

Sunday 22nd November

Prayers

Central America

Hurricane Iota, the 30th hurricane of the Atlantic season, slammed into Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Belize this week, hot on the heels of Hurricane Eta 2 weeks ago. Pray for those who have lost homes and livelihoods, through wind, floods, landslides. Pray for Govt agencies, Tearfund partners and local churches.

Covid-19 Pandemic

Pray for Govts and health services around the world struggling to contain the virus, and for the millions affected by it, especially for the hardest hit poor communities. Give thanks for the great response of the NHS to the second wave here, and pray for health professionals known to us.

Recent elections

Pray for Jo Biden, selecting his new team for the US Govt. Pray too for Cote D'Ivoire - for peace following presidential elections, and for the re-elected leadership in Myanmar.

Climate change

News of more extreme weather events remind us of the under-lying peril of climate change. Pray for faster action by Govts to reduce carbon emissions, and for countries still pursuing policies of forest felling and high coal usage.

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Notices

CTW Treasurer

We are looking for a treasurer for "Churches Together in Woodley" to take on this role as soon as possible. Chris Rimmer was doing this task but has resigned, so this is urgent. It is not an onerous job, thanks Jane Fulford.

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.

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 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.