

Keble College Chapel

Choral Services



Trinity Term 2024

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 (Tuesdays 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: CHRISTIAN WILSON
Senior Organ Scholar: DANIEL GREENWAY
Junior Organ Scholar: EDWARD GAUT

21 Sunday ST MARK'S DAY

Commemoration of Founders and Benefactors

 5.30pm **Thanksgiving Service** NEH 341, 333,120

Ireland, Meditation on John Keble's Rogationtide Hymn

Vulpius, Christ now is risen

 Responses, Clucas

 Psalm 122

Howells, A Hymn to St Cecilia

 Britten, Festival Te Deum

 Elgar, *Allegro Maestoso (Organ Sonata in G, Op. 28)*

23 Tuesday ST GEORGE NEH 492

 6.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

 Whitlock arr. Riley, *Elegy (Organ Symphony)*

 Responses, Clucas

 Psalm 3

 Blair in B minor

 Bullock, *Give us the wings of faith*

 Stanford, *Postlude in D minor (Op. 105, No. 6)*

25 Thursday

 8.30pm **Organ Recital**

 Luke Mitchell (Queen's College)

 9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)

 Tye, *Nunc dimittis*

 Palestrina, *Regina coeli*

APRIL/MAY

27 Saturday

6.00 pm **Choral Scholars Open Day Evensong** NEH 394
Blair, *Lento sostenuto* from *Short Sonata in G, Op. 18*
Responses, Clucas
Psalm 84
Blair in B minor
Stanford, *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*
Elgar, *Allegro Maestoso (Organ Sonata in G, Op. 28)*

28 Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CORPORATE COMMUNION

5.30pm **Choral Eucharist** NEH 103, 271, 113
Haydn, *Adagio Cantabile (Sonata in E flat, Hob.XVI:49)*
Mozart, *Spatzenmesse*
Psalm 23 (25-end)
Guerrero, *Regina caeli* (à 8)
Bach, *Fugue in G major alla Gigue (BWV 577)*

30 Tuesday

6.00pm **Sports Service**

2 Thursday

8.30pm **Organ Recital**
Sean Cohen (Brasenose College)

9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)
Tallis, *Nunc dimittis* (à 5)
Guerrero, *Regina caeli* (à 8)

5 Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation Sunday)
 5.30pm **Choral Eucharist** NEH 285, 263 (om. 5,6), 265
 Palestrina, *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*
 Psalm 98
 Duruflé, *Tantum ergo*
 Parry, *There rolls the deep*
 Howells, *Psalm Prelude Set 2, No. 3 (Ps 33, v. 3)*

7 Tuesday
 6.00pm **Choral Evensong** NEH 114
 Hindemith, *Ruhig Bewegt (Sonata 1, Movement 3b)*
 Responses, Ayleward
 Psalm 128-129
 Bingham, *Oriel Service*
 Holst, *A Hymne to Christ*
 Bach, *Christe, aller Welt Trost (BWV 670)*

9 Thursday Ascension Day
 8.15am **Matins** from the Chapel Roof
 8.30pm Organ Recital
 9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)
 Morales, *Nunc Dimittis tertii toni*
 Aleotti, *Ascendens Christus*

12 Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter
 5.30pm **Choral Eucharist** NEH 104, AM 612, 115
 Howells, *Psalm Prelude Set 1, No. 2 (Ps 37, v. 11)*
 Lassus, *Missa Bell' amfitrit' altera*
 Psalm 1
 Howells, *O salutaris hostia*
 Leighton, *Paean*

14 Tuesday ST MATTHIAS
 6.00pm **Choral Evensong** NEH 467
 Jongen, *Petit prélude*
 Responses, Radcliffe
 Psalm 80
 Weelkes *Short Service*
 Walton, *The Twelve*
 Jackson, *Fugue (Toccata, Chorale and Fugue, Op. 16)*

16 Thursday
 8.30pm Organ Recital
 Edward Higginbottom (Emeritus, New College)
 9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)
 Tallis, *Nunc dimittis*
 Lusitano, *Regina caeli*

19 Sunday Pentecost
5.30pm **Choral Eucharist** NEH 137, 139, 431
Bach, *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 670)*
Lassus, *Missa Venatorum*
Psalm 104 (26-end)
Eccard, *Der Heilig Geist vom Himmel kam*

21 Tuesday
6.00pm **Choral Evensong** NEH 440
(joint service with Oriol College Choir)
Meale, *Chanson d'Espoir*
Responses, Radcliffe
Psalm 135
Dyson in D
Harris, *Faire is the heaven*
Bridge, *Allegro con spirito*

23 Thursday
8.30pm **Organ Recital**
Edward Gaut (Keble College)
9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)
Weelkes, *Nunc dimittis (Short Service)*
Blitheman, *In pace*

2 Sunday

5.30 pm **Choral Eucharist** NEH 484 t.167, 381, AM 663
 Guilmant, *Elevation: O salutaris Hostia* from
L'Organiste pratique, Op. 59
 Wood, Communion Service (Phrygian)
 Psalm 139 (1-5)
 Rossini, *O salutaris hostia*
 Whitlock arr. Riley, *March Dignity and Impudence*

4 Tuesday

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong** NEH 166
 Purcell, trans. B. Righetti, *When I am laid in earth*
 Responses, Rose
 Psalm 33
 Purcell in G minor
 Reger, *Trost (Op. 6/1)*
 Reger, *Improvisation (Sonata No. 2, Op. 60)*

6 Thursday

8.30pm **Organ Recital**
 Daniel Greenway (Keble College)

9.00pm **Sung Compline** (plainsong)
 Victoria, *Nunc dimittis*
 Poulenc, *Salve regina*

