

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

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

Happy New Year everyone, I hope the first week back into the Winter term has gone smoothly and that everyone is rested and healthy.

Bravo Sarah Weber on your beautiful work as Amahl in the opera last Sunday.

Get ready, Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rodland are packing their bags for the big project the week of 2 February culminating with the Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices on 9 February at 4:00 p.m.

The Choir Steering Committee meets on Friday 17 January in the Reception Room at 8:15a.m.

Have a blessed and safe weekend.

Please accept my love and prayers for a joy filled, safe New Year.  
Love, Patrick

**\*THIS SUNDAY** - 12 January at 11:00 a.m., The Sunday after the Epiphany, The Baptism of Christ  
The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

Lunch and Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 for all Senior Girls, HS Girls invited

9:45 for Senior Girls and HS Singers, Required for Senior Girls

Optional for Novice and Jr Girls

**\*NEXT SUNDAY** - 19 January at 11:00 a.m., The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, MLK Weekend  
The Adult Choir Singing

**\*LOOKING AHEAD -**

**\*SUNDAY** - 26 January at 11:00 a.m., The Third Sunday after the Epiphany, GCS Jr. HS Ski Trip Weekend

Novice and Junior Sunday no. 2

REQUIRED FOR All Novice and Junior and New Senior Choristers

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

**\*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

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.

Dr. Rose is packing his bags.

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

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**

**Rehearsals resume 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

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

**\*SUNDAY - 26 January at 11:00 a.m.**, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany, GCS Jr. HS Ski Trip Weekend

Novice and Junior Sunday no. 2

REQUIRED FOR All Novice and Junior and New Senior Choristers

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

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11:00 a.m. Service

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Dress Rehearsal for Concert - All Choristers Singing

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

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

### \*NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS

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 Novice and Junior Sunday no. 2  
**REQUIRED FOR** All Novice and Junior and New Senior Choristers  
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### **\*HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

**Come sing Sunday 12 January with the Girls' and Adults**  
**9:45 Call**

**Girls Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 if you can come.**

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](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.

**CHOIR ESSENTIALS**

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

The L's of Choir:  
Look - Listen - Learn - Lead!

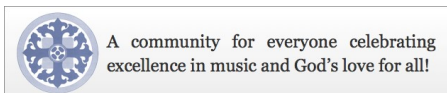
The C's of Choir  
Courtesy - Confidence - Communication - Care - Commitment - Clarity - Concentration. All of these build and care for our Choir Community.

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