

The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton
with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton
SMALL GROUP NOTES

“ Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all.”

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EPHESIANS 6:1-4

FAMILY LIFE

- Welcome/icebreaker** What was the best or worst thing about your upbringing?
Be prepared to pray with people at this stage if unhealed memories crop up.
- Worship** Father God, Father in heaven, Father hear the prayer, Father
I place into your hands.
- Word (verses):**
- 1-3 What are the benefits of obeying and honouring our parents?
- 1 What are the limits of obedience?
- Why is the family as an institution under so much attack at
present, and what can we do about it?
- 4 What must fathers in particular do?
- 4 Society today thinks it can do without fathers-what are the
results?
- 1-4 The passage assumes the whole family being present to hear
the letter being read-what are the implications of this for
church life?
- Wind/prayer** Pray for families, unbelieving (or lapsed) husbands and for
repairing of any difficult family relationships. Let people
share in 2's and 3's if appropriate.
- Works/witness** Spend quality time with family members.