

**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.”*

**WINTER 2009**

**No. 8**

**EPHESIANS 4:1-16**  
**FULFILLING OUR CORPORATE CALLING**

**Welcome/icebreaker**    Describe a “masterpiece” you once made!!

**Worship**                    Thy hand O God has guided, Bind us together, Great is the Lord, For I'm building a people of power.

**Word (verses):**

1                                Why and how can we live lives worthy of our calling?  
*Note the word “then” or “therefore”, referring to all that has gone before.*

2-6                             How can we know unity?

1-6                             Why does behaviour depend on belief?

7-13                          What gifts did Jesus receive and how might they be exercised in the life of the church?

12-16                        What will be the results of the use of these gifts?

1-16                          What picture of the church emerges here (and from the whole of Ephesians) and how can we attain it?

**Wind/prayer**                Pray for the church to be like this-*advertise the parish weekend!!*

**Works/witness**             Play our part in fulfilling the corporate calling of the church!