

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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Happy Friday everyone,

Here we go, into the final week of the fall season before the holidays go to full speed! Take time to smell a rose!

The Pie Sale order deadline is coming up this week, get those orders in!

Make sure Sunday 24 November is on your calendar. It is one of the All Chorister Required Sundays, GCS Sunday. Everyone is singing.

James Gomez sent me this link to a report on the benefits of choral singing. It's not your normal Anglican Cathedral Choir video and fun with some great information. Let me know your thoughts. It takes about an hour to listen to the whole thing.

Stay healthy and be safe, love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY - 17 November**

The Choir of Men and Boys

Seniors Required, Novices and Juniors Optional

**Lunch and afternoon rehearsal today from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
We will be working on the Carol Service Music for Christmas Eve, All
Senior Girls welcome.**

***NEXT SUNDAY - 24 November**

**The Combined Choirs singing, GCS Sunday
All Choristers Required
Alumni welcome to sing with the choirs,
come at 9:45 to rehearse!**

[*THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE](#)

Order Deadline 19 November

Here come the holidays, gobble, gobble, gobble!

Click the link, everything you want to know is there!

**Remember, the chorister who sells the most pies wins the prize!
and**

**If we beat our last year's sales, the choristers win an ice cream party after
the Carol Sing!**

**[Click here to see the email sent out by Karen and Leah our Pie Chairs to
the choir community about "Pie Season."](#)**

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

[It's Pie Time!](#)

24 November, Sunday

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All Choristers Required

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8 December, Sunday

Junior - Novice Sunday with New Seniors

This is the first of three special Sundays (the other two in February and May) when the Juniors, Novices and New Seniors take the choir stalls and lead Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Required for All Novices, Juniors and New Seniors,

9:45 call, 11:00 service

8 December, Sunday

The Annual Choir Family Christmas Party

in the GCS Dining Room, details forthcoming.

***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**

8 December, Sunday

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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](#)

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:

[I was glad, C. Hubert H. Parry](#)

[Christ whole glory, C. F. H. Candlyn](#)

[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**

THIS SUNDAY - 17 November

The Choir of Men and Boys

Novices and Juniors Optional

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***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

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The Choir of Men and Boys

Novices and Juniors Optional

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***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

COME SING THIS SUNDAY, 9:45 Warm up in the Church!

It's GCS SUNDAY!

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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