

FAITH-SHARING GUIDELINES

Each small group has its own leader who facilitates the process by:

- a) Creating a prayerful, reflective environment with an open Bible and candle. Inviting the group to say opening and closing prayers.**
- b) Guiding the group through the faith-sharing process -**
 - An opportunity to explore the “big questions” around what we believe and why and to hear what *The God Who Speaks* has to say to us through Scripture and personal experience.
 - A time to hear from others and to contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.
 - The whole process of faith-sharing is an expression of prayerful reflection.
- c) Keeping to the timings recommended for the session.**
- d) Gently including more hesitant members where appropriate - ensuring every participant has the opportunity to talk if they want to.**
- e) Agreeing with the group on the confidential nature of the group conversations and respecting differences of opinion throughout each session.**