

**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.”*

**SUMMER 2010**

**No. 5     JOHN 15:1-17     JESUS THE TRUE VINE AND SOURCE OF LIFE**

**Welcome/icebreaker**     Describe a plant you once grew – what did you have to do to it?!

**Worship**     You are the vine, In heavenly love abiding, Purify my heart,  
O God of burning cleansing flame.

**Word (verses):**

1-, 5-     How are we related to God in the picture of the vine?

2-     Why and how does He cleanse us?

1-     How can we avoid being cut off or and how can we “abide”  
or “remain” in Him?

2-     What does Jesus mean by fruit and how can we know if we  
have been fruitful?

1-8, 16     What will determine how fruitful we are?

1-7     How does God prune and refine us?

**Wind/prayer**     Use God's word in prayer, viz. v.7.

**Works/witness**     Expect to be fruitful in our workplaces, homes and social  
activities.