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excellence in music and God's love for all!



## **The Choir Family News**

### **The Choirs of Grace Church in New York**

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<https://music.gracechurchnyc.org/19699>

**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**Happy Friday to all. I hope re entry from the break was healthy and gentle.  
Warmest wishes for a Holy and Blessed Lent.**

Lent is traditional labeled penitential, a season of reflection as we prepare for Easter.

Many give things up for Lent, I know as many who take something on, a project to better community, help a friend, pick up some litter, something that can be done around you to make a small part of the world a little better. Practicing healing and perhaps even reconciliation.

Have you ever listened to one of the Passion settings of J.S. Bach? Maybe during Lent, listen to 10 minutes of one each day until you have listened to the whole work. They are monuments of western culture and possess a very special spiritual depth.

For the choir it is the final portion of the season to prepare for Easter offerings and the Spring Concert on 28 April. All very exciting.

We learned and grew so much during the Festival Week, now we unpack those lessons and new techniques and apply them to our daily work.

Have a great weekend, I can't wait for Sunday.  
Love, p.

The Choir Portraits are done, here is the link: [Choir Portraits 2022-2023](#)

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**THIS SUNDAY 19 February 2023**

**The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults  
Seniors REQUIRED  
Novice and Juniors Optional**

**9:45 Call  
11:00 Service**

**Lunch for Senior Girls**

**1:00 - 3:00 Rehearsal for all Senior Girl Choristers, We will focus on  
Easter and Spring Concert Music.**

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**\*THE WEEK of 26 February**

• **Tuesday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal.  
Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.**

• **Tuesday Afternoon - 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.  
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.**

• **Tuesday Afternoon – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Junior Boy and Girls Chorister  
Rehearsal (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys)  
Evensong takes place October to December and February to May.  
Evensong resumes today at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, finishes at 6:30.  
All parents most welcome, senior mentors welcome and open to all.  
Enter from School to Honor Room or from the main church doors on  
Broadway.**

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

• **Wednesday Afternoon – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Girls Rehearsal.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)**

• *Thursday Morning* – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Senior Boy Rehearsal in the Church.

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

• *Thursday Afternoon* – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Boys Rehearsal. (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

• *Friday Morning* – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Senior Girl Rehearsal in the Church.

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

• *Friday Afternoon* - 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.

• *Sunday Morning 5 March 2023*

The Choir of Men and Boys  
Seniors REQUIRED  
Novice and Juniors Optional

9:45 Call  
11:00 Service

Lunch for Senior Boys

1:00 - 3:00 Rehearsal for all Senior Boy Choristers, We will focus on Easter and Spring Concert Music.

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

[Choir Parent Captains Link](#)

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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.

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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.**

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.

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## 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](#)**

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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](#)  
[The Choir Handbook](#)**

**Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:  
[www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org)  
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CLICK: login  
User Name: helfenstein  
Password:  
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**[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](#)**

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