Please remember in your prayers:

**The Diocese and the Parish:**
Bishops Christopher and Michael, our Acting Archdeacon Dianna Gwilliams, the Dulwich Deanery, our Parish and Churchwardens Jane, Penny & Win

**The Clergy:**
Our Vicar Maria Coulter and Asst. Curate Poppy Hughes

**The Sick & Home Communicants:**
Christine & Eric Brittain, Charlotte Beaumont, Chris Caine, Nilani Chandradeva, Beryl & Neville DeFlorimonte, Doris Dormer, Robert Drakesmith, Sara Gray, Harry Hart, Betty Hope, William Inkumsah, Nick Luff, Margaret King, Win Langley, Harry Pusey, David Skinner, Shaun Smith, and all others known to us.

**The Departed:**
For all those who are recently departed and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time praying especially this month for: Thomas Voller, Doris Pratt, William Lythgoe, Robert Robson, Susan Annis, Amy Donelan, Caleb Packman, Eleanora Fenn, Lucy Tabansi, Mary Strudwick, Nora Strudwick, Rosie Hewer

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**TIMES OF SERVICES**

- **Sundays**
  - 10 a.m. Parish Mass with Sunday School
- **Thursdays**
  - 10 a.m. Said Mass in the Lady Chapel

All Age Worship Services are on 18th Nov & 16th Dec

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**
An informal 30 minutes of singing, storytelling and prayers for Children 0-8 with their Mums, Dads or Carers
Once a month - at 4.15pm on Thursday’s
22nd November and 13th December
Dear Friends…

This time ten years ago I had been asked by Phil Sutters to write a piece for the Anchor and Keys to introduce myself to you as the new Incumbent! Ten years seems like so much time but it has most definitely flown by with so much happening for us as a parish and for Darryl and me going from newly married to the parents of three boys! Our parish has changed and changed and changed again over the past decade we have said hello and goodbye to so many wonderful people as they have moved away. I have been in touch with Graham and Paul and Ian Thompson who all send their love but cannot be with us today as well as the Bowles family who are thriving in Devon. Being in such a transitory area means that we are blessed with so many different people who move through our parish and enliven and encourage us on our way in the power of the spirit. I always keep the picture of Colin Buchanan with us on his last Sunday as Bishop of Woolwich on my fridge door; this picture reminds me of what we do best which is learning, laughing and encouraging one another on our pilgrimage to our heavenly home. As a parish we are constantly nourished by our table fellowship where we receive Our Lord to sustain on this pilgrimage of discovery. I have always used the term pilgrimage as the metaphor for our life with God; it reminds me that we are constantly on a journey, not sedentary, but moving in our conversation and our walk with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit to our Father in heaven. As we move in to the next ten years let us continue to allow ourselves to be enlivened and encouraged by each other and the Holy Spirit. If we allow this we will more and more become the people we are created to be, people who are uniquely created and loved in the image of their God creator and redeemer.

With my love and prayers,

Mother Maria
Church Warden’s Jottings

In Japan they call it ‘karoshi’ and in China it is ‘guolaosi’. As yet we have not developed a term for ‘working yourself to death’, but we are going to have to consider doing so as we steadily increase the number of hours we work on average. The UK has the second longest working hours in the developed world, just behind America, where recently a survey concluded that increased working hours increases your chances of illness and injury. In America, they concluded that there was a 37% increase in risk for those working over 12 hours a day. Death through overworking is not a new concept in England, with past stories of young doctors working for over 24 hours at a time, or doing 100 hour weeks. These days, in industry, people are also under great pressure. Many staff won’t even take their hour long lunch break; instead they average only 27 minutes, and often this is spent at their workstation. The American study, found that overwork leads to an increased risk of hypertension, cardiovascular disease, fatigue, stress, depression, chronic infections, and diabetes - which not surprisingly is on the increase. In Japan, most ‘karoshi’ victims succumb to brain aneurisms, strokes and heart attack.

In church circles, we expect our clergy to be available 24/7. If so what is our responsibility if one of them gets ill, depressed, or run down? We need to think about it. But it’s not just the clergy, what about the others in our church who help with the leadership, and it’s not just those who do it on top of full-time jobs we also have to consider age. How much should we demand of them? The various elements of keeping our Church running should not just be the responsibility of 1 or 2 people. Both Penny & I for example shoulder a number of tasks that should not necessarily be the responsibility of the Churchwardens but we do it because either no-one else wants to do them or people are scared of stepping on the toes of others. Speaking for myself this has to stop! At the next APCM (if not before) there will be a number of tasks that I currently fulfill (and probably some of Penny’s) that will need to be taken on by someone other than the Churchwardens - we need your help, we can’t continue forever. We all need to enjoy belonging to this church and not feel under pressure to perform all of the time and the only way we can do this is for everyone to play their part - the old saying is very true “many hands make light work”! We’ve also got to remember that Poppy will be completing her 3 years training with us next year and we do not know how long after this that she will remain with us before getting her own parish and when that happens all of the task she now does will have to either be redistributed or dropped which would be a massive step backwards for the parish.

So please start considering now if you would be able to help.

Dates for the Diary!

Please make a note of the dates for the following events:

- **THURSDAY 8th NOVEMBER - LUNCH CLUB**
- **FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS SALE 5.30 til 7pm** Although being held during the Rainbow & Brownie meeting time this is a Church Sale further details on flyer on next page.
- **SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER - CHRIST THE KING AND ST CLEMENTS’ PATRONAL FESTIVAL**
  We will be celebrating our Patronal Festival with the "big breakfast" after the 10am Parish Mass. We hope you’ll join us for English muffins with sausage and bacon, waffles and maple syrup, coffee, juice and chatting!
- **SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY**
- **SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER - CAROL SERVICE**
- **THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CLEANING**
  We shall be doing the cleaning in the Church in readiness for Christmas at 10.30am after coffee following the 10am Said Mass. All volunteers welcome (even if you don’t attend the service).
THE CHURCH OF ST CLEMENT WITH ST PETER, DULWICH

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CHRISTMAS SALE

BEING HELD ON
FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2012
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RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS, &
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Mrs Marie Ottaway 020 8299 4201.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ONE AND ALL!

Our members celebrating their birthday this month are:
Children: 17th Bart Coulter; 20th Toby Akande; 23rd Gus Coulter

Grown-Ups: Lawrie Packman; Maria Coulter; Win Mitchell; Ray Steers; Beryl DeFlorimonte; Jane Drakesmith

A very happy birthday to all of those listed above and also to any of you who’s details we are as yet unaware of. If we haven’t got you on our list please let Jane know a.s.a.p. - for children we like to know the date but for the adults we only require the month. Congratulations too if anyone is celebrating any other special event this month.

Baptism’s & the Reading of Marriage Banns

Baptism’s - All requests / arrangements for Baptism’s are to be made through our Assistant Curate - Rev. Poppy Hughes who can be seen in the Hall on most Sundays directly after Parish Mass or contacted on 07718 149 230

Marriage Banns - All requests for the Reading of Banns are to be made to our Administrator and Churchwarden Jane Packman - Jane can be seen in the Hall on most Sundays