

**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. 1                    EPHESIANS 1: 1-14 EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING**

- Welcome/icebreaker**    What would each member of the group like to see happen in 2009?
- Worship  
(suggestions)**            In Christ alone, There is a redeemer, Only by grace, So freely, And can it be?
- Word (verses):**
- 1-2                            What are Christians called in v. 1-2 and why?
- 3-                             Paul's characteristic designation of a Christian is someone who is "in Christ". What does this mean and what blessings flow from it?
- 4-5, 11                     What encouragement can we gain from the idea that we were "chosen" or "predestined"?
- 9-12                         What is God's plan and how do we discover it and fit into it?
- 13                            How does someone become "in Christ" and what are the implications of us being "in Christ"?
- 14                            What does the Holy Spirit guarantee and how can He fulfil this function for us?
- Wind/prayer**             Praise God for His blessings and pray for all members of the group to fully receive all God has to offer (as well as sharing any personal prayer needs people may have).
- Works/witness**         Become what we are!! Live as saints this coming week-and beyond!!