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***P. Allen Greetings -**

Happy final day of September, have a wonderful weekend!

After a long absence, Choral Evensong on Tuesday returns this coming Tuesday in the Church at 6:00 p.m. This gentle evening service takes place every Tuesday (mostly) when GCS is in session from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

The Organ Meditations offered in Grace Church now have a YouTube Channel for listening to live programs and archived ones. We have almost subscribed the Channel. Would you consider subscribing? Share with friends, colleagues and family who might be interested in tuning in.

Organ Meditations at Grace Church in New York - YouTube Channel

Welcome New Chorister:

Emilio Hernandez, 3rd grade - Natasha Hernandez is his mother.

Welcome Home:

Lily Dixon

Maddy (Madeleine) Polanski

Please give a shout out to our new Choir Parent Captains!

This new program is about providing people at each level of the choir to help with questions, orientation, jumping into choir life and spreading the good news of choir. Reach out and thank these great parents for serving this season.

Sr Boys – Sunshine Gola

Jr Boys – Eileen Naples

Nov Boys – Olga Armer

Sr Girls – Rebecca Dixon

Jr Girls – Sophia Gushee

Nov Girls – Em Hynes

Optimus Parents

Mary Cannon

Colbert Cannon

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James Gomez

Amanda Gomez

Afternoon Honor Room Arrival and Pickup during the week.

As we move past the pandemic lockdowns, choristers and parents feel free once again to enter and exit the honor room from the tower door entrance from GCS. Eventually we will move away from using the Broadway gate on weekday afternoons. It's better for many reasons. This won't occur until we all get back into the habit.

Families from outside GCS, we will teach you, for now you can continue to use the gate.

New Opportunity - have a chat with Patrick! On Friday mornings after the Girls' Rehearsal I'll go over to the Bean on 9th Street and have a coffee, come by and have a chat! (Friday's with Music Committee or Steering Committee like today or next Friday (3 times a year) I'll be arriving around 9:45 after those meetings end.

Alumni News - it's so great to be able to share the wonderful moments in choir alumni and families lives. Don't be shy, send me your news so I can share it with the community.

***THIS SUNDAY, 2 October, The Choir of Men and Boys Singing.**

Seniors Required

Novice and Juniors strongly recommended

9:45 call

10:00 Warm up

11:00 Service

Lunch after church for Senior Boys and Adult Choir

**Preparation for the Oct 16th Evensong featuring Britten's
Rejoice in the Lamb**

1:00 - 3:00 Senior Boys with Adults Rehearsal, REQUIRED for all Senior Boys

***THE WEEK of 2 October**

- ***Tuesday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal.
Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.***
- ***Tuesday Afternoons, 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.***
- ***Tuesday Afternoons – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Junior Boy and Girls Chorister
Rehearsal (4th and 5th grade girls and boys)
Evensong takes place October to December and February to May.***
- ***Tuesday Afternoons – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong in the Church by the Junior
Choristers (Senior Mentors always welcome). Open to the Public.***
- ***Wednesday October 5th, GCS Holiday, No Choir Activities today.***
- ***Thursday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Boy
Rehearsal.
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.***
- ***Thursday Afternoons – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Boys Rehearsal.
(2nd and 3rd grade)
Required for Boy Novices. Gather and dismiss in the Honor Room.
Novice Girls are invited today since yesterday we missed a rehearsal (optional)***
- ***Friday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Girl
Rehearsal.
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.***
- ***Friday Afternoons,
No After School Voice Coaching today due to the holiday weekend.***
- ***Sunday Morning 9 October
The Adult Choir Singing (GCS Holiday Weekend)***

Choral Evensong by The Choir of Men and Boys with The Adult Choir
Sunday 16 October 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church
Open to the Public
featuring
Britten's REJOICE IN THE LAMB

**Call for Boys (REQUIRED FOR ALL BOYS, Novice, Jr, and Sr.)
2:45 p.m., enter at main doors of the Church.**

[Choir Orientation and 2022-2023 Schedules, Information and Links](#)

[Choir Parent Captains Link](#)

Parents are always welcome at rehearsals

Safe Church - Grace Church is committed to providing its members, staff, and visitors a place that is free of abuse and harassment.

If you have observed, or personally experienced sexual or other forms of harassment, or other concerning behavior while attending activities, classes, or events held at Grace Church, or on our shared campus with Grace Church School, we encourage you to notify us.

Please visit <https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/> where you will find a direct means of providing feedback.

***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.

Recruiting is never over and we would be entering that phase of the season now.

The brochure has been posted to school families.

If you know of families not at GCS who should receive it, let me know and I'll will include them.

Help spread the word that families interested in joining should email or call me so I can put them on the mailing list for information and to get them in the loop.

CHOIR ESSENTIALS

The Choir Words for 2022-2023 - Remember/ In Sync.

Spring 2022 and Choir Tour Motto - Brand New Day!
The Tour of Love and Light

The Choir Word for 2021-2022 - BEAUTY!

The Choir Words for 2020-2021 - SAFETY and FLEXIBILITY!

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](#)

[Choir Handbook](#)

***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](#)

[The Choir Handbook](#)

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[The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector](#)

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[Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers](#)

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