

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, SWANLAND

'Sharing Christ through friendship'

SMALL GROUPS NOTES - Week beginning 11 Mar 2019.

Bible passages

Luke 4 v 1-15

Jesus' Supremacy over Evil

Welcome/ icebreaker	How might you use the period of Lent to prepare yourself spiritually for Easter.
Worship	Left blank for your group to choose what it is appropriate.
Word	<i>NB: 9am/10.45am Sermon available to listen on www.stbchurch.org.uk (click the 'downloads' tab).</i>
Luke 4 1-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On CS Lewis's scale of opposite positions to be avoided (disbelief of the devil to over attention on him) where do you think you sit? Which do you feel in more danger of slipping into?• Jesus used fasting as a way of preparation. Do you have any experience of the benefit of this discipline to share?• What do we learn from the way evil spirits speak to and interact with Jesus in the gospel accounts?• How might we move forwards in our view of evil and the devil?• Read the verses on the attached sheet. Share any that give you strength or hope now or in your past experience.
Eph 1 v 9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spend time taking on the enormity of what God is doing in Jesus "to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ". How does this make us feel?
Prayer and Witness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray through any difficult situations in which we find ourselves.• How can we take confidence into our daily lives knowing our part of the wider story of what God is doing?