

**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**

**JOSHUA 6**

**AND THE WALLS CAME**  
**TUMBLING DOWN**

**No. 3**

**Welcome/icebreaker** Have you ever watched a wall or building being deliberately demolished. How did you feel? Do you remember when the Berlin Wall was breached. How did people react? Was there a sense of achievement/freedom?

**Worship** Spend some time praising God for the times he has given us the victory in difficult situations. Sing ‘Rejoice ,rejoice, Christ is in you’, ‘We are marching in the light of God’.

**Word (verses):**

V1

What was the ‘problem’ the Israelites now faced?  
Would/should the miracle of crossing the Jordan (Ch 4) have influenced their thinking? What ‘walls’ do we encounter in our Christian journey?

V2-5

What promise did they receive from God? Was the promise dependent on anything?

Share some other promises from God – look up Romans 8:28; Phil 4:13; Matthew 28:20.

V6

What is the significance of the Ark of the Covenant? Why did Joshua tell them to take it into battle?

Read  
Ephesians 6. 10-18

What weapons do we have at our disposal when our faith is challenged?

**Wind/prayer**

Pray that we may keep our ‘weapons’ in good working order. Pray for Christians suffering persecution

**Works/witness**

Endeavour to live victoriously in the light of all we have in Christ.