

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

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***FROM THE DESK OF DR. ALLEN**

Hello and Happy Friday to all!

I hope you had a good and healthy week and that those who were under the weather are feeling better.

I'm so excited about this Sunday! and.....I'm looking forward to hearing all the younger choristers - novices, juniors, new seniors with the senior mentors singing. Those GCS Middle School students going on the ski trip, be safe and get a little sleep! No broken limbs please!

WELCOME! We are so excited to have you all here! We are so excited to have you all here! We are so excited to have you all here!

WELCOME to our newest chorister and her family! Miss Kiera Cryan in the 2nd grade has joined the Girls' Choir. Welcome to Kiera and her parents Rajni Narasi and John Cryan!

Does anyone have a mini van or a large vehicle that could accommodate 15 file boxes of music? A church in Fordham, The Bronx has given us their choral library and I need help picking it up and bringing it home. If you could help me, please let me know.

The start up of the winter term has been great, rehearsals are going very well to prepare for the [Annual Concert of Treble Music with Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rodland.](#)

Please sign up to help with the festive reception that follows the concert. See below for the special schedule for that week's rehearsals. It's a big week with a lot of time demand, but the intensity and opportunity make this project so extraordinary.

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The business office sent me a reminder this week that some of you have not yet cashed your choir allowance/scholarship checks going back several years. They would really like to close the books on these "old" checks. Can you look around? If you have really old checks you can give them to me and we can re issue, but we don't want to let this list get any longer. If your not sure, ask me, I have a list of checks with names.

Have a great weekend, be safe and enjoy, and.....stay healthy!

See many of you on Sunday morning!

Love, Patrick

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All other choristers not on the ski trip are encouraged to sing and mentor.

9:45 a.m. Call for rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Service

***NEXT SUNDAY** - 2 February at 11:00 a.m., The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Choir of Men and Boys

Lunch and Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 for all Senior Boys

9:45 for Senior Boys, **REQUIRED** for Senior Boys

Optional for Novice and Jr Boys

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The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

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Optional for Novice and Jr Girls

***SUNDAY - 9** February at 4:00 p.m. The Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices with
The Whitting of Novices and New Choristers

REQUIRED for all Novices, Juniors and New Choristers

SENIOR MENTORS are very much encouraged.

Call 2:15 p.m.

Concert at 4:00 p.m.

Remember, no Tuesday Evensongs until after the 9 February concert, but Junior rehearsal will go from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chantry.

Remember, no Tuesday Evenings and after the 9 February concert, but our rehearsal will go from 3:00 - 6:30 pm in the Chantry.

Dr. Rose is packing his bags.

Check your schedules and make sure the special project is on for 4 through 9 February.

[Sign up genius for the treble concert reception](#)

One long way looking ahead: The date of Parent Conferences at GCS changed after I received the schedule. What you have I'm sure is correct but it makes it necessary to cancel the morning senior practice originally schedule for 22 April, late morning. Instead, we will keep our normal morning rehearsal schedule that day. Thank you Shingmin for spotting this and making me aware.

*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

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Rehearsals this week, regular schedule

Rehearsal Schedule for the Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices with Dr. Barry Rose, OBE

February 4 - 9, 2020

Required for all Novice and Junior Choristers and

Fourth & Fifth Grade Senior Choristers

Sixth through Eighth Grade Senior Choristers are encourage to mentor

The Saturday Dress rehearsal is mandatory to sing the concert on Sunday.

Tuesday:

3:00 - 4:15 Second Grade Choristers

5:00 - 6:30 Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Choristers

Wednesday to Friday

All Novice (Second Grade) Choristers 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Junior Choristers with

Fourth and Fifth Grade Senior Choristers

3:20 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:45 - Noon

Dress Rehearsal for Concert - All Choristers Singing

Sunday Call at 2:15, Concert at 4:00

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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](#)

[William Byrd "Sing Joyfully"](#)

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

FOR GIRLS: [Mendelssohn's Hear my prayer](#)

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

*JUNIOR CHORISTER NEWS

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**Sixth through Eighth Senior Choristers not mentoring
should attend and listen!**

***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

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***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

***SUNDAY - 9 February at 11:00 a.m., The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

9:45 Call

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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