



A community for everyone celebrating
excellence in music and God's love for all!



The Choir Family News

The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

- *P. Allen Greetings**
- *Sunday 9 October, The Adult Choir singing**
- *Next Week**
- *Coming Up**
- *Choir Schedules**
- *Parent Volunteers Needed! Sign Up Genius**
- *Recruiting**
- *Essentials**
- *Important Links**

***P. Allen Greetings -**

Have a beautiful, safe and healthy autumn break! Love, p.

Thank you to Abby Gomez and Theo Cannon who made a brilliant presentation at 2nd grade parent night this week. You rocked it!

Reminder - Choir Dress for Sundays. The live stream viewers noticed and sent in comments (with a smile) from as far away as North Carolina.

Dress Code for Services and Offerings.

Boys. Dark dress shoes (no sneakers) with dark socks, white collared shirt and tie, black or navy pants (no khaki)

Girls. Black or navy dress shoes (no sneakers, open-toed shoes, sandals, clogs or flip flops), white, black or navy socks or tights or nude-colored hose, dress or skirt that is appropriate for church, no collar showing above the cassock except a simple white collar, no noticeable hair ornaments.

Choir Clothes Closet. Appropriate clothes available for borrowing. Helpers needed to revive the closet and freshen everything up, please speak with Pallen.

Morning rehearsal arrivals:

Going forward at 7:20 the Honor Room Door from Huntington Close will be locked. If you are running late, enter at the main doors of GCS and come around through the Tower into the Honor Room.

After a long absence, **Choral Evensong on Tuesday** returned this week. No Evensong on the 11th, but we will resume on October 18th 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 Junior Choristers and their Senior Mentors Abby Gomez and Eva Dixon were brilliant this week. An amazing and moving first offering since the lockdowns.

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, 9 October, The Adult Choir Singing**

***THE WEEK of 9 October**

• **Tuesday 11 October, NO CHOIR ACTIVITIES TODAY, GCS Fall Recess.**

• **Wednesday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m.** Senior Girl Rehearsal.
Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.

• **Wednesday Afternoons – 3:00 to 4:15 pm.** Novice Girls Rehearsal.
(2nd and 3rd grade)

Required for Girl Novices. Gather and dismiss in the Honor Room.

- *Thursday Mornings* – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Boy Rehearsal in the Church.

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 in the Church.

Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.

- *Friday Afternoons*, Dismissal until 4:00 p.m.

After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.

Register on Sign up Genius - REQUIRED

- *Sunday Morning 16 October*

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

9:45 a.m. Call

11:00 a.m. Service

No lunch or afternoon rehearsal today.

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 - SAFTEY 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](#)**

**Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:
www.gracechurchnyc.org**

CLICK: MUSIC

CLICK: login

User Name: helfenstein

Password:

Stanfordlives1894

Contact:

[Patrick Allen](#)

[Music at Grace Church in New York](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector](#)

[The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector](#)
[The Reverend James Morton, Assistant Rector](#)
[Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers](#)

[Contact the Choir](#)

A Community for everyone celebrating excellence in Music and God's love for all!



Grace Church | 802 Broadway, New York, NY 10003

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by gracechoir1894@gmail.com