

First Parish Church of Groton
Adult Choir Information

NOTE: Meetings will either be in person or virtual/online

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 with the exceptions of Thanksgiving day and the Thursday between Christmas day and New Year's day. Time TBD based on weather and availability of safe indoor rehearsal spaces.
- 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)

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.