

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

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TGIF, and happy cool breezy Friday! I hope everyone is safe and dry after the storm this week. Happy GCS Spirit Day!

This is a big weekend.

The Choir of Men and Boys will present Britten's [REJOICE IN THE LAMB](#) as part of Choral Evensong on Sunday afternoon. This is a special autumn tradition, one loved by the congregation and a extra special as we have just remembered [Saint Francis of Assisi](#). My predecessor, Frank Smith (1960-1992) introduced this work to the Parish. Both the story of the text and the church that commissioned this composition are worth learning about so click the links.

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults are on in the morning also singing two very special anthems. One by a former choirmaster of St. Bart's on Park Avenue. No lunch or afternoon rehearsal today.

Come hear some beautiful music and support the choirs as they offer these beautiful music. Bring your family and friends!

All my love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY - 20 October:**

Morning: The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults.

9:45 Call, no lunch or afternoon rehearsal today
Senior Girls required, Novices and Juniors Optional

Afternoon: The Choir of Men and Boys for Evensong
2:45 Call, 4:00 Service, finished by 5:00 p.m.
All Boys required.

***NEXT SUNDAY - 27 October, Sunday**

Morning: The Choir of Men and Boys.
9:45 Call, no lunch or afternoon rehearsal today
Senior Boys required, Novices and Juniors Optional

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

27 October, Sunday
The Choir of Men and Boys
Seniors Required, Novices and Juniors Optional
No Lunch or afternoon rehearsal today

It's Pie Time!

3 November, Sunday
The Combined Choirs Singing, All Saints' Sunday
Seniors Required, Novices and Juniors Optional
No Lunch or afternoon rehearsal today

***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**

Girls are on this weekend the 6th of October

The First Junior Tuesday Evensong on 1 October was wonderful. All Senior Choristers who are available are encouraged to continue attending to sing and 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](#)

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**

I missed you all this week. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

This coming week we follow our regular schedule.

Have a listen to the Dyson c minor Evening Service we are offering for Evensong starting 1 October.

[Dyson Magnificat in c minor](#)

[Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor](#)

***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

Lots of amazing energy this week! WOW!
I am so proud of everyone!

***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

COME SING SUNDAY 20 October and 3 November, you are invited to sing! Just let PA know so he can prepare music for you. 9:45 Warm Up.

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.

***PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 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](mailto:meaghanscheung@gmail.com) at 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.

CHOIR ESSENTIALS

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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