

## Sunday 15th November

### Prayers

#### Remembrance & Peace

Give thanks for the sacrifice of many thousands in our armed forces, who have given their lives for their country and protection of others. Pray for those who live with painful memories or physical impairment. Pray for an end to conflict, most recently in Nagorno-Karabakh but also in Syria, Yemen and Ukraine. Pray for the UN & other peace-makers.

#### US presidential election

Pray for Jo Biden and Kamala Harris as they choose people for the new Administration. Pray for better co-operation with Trump's team and swift resolution of legal challenges. Cote D'Ivoire in W.Africa also has a new President, whilst Aung San Suu Kyi's party has won a big majority in Myanmar. Pray for post-election stability.

#### Phillipines

Still recovering from Super-typhoon Goni, the islands are preparing for Typhoon Vamco, due to hit on Friday; 19 million people live in its path. Elsewhere, Hurricane Eta has caused widespread damage across Cen. America. Pray for relief efforts, avoiding Covid 19 in crowded shelters.

#### Covid 19 pandemic

Pray that the second lockdown here will control the virus, and for all families affected in different ways. Pray for Govt decision-makers and NHS staff, and for

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## Notices

### Church closure

As a result of this second lockdown, churches are once again closed. However, a small team of us will be continuing to live stream acts of worship each Sunday from the church. As ever, these will be viewable from our Facebook page ([facebook.com/StJamesWoodley/live](https://facebook.com/StJamesWoodley/live)) on the day, or immediately available as a recording after the service. While the church is closed throughout this latest lockdown, the office will remain open and Becki will be working as normal. The office opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am -1pm, she will be working from home on Wednesdays during this new lockdown period. Please contact Becki by phone (0118 966 2568) or email ([office@stjameswoodley.org](mailto:office@stjameswoodley.org)), and only come in person if it's absolutely necessary.

### Marriage Course

Some exciting news - beginning Monday 16th November in the run-up to Christmas, we are going to be running the Marriage Course as a church. This will take place over 7 evenings from home. Put the dates in your diaries, and more information will follow later this week!

### Christmas Pudding Event

The church may be closed but the CHRISTMAS PUDDING EVENT is still taking place on Saturday 28 November at 4pm on Zoom! Our popular recipe will be posted soon in time for you to stock up with ingredients, and for those of you who don't enjoy traditional Christmas Puddings, we will provide an alternative recipe or you can use your own tried and tested one for pudding or cake. Do invite your family, friends and neighbours to join in the fun. Please reply to: [andrew\\_mullens@hotmail.com](mailto:andrew_mullens@hotmail.com) to let us know you're taking part and advise of those who you would like to be in your Zoom group for the evening. Looking forward to seeing you, Andy and Alison.