

# ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SWANLAND

*Sharing Christ through Friendship*

## Cell Group & Ministry Group Annual Report Ending March 2018

<b>Name of group/Leaders</b>	Big Issues Group (BIG) Mike & Ruth Robson
<b>Members of the group</b>	Jennifer Uttley, John Downing, Rena Downing, Graham Bolton
<b>Aim of group/ministry</b>	The Big Issues Group (BIG) is a home group set up to foster engagement with topical issues from a Christian point of view. We aim to facilitate the development of an informed perspective along with the ability to engage in constructive discussions in other settings, e.g. in the workplace.
<b>Summary of the last 12 months (the following list of Church values may help)</b> All involved (every member ministry) Becoming Disciples Creating community Doing evangelism Encountering God	We have looked at a variety of issues in the last 12 months including science and the Bible, dementia, social care, terrorism and other topics.  We have regular members who attend most meetings and have welcomed occasional members for specific topics. We are open to new members both on a regular basis and for individual topics if people are interested.
<b>How is this ministry contributing to the Mission of the Church?</b>	We aim to equip people to be able to engage in the world in a sensitive and influential way. We try to be objective and informed by biblical teaching and specialist knowledge.
<b>Do you feel the group/ministry is in good shape? How do you see the future of it developing?</b>	The group is well established and continues to enjoy fellowship and prayer as well as the discussions.
<b>What would you like to do in the next 12 months to help develop the Mission of the Church?</b>	We would like to continue to identify a range of relevant topics to be addressed. In turn we would like to see the relevance and corporate influence of the church as a whole strengthened along with that of individual members.
<b>In what areas would you like further help &amp; support?</b>	We are looking forward to promoting the group on the new website. We meet once a month on a Wednesday evening - dates and venues are agreed in advance with regular members. Please contact Mike & Ruth for more information on 01482 632541.

Signature(s):...



Leaders of Cell Groups should give their reports to their cluster leaders or the Church office and all reports should be sent to the Church Office ASAP please – by 31<sup>st</sup> March latest. – Thank you