



**KEBLE COLLEGE  
CHAPLAINCY  
2026**

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All are welcome to attend our services, whatever you do or don't believe.

They are a great opportunity to hear our wonderful choir, to take time out of a busy day, or to explore some of life's big questions.

# Services

## Services with Keble Choir

### Sundays 5.30pm College Eucharist

Our main service of the week with the Choir and a thought-provoking talk.  
Followed by pre-dinner drinks.

### Tuesdays 6.00pm Choral Evensong

A 40 minute service of music and readings. A weekly musical highlight.

### Thursdays 9.00pm Compline by Candlelight

Sacred music, stillness, and meditation.  
30 minutes of calm at the heart of the week.  
Followed by port and hot chocolate.

## Special Services

Sun 18 Jan 5.30pm	<b>Epiphany Carol Service by Candlelight</b> Carols and Readings celebrating the visit of the wise men
Sun 25 Jan 5.30pm	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration</b> with the Council for Christians & Jews and local Jewish Choir <i>OxfordShir</i>
Sat 31 Jan 5.30pm	<b>Mitre Club Evensong</b> Followed by Mitre Club Dinner and Hat Competition
Fri 13 Feb 6.00pm	<b>Words &amp; Music for Valentine's Day</b> Song, Poetry & Reflections on Love
Wed 18 Feb 6.00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday Eucharist</b> with Imposition of Ashes, marking the start of Lent
Sun 8 Mar 5.30pm	<b>Lent Sequence</b> Music, Poetry & Bible Readings for Lent and Passiontide
Tues 10 Mar 6.00pm	<b>International Womens' Day Evensong</b> with special music, readings, and prayers

## Sunday Preachers

18 Jan	Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain - <i>Epiphany Carol Service</i>
25 Jan	Theodor Meron CMG - <i>HMD Commemoration</i> International Lawyer, Judge, Scholar & Author
1 Feb	Fr Fergus Butler-Gallie - <i>Candlemas</i> Assistant Chaplain
8 Feb	Mthr Jayne Manfredi - BBC Radio 4 Broadcaster & Author
15 Feb	Adrian Burbie - Chapel Intern
22 Feb	Dr Mary Marshall - Theologian & Keble Alumna
1 Mar	Fr Daniel Parkinson - Succentor, Durham Cathedral
8 Mar	Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain - <i>Lent Sequence</i>

## Daily Prayers (Mon-Fri)

8.30am	Morning Prayer/Mass on Weds ( <i>followed by breakfast</i> )
6.00pm	Mon: Latin Mass    Tu: Evensong    Wed: Meditations
Thu 6.30pm	Said Mass    Fri 6.30pm Chapel Tour

# Weekly Events

## Mondays 1.00-1.50pm

Max's Lunch  
Informal Talk & Discussion  
Sandwich Lunch Provided

## Doughnut Tuesdays 3.45-4.15pm

Doughnuts & Coffee  
Drop in for a break

## Wednesdays 6.00-6.30pm

Midweek Meditations - Chapel  
Music, Meditation, Silence

## Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm

MCR Crafts in HBAC MCR

## Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm

Pizza & Ponder - Theology Embodied  
Free pizza and discussions

## Fridays 6.30-6.50pm

Art & Architecture Chapel Tour  
ending at the Light of the World

# Max's Lunch (Mondays 1.00pm)

Max's Lunch is an informal opportunity to hear interesting people talking about interesting things and for discussion over a sandwich lunch provided by Fr Max. The talks are all accessible to people in any subject, they are an ideal opportunity to listen to ideas beyond our own disciplines. Finishes 1.50pm, it's ok to come late or leave early!

- 19 Jan **Computer Power and Human Dreaming: What Guardrails do we need for a Human Future?**  
(Viktor Mayer-Schoenberger, Internet Governance)
- 26 Jan **Will Populism Prompt a Liberal Protestant Revival?**  
(Theo Hobson, Historian, Author & Journalist)
- 2 Feb **Learning to Love "The Ugliest Building in the World": The Architecture of Keble College** (William Whyte, History)
- 9 Feb **Shattered Britain: Why do so many just want to Burn it all Down? How this Feeling is Shaping Politics Today**  
(Luke Tryll, Politics, Pollster)
- 16 Feb **Gold Wars: The Case for "Goeconomics" (Politics-based Economics)** (David Murakami, Bank of England)
- 23 Feb **I Smell a Rat: Invasive Species and the Politics of the Chagos Islands** (Eleanor Thomson, Geography)
- 2 Mar **What is Truth?: Choice, Belief, and Identity in the Reformation** (Colin Donnelly, Theology)

# Midweek Meditations (Wed 6-6.30pm)

Meditative chanting, silence, readings, and other forms of meditation, help us to be centred in ourselves, our world, and the divine.

# Pizza & Ponder (Thurs 7.15-8.15pm)

**Theme: Theology Embodied.** Join to read passages from the great theologians and explore what their implications are for spirituality and life in general! All welcome & topics accessible to all. With free pizza.

# Chapel Tours (Fridays 6.30pm)

A 20-minute guided tour of the Chapel exploring its history, architecture, and art. The tour ends with an optional five-minute meditation on Keble's greatest treasure: The Light of the World. An ideal opportunity to show off the Chapel to your guests before Formal Hall.

# Keble Early Music Festival (24-28 Feb)

A feast of concerts, recitals, and events with leading musicians.

Full programme: [www.keble.ox.ac.uk/events/kemf-2026/](http://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/events/kemf-2026/)

Social and discussion-based events for all members of the College community.

These events are held in the Chaplain's Office (Keble L10 2901, above the Porters' Lodge) unless indicated otherwise.

Events

# Key Contacts



## **Chaplain: Fr Max Kramer**

Fr Max offers pastoral support to members of the College of all beliefs and backgrounds. His office is 2901 just above the Porters' Lodge and he is always happy for people to drop by for a chat, or to arrange a meeting email [max.kramer@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:max.kramer@keble.ox.ac.uk)



## **Chapel Intern: Adrian Burbie**

Adrian assists with all aspects of Chapel life. He is based at Keble and St Andrew's Headington for a year as he discerns a call to priestly ministry.

[adrian.burbie@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:adrian.burbie@keble.ox.ac.uk)

## **Chapel & Events Clerks**



**Alexa**



**Isaac**



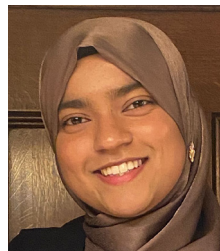
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**Cecilia (Robes)**



**Richard**



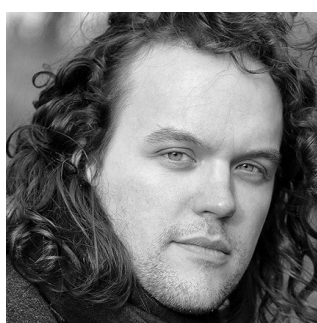
**Taanniya (Events)**



**Matt**



**Becky**



## **Director of Music: Christian Wilson**

Christian directs the Chapel choir and the annual Keble Early Music Festival. He also supports other musical activities in College. If you would like to audition for the Choir or be involved in music in any other way contact [christian.wilson@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:christian.wilson@keble.ox.ac.uk)



## **Music Administrator: Elizabeth Nurse**

Elizabeth provides administrative support for the Choir and College music. This includes supporting concerts, recordings, tours, and services, the annual Keble Early Music Festival, and the Keble College Music Society. [elizabeth.nurse@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.nurse@keble.ox.ac.uk)

**Assistant Chaplain: Fr Fergus Butler-Gallie**

**Organ Scholars: Louis Horsman Carpenter & Louis Jones**

**Ordinands on Placement: Joel Gillin (Wycliffe), Iona Morphet (SSHO)**

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