. I will be at the Manse from 9am to 8pm Saturday—Wednesday.

If you feel you can offer any help on any of these days/evenings I would be most grateful. Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me know. Roger Barton (01622 739411).

A walking stick was left at Union Street Methodist Church last week, does this belong to anybody in our church. If so please collect from the Circuit Office at Union Street.

### Dance in Worship

A small group of us are getting together to explore dance as an aspect of worship at the church. However, I am sure there are others who would like to be involved. Beginners are welcome; age is no obstacle. If you would like to join us, either to see what it is like or to be part of a group who will dance in church in the future, please contact me, **Sylvia Ratcliff**. If you do not know me you can contact **Gwen**. We are having a meeting after church today in the Upper Room.