

The Choir Family News of The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

**A community for everyone celebrating excellence in
music and God's love of all!**



Happy September everyone!

What a great first week back. Choir Camp was so much fun. Everyone did so much beautiful singing.

The sound is sweet and fresh.

We are going to have an amazing season!

The anniversary continues - This is our 125th season! Well done!

Sing and Party on.....

Next week: full morning schedule.

NO AFTERNOON CHOIR ACTIVITIES until the following week.

SUNDAY 15 September: Choir of Men and Boys with Lunch and after church rehearsal for Seniors (1:00-3:00)

First After School Vocal Coaching: Tuesday 17 September

First Junior Rehearsal: Tuesday 17 September

First Novice (2nd grade) Girls Rehearsal: Wednesday 18 September

First Novice (2nd grade) Boys Rehearsal: Thursday 19 September

We have a new organ scholar! Jacob Reed will finish his two years with us on Labor Day Weekend. We wish him God's blessings and success in all his future efforts. Ms. Hannah Cen will join us on Sunday as the new Organ Scholar. She is a graduate student in music at the Manhattan School of Music. Welcome Hannah! We will all enjoying getting to know her and working with her in the coming year.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all your kind words and condolences on the recent death of my dad. I am so grateful to you all.

Be safe, be dry and enjoy the day, See you Sunday if not before,
love, Patrick

First Sunday back for ALL CHORISTERS:

Sunday 8 September:

9:45 a.m. Call for Everyone.

If you don't have a vestment yet, come early to avoid a pile up.

It's a special day, please plan to be present.

Parents - your choristers love it when you come to church and listen to them sing. You are always welcome!

FOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for our first Sunday back on 8 September to be Choir Parent Helpers. Please sign up at [Sign Up Genius](#) if you can help that morning.

SIGN UP GENIUS has three links this year. Please note.

-Sunday and special choir event Parent Helpers/Volunteers

-Tuesday Evensong choir parent helpers

-After School Vocal Coaching.

The links may be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

RECRUITING IS NEVER OVER! This is our slogan, so if anyone asks, it is never too late to join the choir family and be part of this special community as the music blooms.

NEWS FROM SOMERSET, UK: Dr. Rose has had a great summer and will return to do another Treble Concert with us in February. This year we will also add Mrs. JoAnne Rodland to the team. I've known her for 30 years and went to school with her daughter in Rochester. JoAnne is now retired and is an exceptional choir/chorister director and teacher. We will have a very special year with this amazing team.

Has your chorister done their summer listening homework ? It's not too late. It would be great if they would listen some each week and get these wonderful pieces in their ears.

The video for Zaddock is fun with some vintage old film of the English royals included.

EVERYONE:

[Tallis If ye love me](#)

[Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah](#)

[Zaddock the Priest, Handel](#)

FOR BOYS: Britten's [REJOICE IN THE LAMB](#)

FOR GIRLS: Britten's [A CEREMONY OF CAROLS](#)

The L's of Choir:

Look - Listen - Learn - Lead!

The C's of Choir

**Courtesy - Confidence - Communication - Care - Commitment - Clarity
- Concentration. All of these build and care for our Choir Community.**

Here is where you find all the Choir Schedules just click!

[Goggle Cal Link to all Choir Schedules](#)

Important Links:

The Goggle Choir Schedule Calendar Link

Sign Up Genius for Choir Parent Volunteer Sign Link

Sign Up Genius for After School Vocal Coaching

Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers

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