

**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.”*

**SPRING 2010**

**No.4 John 14.1-14**

**Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life**

- Welcome/icebreaker** Has there been an event/occasion recently for which you have had to prepare? Have you ever gone into a situation totally unprepared? What were the consequences?
- Worship** Spend some time in thanksgiving for the preparations that Jesus made for our eternal security. Sing ‘Father I place into your hands’, (86 WT) ‘For we see Jesus’(99 WT) ‘There is a redeemer (413 WT)
- Word (verses):**
- V1 What is the antidote to troubled hearts?
- V2-3 What is their trust grounded in? (Clues – preparation, person, promise.)
- V5 On what other occasion did Thomas question Jesus? (cf John 20.24ff) How does Jesus deal with Thomas’ questions?
- V6 What do you think Jesus meant when he said he was the only way to the Father?  
What kind of ‘life’ does Jesus bring? Look up John 10.10.
- V9 Jesus said he and God the Father were one – what kind of God do we see in Jesus?
- V 12 What do you think Jesus meant when he said that the disciples would do greater things than he did?
- V13,14 What does it mean to pray ‘in Jesus’ name’?
- Wind/prayer** Pray for all who have ‘troubled hearts’ – if appropriate share anxieties and concerns both for yourselves and others
- Works/witness** . Encourage each other to find practical ways of putting faith and trust into practice.