

# 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!



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Good morning and happy Friday everyone, can you believe we are heading into the final weekend of September! Summer is official closed and the fall season began this week, the days are growing shorter. Get your rest, stay healthy!

A fall season pointer: REFRESH YOUR GOGGLE CAL DOWNLOAD now and then! Sometimes it does it on it's own, but I've found times when I know I've updated and corrected items in the schedule and my display doesn't show it until I refresh. It's not always automatic. NOW AND THEN!

This morning we had an exciting first planning meeting for the Thanksgiving Pie Sale! Yes, with October follows November and it will be PIE time! Many thanks to our Co Chairs Karen Gorman and Leah Johnson who are already working at the preparations. Please reach out to them with support and visit the link and sign up to volunteer. **[Sign Up Genius](#)**

If everyone picks one task, we will be covered. See the link by clicking the **[blue](#)** or at the bottom of the newsletter where it is always displayed.

I'm so excited by all the wonderful music and team work being created by our community. Keep up the great work, keep asking questions and have a safe and beautiful weekend.

For all our Jewish brothers, sisters and families תכתב טובה שנה

Love, Patrick

**\*THIS SUNDAY**

**29 September:**

The Choir of Men and Boys at 11 a.m.

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call with Lunch and after church rehearsal for Seniors (1:00-3:00) with the Adults - this is our Dress Rehearsal for the October Evensong featuring Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb.

**\*NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday 6 October:

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call.

No Lunch or afternoon Rehearsal today due to a funeral in the church during the afternoon.

**\*THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

This is a link to the site with the goggle cal posts. Please let [pallen](#) know if you have any trouble downloading the schedules.

**\*SENIOR NEWS**

Boys are on next weekend the 29th

Girls are on this weekend the 6th of October

The First Junior Tuesday Evensong in on 1 October.

All Senior Choristers who are available are encourage to attend and sing to help the new juniors find the rhythm and feel supported singing this special choral meditation. You are the best teachers. Even if you can't make the rehearsal show up after 5:40 to vest and sing with us.

This year we are starting with Dyson in c minor, it's been a while, so have a listen to remember it:

[Dyson Magnificat in c minor](#)

[Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor](#)

The afternoon senior girls rehearsal on 6 October must be canceled due to a funeral.

After School Vocal Coaching on Friday 25 October must be canceled due to a funeral.

Has your chorister done their listening homework? It's never too late. It would be great if they would listen some each week and get these wonderful pieces in their ears.

EVERYONE:

[Thomanerchor Leipzig "Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf"](#)  
[Johann Sebastian Bach](#)

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

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

**\*JUNIOR CHORISTER NEWS**

**Bravo on a great first full week.**

This coming week we follow the same schedule.  
Have a listen to the Dyson c minor Evening Service we  
are preparing for Evensong starting 1 October.

Dyson Magnificat in c minor

Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor

On Tuesday 1 October we will begin as usual with  
cookies and juice at 5:00 in the Honor Room. Then the  
changes begin, we go into the church to warm up for  
Evensong. Around 5:40ish we will go back to the Honor  
Room to put on our vestments (robes), line up and sing  
Evensong in the Church from 6:00 - 6:30. We will follow  
this Tuesday schedule up until the Christmas break.

#### **\*NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

Wow - what an amazing group of young musicians!  
This was an exciting and really fun week. I can't wait to  
do it again this coming week! Keep up the great work.

#### **\*HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

I'll write soon about a full HS rehearsals including the  
guys.

HS Singers are invited to show up on Sundays when the  
Girl's are singing and jam with us all. Just let PA know if  
you can so music will be prepared in advance for you.

#### **\*SIGN UP GENIUS**

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.

**\*SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**INSTAGRAM**

If you are interested in contributing to the choir Instagram account (or possibly taking it over) please contact Meaghan Cheung at [meaghanscheung@gmail.com](mailto:meaghanscheung@gmail.com)

**FACEBOOK**

Follow us on Facebook:  
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**\*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.

**The Choir Word for 2019-2020 - TEAMWORK!**

**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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