

**ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, SWANLAND**

***Sharing Christ through friendship*** - SMALL GROUP NOTES

5th Sunday of Easter, w/b 3 May 2015 - 'When the Spirit comes:

(2) Responding to the Spirit '. Passages: Acts 8:26-40; John 15:1-8

Welcome/ icebreaker	Can you think of any situation in your experience or in Scripture where someone has been led from an important work to a seemingly less important work?
Worship	Suggestions: %10 Spirit of the Living God. 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord. 629 You are the vine;
Word (refs. ↓)	
Acts 8:26-40	What seems important for evangelism to be effective? Jewish worship excluded eunuchs. What do think that the way Philip was led to 'evangelise' the eunuch might have to say to our ministry to people whose situation of lifestyle may seem unacceptable? How can we better understand the significance of OT prophecies? What aspects of Jesus' time on earth and his teachings are most relevant when sharing our faith?
John 15:1-8	What should be the consequences of being 'grafted into the Vine'?
	Consider watching one of the so called 'Vicar of Baghdad', Canon Andrew White's interviews/testimonies on Youtube, then discuss ways in which he seems to have been led by the Spirit
Witness/ Group life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pray for your link mission partner/ project</li> <li>➤ Continue to pray for the Spirit's help to share Jesus with others in sensitive and practical ways, and to be looking out for opportunities to do this this week.</li> <li>➤ Pray for wisdom for our elected leaders as the new government is formed.</li> </ul>