

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

February 3, 2023

Spotlight: Dr. Barry Rose in Residence at Grace



This weekend we warmly welcome British organist and choir director Dr. Barry Rose, OBE, former Director of Music at St. Paul's (London), Guildford, and St. Alban's Cathedrals in the U.K. On **Saturday, February 4 at 4:00 PM**, Dr. Rose will conduct the combined choirs and choristers of Grace Church, St. Luke's Church (East Greenwich), and St. Paul's Church (Fairfield, CT) in a special Festal Choral Evensong service in observance of the Feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas. On **Sunday, February 5 at the 10am service**, Dr. Rose will conduct the Choir & Choristers of Grace Church, which will be joined by the Choristers of St. Paul's, Fairfield.

Dr. Rose is best known for founding the choir and the pattern of daily sung worship at the then-new [Guildford Cathedral](#) in 1961, as well as directing the music at the 1981 wedding of Charles, Prince of Wales (now King Charles III) and the late Diana, Princess of Wales at St Paul's Cathedral in London. In 1971 he succeeded George Thalben-Ball as Religious Music Adviser to the British Broadcasting Company's Head of Religious Broadcasting. During his time as Master of the Choir at St. Paul's Cathedral, several of Rose's recordings of the choir for EMI Records were awarded platinum, gold, and silver status. In 1998 Dr. Rose was made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his services to church music as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Birthday Honours that year.

FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG
WITH THE BLESSING OF CANDLES FOR CANDLEMAS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2023
4:00 PM



The combined Choirs and Choristers of
Grace Church, St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich,
and St. Paul's, Fairfield sing music of
Johannes Eccard, Richard Ayleward, Charles Wood,
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, and others.

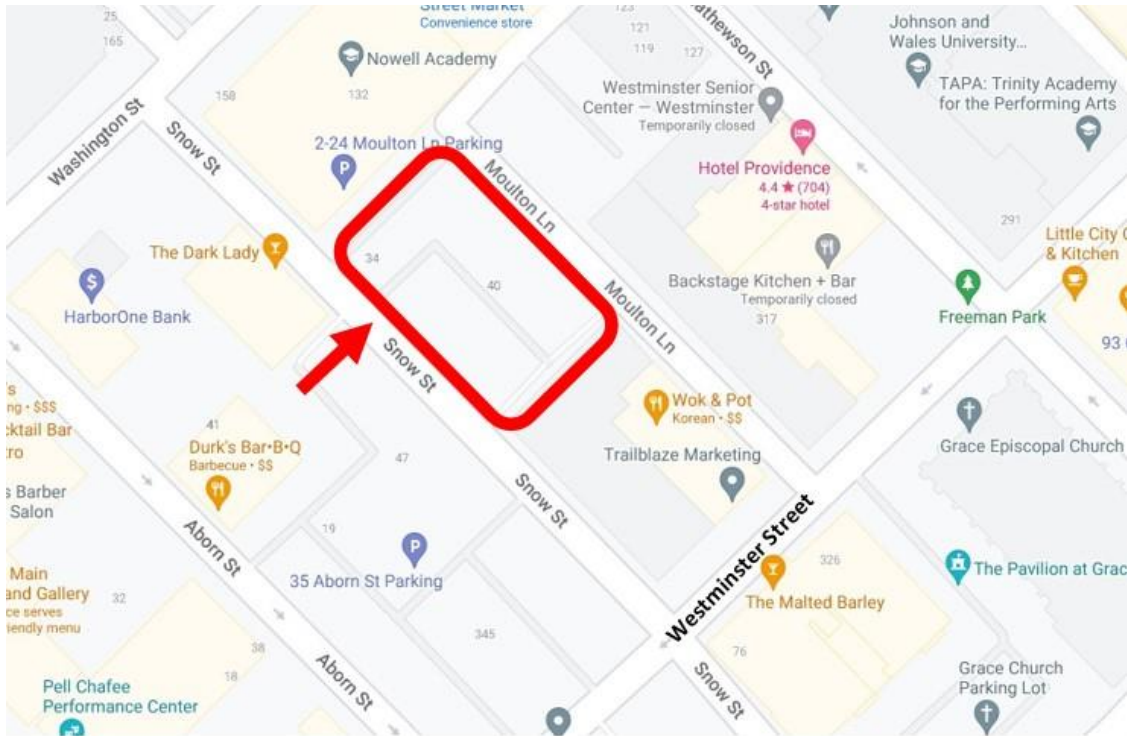
Under the direction of British conductor,
Dr. Barry Rose, OBE,
former Director of Music of
St. Paul's (London), Guildford,
and St. Alban's Cathedrals.
A reception follows in The Pavilion.



Parking Options for Evensong on Saturday

In addition to the Grace Church parking lot (off the entrance to The Pavilion), we have secured some 20 parking spaces in the lot at 34 Snow Street across from The Dark Lady bar (see photo below) free of charge for those attending the Evensong service at 4pm.

Additionally, paid parking may be available at the Civic Center Garage, 165 Washington Street, just two blocks from Grace (down Snow Street to Washington) and/or the several lots near Grace.



Coffee Hour Donations Needed!

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!



Thursdays @ Noon Concerts Andrew Sheranian, *Organ* February 9, 2023 at 12 Noon

Next week we welcome **Andrew Sheranian**, Organist and Master of the Choristers at the Parish Church of All Saints, Ashmont outside of Boston. He is the founding director of The Bach Project, a baroque ensemble of instrumentalists and singers aiming to perform the full spectrum of Bach's music in performances at All Saints' Ashmont. Andrew is a graduate of New England Conservatory and Yale School of Music.



He will play a free, 30-minute program music by German Romantic composers Johannes Brahms and Josef Gabriel Rheinberger on both piano and organ.

To view upcoming concerts, [please click here!](#)

The Thursdays @ Noon Concert Series serves as a form of outreach to the greater metropolitan area of Providence by providing diverse programs of music, **free of charge** for the enjoyment of the community and any visitors to the city.

Newcomers Announcement

Join us for our **Winter Newcomers' Reception during Coffee Hour on February 12!** Grab a drink from the Pavilion and come meet us in the Chafee Room. If you're a relative newcomer and attended our last reception, feel free to come again; it's great to connect new and familiar faces!

THE
Episcopal
CHURCH



welcomes you

Please RSVP (appreciated but not required) to vtrutzl@gracepvd.org.

Pick up some chalk!

All are welcome to take a piece of chalk that was blessed at our Epiphany Lessons & Carols Service to mark the doors of your home in this new year!

Feel free to also take a card with instructions for marking the door of your home with the Epiphanytide blessing!

Both the chalk and the instruction cards are located on a table in the rear of the church.



Nametags Available!

You, too, can have a nametag to wear at Grace! Nametags help us build connections with one another. If you would like one made, please clearly print your name on one of the sign-up sheets at the back of the church, entering the Pavilion, or in the Narthex. Don't forget to drop them in the Nametag Return bin when leaving the courtyard or exiting into the Grace parking lot! We'll have it waiting in the Narthex for the next time you join us.



Collegium Ancora presents
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Grace Church, Providence

Masterworks of the genius composer including *Regina Coeli* and ensemble excerpts from the great operas

TICKETS \$20
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Sunday Morning Worship:

**The Fifth Sunday
after The Epiphany
February 5, 2023**



Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM Eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

~ **Sunday Morning YouTube Link** ~
[Click here!](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

To view the Order of Service for The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany,
[CLICK HERE!](#)

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

February 5, 2023
The Fifth Sunday
after The Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



For the texts of the readings for **The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany,**
[please click here.](#)

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