

**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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**No. 4     MATTHEW 9:35-38     BRINGING IN THE SPIRITUAL HARVEST**

**Welcome/icebreaker**     Describe something you once tried to grow!

**Worship**     Here I am,  
Come ye thankful people come, Filled with compassion,  
These are the days..

**Word (verses):**

36     How did Jesus see the crowds?

36     How might people in the Strettons be like this?

35     What did Jesus do about it?

37-38     What did Jesus want the disciples to do? (See also 10:1)

38     How can we follow their examples?

38     Why might people need forcing out into the harvest? [“Send out” is Greek “ekballo”, the word used for “casting out”!]

**Wind/prayer**     Pray for 3 friends you are trying to reach.

**Works/witness**     How might we all as a group help to reach these people?  
Eg. a social, invite to Bobby Ball, etc.