

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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EXODUS 17:1-7

GOD MEETS WITH GRUMBLERS

Welcome/icebreaker What makes you grumble?!

Worship Your love shining like the sun, Make way make way, Guide me O, River wash over me.

Word (verses):

1-2

Why was their grumbling so ungracious?

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Who did they blame and why? Who do we tend to blame for things and why?

What should we do when we feel like grumbling about someone? (See Matt. 18:15-).

What were the consequences of their grumbling? (See also Psalm 95 and Heb. 3:7-4:13).

How can we ensure we pray for and support, rather than grumble against, our leaders?

What can we learn about how to hold on to God when we do not yet see the way out of difficulties?

4-7

Yet God still met them in His grace – what do we learn about God's goodness from this passage?

Wind/prayer

Pray for faith in difficult times and the living water from our Rock, Jesus!!

Works/witness

How can I learn to pray rather than grumble when I feel annoyed?!!