

Sunday 8th November

Prayers

Phillipines

The islands are recovering from Super-typhoon Goni, with over 360,000 people still in shelters. There have been floods and landslides with 11 towns cut off and homes destroyed. Pray for the relief effort, particularly that Covid 19 will not spread in shelters.

US presidential election

Pray for a speedy resolution of legal challenges after the election and for the new President - who-ever that is! Cote D'Ivoire in W.Africa has also had presidential elections and over 3,000 Ivorians have fled across the borders fearing more violence.

Covid 19 pandemic

Pray that the second lockdown in England will lead to containment of Covid, and for all families affected in different ways. Pray for Govt decision-makers and NHS staff. Elsewhere, the virus is still rampant - in Syrian refugee camps, numbers of cases have increase 10-fold in recent weeks.

Nigeria

Continue to pray for the many needs - food shortages in some states, security issues and the battle against Covid. Pray for the affected communities, for Govt, for the Church in Nigeria and for aid agencies.

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Notices

Church closure

You will all be aware that we are entering a second lockdown beginning 5th November, and churches will once again close as a result. 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) 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), 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 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.