

July15 for Jul 19

Knit and Natter: The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, July 23, at 10am.

Open Garden: Under the National Gardens Scheme, Jane and Ron invite you to their garden at 37 Bedford Road, Moggerhanger on Saturday 27, and Sunday 28, July. The garden will be open from 2pm until 5pm each day. Entrance is £2.50 for adults, Children free.

Tea and cakes will be served and there will also be some plants for sale.

All parts of the garden are accessible to wheelchairs. There is limited parking on the drive but only by prior arrangement, 01767 641501.

The garden features include neat lawns with softly curving edges, herbaceous borders, a lovely Deodara and other interesting trees. There is a large vegetable garden with very productive raised beds and fruit trees. Also some novel statuary (gnome free!)

Half the proceeds raised from the refreshment and plant sales will go towards the Village Hall fund.

Summer Garden Party: On Saturday, August 3 from 2pm you are invited to a garden party at 64 Blunham Road, by kind invitation of Ken and Mel Ebbage. There will be a BBQ, cakes, ice cream, games and a raffle. Do come along and join in the fun. For tickets at £5 contact Pat Whitworth on 01767 640848. To be held in aid of St John's Church

Sing Up Loud: Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Village Hall. This is a choir run by Choirmaster Leigh Smith and will cover many interests from Classic, Pop and Show music. Call Chris on 01767 640242 for more information.

Social Evening: This event was held in the village hall last Tuesday, July 9. Whilst few in number folk none the less had a fun evening. A little bit of indoor 10 pin bowling had everyone in fits of laughter. We started with an individual's competition which was won by Steve Denton. But this was short lived when he and his partner Mary Wilson were pipped at the post by Karen Flint and Carolyn Lister in the pair's competition. Roger Flint very kindly reset all the pins after each round, although it was noted by our scorer, Elizabeth Ruddle, that the pins seemed closer together during the singles competition just before Roger's throw.

Sadly there was not enough folk to draw open the box so this will be rolled over to the next event, bingo night, Aug 2. The box now contains £362 with only 7 keys left.

Whist: Held last Friday, July12, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs E Osborne, Mrs E Flint, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs J Marshall, Mrs R Burns, Mr K Gallichan, Mr T Lister, Mr C Livings, Mr B Sheath. Our raffle winners were Mr C Livings, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs V Rudkin, Mr K Gallichan, Mr C Houghton. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, July 26, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church: The Revd. L Klimas led the Family Service held on Sunday morning when the theme was 'The Sea'. The children sang and enacted a play which brought in the story of the calming of the storm, and Jesus walking on the water.

Ms G Bird and Ms J Warren were sidespersons and also served refreshments after the service.

PLEASE NOTE There will be no Family Service in August as there will be the annual benefice service on August 11. This will be an open air service held at Danish Camp, Willington. All are welcome to join in.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 6pm, Village Songs of Praise.