<u>WIVES AND FRIENDS GROUP</u> The meeting planned for Tuesday 17 April has been cancelled. The next meeting is on Tuesday 1 May when Tony Horton will be speaking about 'The Swinging Sixties'.

GEOFFREY BAULK Geoff's funeral will be on Wednesday 18 April - 2.45pm in church, then 3.45pm at Bramcote Crematorium.

LINK Any material for the May edition needs to be given/sent to Pam Watson (contact details in panel) before Wednesday 18 April.

SHEILA PARE Sheila's funeral is at Kingswood on Friday 20 April at 12.15pm, followed by a service for her family at Bramcote Crematorium at 1.30pm.

DISTRICT SYNOD If anyone would like to go along to District Synod on Saturday 21 April (10am-3.15pm at Riverside, Derby) you are welcome - the theme is intentional faith development. Christine, Tanya and others are going so some transport should be available – let Christine know.

<u>PASTORAL VISITORS</u> Forthcoming meeting dates are Monday 23 April at 10am, Tuesday 10 July at 10am, Wednesday 24 October at 11.30am and Saturday 19 January at 10am.

<u>VISIT TO KARLSRUHE</u> We have received an invitation to visit our friends at the Methodist Church in Karlsruhe at the end of October staying in the homes of members of their congregation. We would like to get some idea about the numbers involved, so if you think you might be interested in going speak to Pam Watson or Irene Bostock. Transport arrangements are being investigated – details available soon. These exchanges are wonderful experiences and well worth taking part in.

<u>PLANT CAFÉ CAMEO</u> Saturday 9 June 10-11.30am If you are planting seeds or dividing plants please remember that any surplus could be sold at our next Café Cameo.

<u>SOUPA SATURDAYS</u> Our last two *Soupa Saturdays* raised a total of £300 which, added to the previous total of £529.05, gives a grand total of £829.05 donated to the development fund. Thank you for your support by attending, for donating soup, baking cakes, waiting on tables, helping in the kitchen and clearing away after the event. They would not have been a success without you. Gail and Vernon

<u>THANK YOU</u> - re the above - many thanks to Vernon and Gail for organising these Saturday get-togethers - from all who have enjoyed the food and the company!

A DIARY DATE On Monday 11 June at 7.15pm Searchlight Theatre Company are coming to Kingswood for a performance of Would you Adam and Eve it? a 'tongue in cheek' performance of the first ninety chapters of the Bible in just ninety minutes. This received rave reviews at last year's Edinburgh Festival. The performance is supported by the Bible Society. Tickets will be available shortly from Kingswood at £10 each.

Notices for Sunday 22 April Please let Pam Watson have any notices by noon on Wednesday 18 April. email p.j.watson@ntlworld.com Tel 0115 9281973