

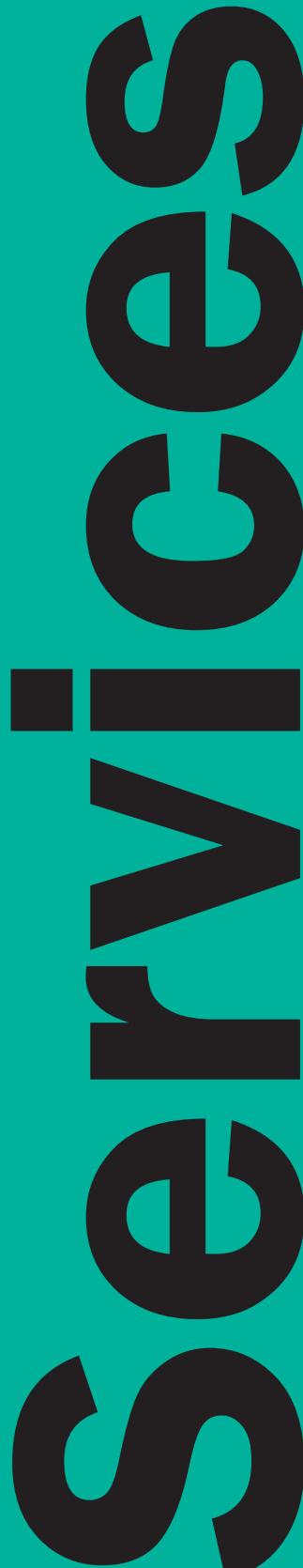
KEBLE COLLEGE
CHAPLAINCY
2026



WINTER
HOLIDAY

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

Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm

MCR Crafts in HBAC MCR

Doughnut Tuesdays 3.45-4.15pm

Doughnuts & Coffee
Drop in for a break

Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm

Pizza & Ponder - Theology Embodied
Free pizza and discussions

Wednesdays 6.00-6.30pm

Midweek Meditations - Chapel
Music, Meditation, Silence

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 “Geoeconomics” (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/

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.



Keble College



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



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.

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Chapel & Events Clerks



Alexa



Isaac



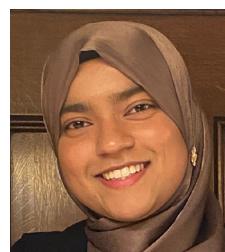
Max



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



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

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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