

**First Parish Church of Groton**  
**Adult Choir Information**

NOTE: All meetings will be virtual/online only until further notice

**Welcome**

We're very glad to have you with us!

**Membership Requirements**

- If you are interested in joining the First Parish Adult Choir please contact the music director. Please do not show up unannounced at a rehearsal.
- A brief audition will be scheduled to ensure that you can:
  - Match (i.e., sing) any individual pitch as sung to you or played on piano
  - Repeat (by singing) a simple sequence of notes, in the same key and rhythm as sung to you or played on piano
- Note that joining the FPCOG Adult Choir with the intent to sing only for specific holidays such as Christmas or Easter will not be permitted. There are a number of reasons for this. Please see Shawn McCann if you require further explanation of this policy.

**Rehearsals**

- Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 7:15 to 8:15.
- Anthems are rehearsed at multiple rehearsals over several weeks/months prior to services, which is why it is important to attend every rehearsal
- If for some reason you will be late or will miss a rehearsal, you will let Shawn know ahead of time by phone (978-257-0846) or email ([dsmccann721@gmail.com](mailto:dsmccann721@gmail.com))

**Choir Folders**

- A folder with your number on it will be provided to you. Please use this folder to store your copies of the service music and anthems currently in preparation.
- All choir music has two numbers written or stamped on the cover:
  1. Catalog number, in ink, with a "#". For example: **#167**
  2. Folder number, in pencil, and circled. This folder number corresponds with the number on your choir folder.