

## BALSALL HEATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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### THE SUMMER SEASON

### DIARY DATES

Summer is always a busy time for the Society and you are welcome to come along to any of these events as a visitor or helper. Ask the Committee for more details.

1. May 10<sup>th</sup>: Val at Library lunchtime lecture
2. May 15<sup>th</sup>: Moseley Road Methodist Church (see article)
3. June 12<sup>th</sup>: Birmingham Lives History Fair
4. June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: Victorian Open House weekend
5. July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carnival

### MOSELEY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH



Some sad news from their Church Steward, Rosalie Marshall:

*Moseley Road Methodist Church, which stands opposite the Swimming Baths, is due to close permanently on Sunday 15th May. There has been a Methodist church on the site since 1872.*

*We will be having some commemorative events to which members of the society would be welcome.*

*On Saturday 14th May there will be a reunion dinner at 5pm. There will also be a display of church artefacts, newspaper cuttings and other material that will soon disappear to archives, so now would be a good time to see it, if you are interested!*

*On Sunday 15th May there will be a morning service at 10.30am, and a closing service at 3pm, to be followed by conversation and a finger buffet.*



*The old Church, destroyed in 1940 by enemy bombing*