Keble College Chapel

Choral Services

Trinity Term 2023

Please feel free to take this booklet away with you
Keble Chapel is for everyone. Whatever you do or don’t believe, you are very welcome to attend one of our services or just drop into Chapel for a moment of quiet in the middle of a busy day.

At the heart of our worship is the beautiful music of the Keble College Choir, one of Oxford’s best-known vocal ensembles. They sing at the three main Chapel services each week:

**The College Eucharist (Sundays 5.30pm)** is the main service of the week, with hymns, choral music, and a thought-provoking talk. It lasts about one hour. The Eucharist (also called Mass or Communion) is the service in which the Scriptures are read, and the bread and wine is consecrated with the words ‘the body of Christ…the blood of Christ’. The service is followed by pre-dinner drinks.

**Choral Evensong (Wednesdays 6.00pm)** is an English musical service that has become famous throughout the world. At around 40 minutes with a sequence of readings and prayers and lots of music, it’s a perfect place for recollection and finding connection with ourselves and God at the end of the day.

**Candlelit Compline (Thursdays 9.00pm)** is a very special atmospheric service, lasting about half an hour. Lit by candle flames, the choir sings texts and anthems from this ancient monastic office, providing an opportunity for peace, meditation, and stillness at the heart of a busy week. It is followed by port and hot chocolate.
Part of the vision of those who founded Keble College was to make it a unique institution in Oxford. The brick architecture and the inclusive social ethos which enabled those of more modest incomes to attend the University are part of what makes Keble special, but also of crucial importance to Keble’s founders was the fact that the College’s style of worship should make it stand out in Oxford. Their commitment to beauty in worship continues to this day as music, vestments, incense, and the decoration of the Chapel engage all of our senses in the distinctive services held at Keble.

I hope very much that whatever you believe, you will find a place of peace and inspiration in Keble Chapel, where you are always welcome.

Fr Max Kramer
Chaplain

For more information about music in the chapel, applying for choral and organ scholarships, or the Keble Early Music Festival, please email music@keble.ox.ac.uk and see www.keble.ox.ac.uk/about/music

Director of Music: CHRISTOPHER BUCKNALL
Senior Organ Scholar: DANIEL GREENWAY
Junior Organ Scholar: EDWARD GAUT
22 Saturday

6.00 pm  **Choral Scholars Open Day Evensong**  NEH 431, 333
Guilmant, *Communion in G* (Op. 15, No. 1)
Responses: Radcliffe
Psalm 127, 128
Sumison in G
Bainton, *And I saw a new heaven*
Widor, *Finale (Symphonie No. 6 in G)*

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23 Sunday

ST MARK’S DAY (transferred)
**Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors**

5.30pm  **Thanksgiving Service**  NEH 120, 341, 103
Ireland, *Meditation on John Keble’s Rogationtide Hymn*
Responses: Radcliffe
Psalm 122
Wood, *This joyful Eastertide*
Stanford in A
Stanford Te Deum in B flat
Peeters, *Toccata (Toccata, Fugue et Hymne sur Ave Maris Stella)*
26 Wednesday  NEH 484, t.167
6.00 pm  Welcome Service for Affiliated Students
Mathias, Chorale
Responses: Radcliffe
Psalm 67
Dyson in F
Britten, A Hymn to the Virgin
Dyson, O God, my strength and Fortitude from Variations on old Psalm tunes, Book 2, No. 5

27 Thursday  NEH 166, 186
5.00 pm  Choral Evensong
BBC Recording for future broadcast (31 May 2023)
(please be seated by 4.45pm)
Britten, A Hymn to the Virgin
Responses: Radcliffe
Psalm 122, 127, 128
Stanford in A
Gorecki, Totus tuus
Peeters, Toccata (Toccata, Fugue et Hymne sur Ave Maris Stella)

NB No organ recital this evening

9.00pm  Sung Compline
Tallis, Te lucis ante terminum
Plainsong Regina coeli
30 Sunday  Fourth Sunday of Easter
CORPORATE COMMUNION
5.30pm  Choral Eucharist  NEH 113, 271, AM678
Whitlock, Préambule (Psalm 23 v. 2)
Mozart Spatzenmesse
Psalm 23
Palestrina, Regina coeli
Howells, Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 3 (Ps. 23 v. 4)

3 Wednesday
6.00pm  Sports Service

4 Thursday
8.30pm  Organ Recital
François Cloete (Merton College)
9.00pm  Sung Compline
Tye, Nunc dimittis
Palestrina, Regina coeli
7 Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Coronation Sunday

5.30pm **Choral Eucharist**
NEH 488, 495, 489
Charpentier, *Te Deum* - Prelude
Haydn *Little Organ Mass*
Parry, *I was Glad*
Handel, *Zadok the Priest*
Walton, *Crown Imperial (arr. Murrill)*

10 Wednesday

6.00pm **Choral Evensong**
NEH 296
Bach, *Jesus, meine Zuversicht (BWV 728)*
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm 99
Gibbons Second Service
Palestrina, *Sicut cervus*
Bach, *Fugue in A minor (BWV 543ii)*

11 Thursday

8.30pm Organ Recital
Edward Gaut (Keble College)

9.00pm **Sung Compline**
Stanford, *Nunc dimittis*
Bairstow, *Save us, o Lord*
14 Sunday
6th Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)
5.30pm
Choral Eucharist
NEH 285i, 263 (om. 5, 6), 265
Gigout, Marche des Rogations
Monteverdi, Missa a 4
Psalm 66, 7-end
Dove, Ecce beatam lucem

17 Wednesday
Eve of Ascension Day
6.00pm
Choral Evensong
NEH 128(ii)
Bach, Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn (BWV 630)
Responses: Frances-Hoad
Psalm 15; 24
Stanford in C
Finzi, God is Gone up
Jackson, Fugue (Toccata, Chorale and Fugue)

18 Thursday
Ascension Day
8.15am
Matins from the Chapel Roof
6.00pm
Choral Eucharist in Oriel College Chapel
(joint service with Oriel College Choir)
Monteverdi, Missa a 4
Stanford, Coelos ascendit hodie
8.30pm
Organ Recital
Luke Mitchell (The Queen’s College)
9.00pm
Sung Compline
Palestrina, Regina coeli
21 Sunday  
5.30 pm **Choral Eucharist**  
Whitlock, *Folk Tune*  
Vaughan Williams, Mass in G Minor  
Psalm 68. 1-10  
Howells, *O Salutaris hostia*  
Whitlock, *Toccata*  

24 Wednesday  
6.00pm **Choral Evensong**  
Whitlock, *Salix*  
Responses: Frances-Hoad  
Psalm 46  
Noble in B minor  
Wesley, *Thou wilt keep him*  
Tambling, *Toccata supra Luce Jesu Luce*  

25 Thursday  
8.30pm **Organ Recital**  
Mark Laflin  

9.00pm **Sung Compline**  
Tye, *Nunc dimittis*  
Plainsong *Regina coeli*
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| 28 Sunday    | Pentecost                       | 5.30 pm  | **Choral Eucharist**  
Bach, *Chorale Prelude on ‘Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier,’* (BWV 731)  
Vittoria, Missa ‘O Quam Gloriosum’  
Psalm 104. 1-8  
Boyce, *Come Holy Ghost*  
Bach, *Chorale Prelude on ‘Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist,’* (BWV 667) |
| 31 Wednesday | Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth | 6.00 pm  | **Choral Vespers**  
Frescobaldi, *Ave Maris Stella from Toccate e partite d’intavolatura, Libro 2*  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm 122; 127; 128  
Leonarda Magnificat  
Monteverdi *Ave Maris Stella*  
Price, *Adoration* |
| 1 Thursday   |                                | 8.30 pm  | **Organ Recital**  
Daniel Greenway (Keble College) |
|              |                                | 9.00 pm  | **Sung Compline**  
Plainsong *Salve regina* |
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| **5.30 pm** | **Choral Eucharist**  
  NEH 146, 360, 148, 466  
  Peeters, *Lied to the Flowers (Lied Symphony)*  
  Schubert Mass in G  
  Psalm 8  
  Schubert, *Heilig, heilig, heilig*  
  Bach, *Fugue in E flat (BWV 552ii)* |
| **7 Wednesday** | **Choral Evensong**  
  NEH 295  
  Mendelssohn, *Andante and Andante con moto (Sonata V)*  
  Responses: Frances-Hoad  
  Psalm 11; 12  
  Sumson in G  
  Randall, *The Call*  
  Mendelssohn, *Allegro Maestoso (Sonata V)* |
| **8 Thursday** | **Corpus Christi** |
| **6.00pm** | **Choral Eucharist**  
  Bach, *Christe aller Welt Trost (BWV 670)*  
  Darke in F  
  Psalm 116. 10-end  
  De Severac, *Tantum ergo*  
  Howells, *Rhapsody No. 1* |
| **8.30pm** | **Organ Recital** |
| **9.00pm** | **Sung Compline**  
  Plainsong *Salve regina* |
JUNE

11 Sunday
5.30pm Leavers’ Service

Choral Eucharist

Amazing Grace, AM806 (CP598), NEH 368
Vierne, Adagio (Symphonie No. 3)
Vierne Messe Solennelle
Psalm 41. 1-8
De Severac, Tantum ergo
Vierne, Final (Symphonie No. 3)

14 Wednesday
6.00pm Choral Evensong

Whitlock, Allegretto
Responses: Frances-Hoad
Psalm 119. 33-48
Howells, Collegium Regale
Harris, Faire is the Heaven
Preston, Alleluyas

15 Thursday
8.30pm Organ Recital
Charles Francis (Royal Birmingham Conservatoire)

9.00pm Sung Compline
Howells, Salve regina

Choral services resume on 5 October