



**KEBLE COLLEGE  
CHAPLAINCY  
2026**

**TRINITY TERM**

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 26 Apr  
5.30pm

### St Mark's Day 150th Anniversary Celebration

Keble's Annual Thanksgiving Service

Tues 28 Apr  
6.00pm

### BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong Recording

Please be seated by 5.45pm for this service

Sun 3 May  
5.30pm

### College Eucharist & Easter Egg Hunt

Service followed by prosecco and egg hunt in Chapel

Tues 5 May  
6.00pm

### Sports Service

A celebration of Keble Sports with blessing of blades etc.

Sun 10 May  
5.30pm

### Corporate Communion & Rogation Sunday

with guests from Keble's Parishes & Free Chapel Curry

Thu 14 May  
8.15am

### Ascension Day

Ascension Carols & Prayers from Chapel Roof

Fri 15 May  
6.00pm

### College "Weddings"

Celebrate in style with readings, music, cake & Pimms

Sun 24 May  
5.30pm

### Pentecost

Multi-lingual Eucharist for the Feast of Pentecost

Tues 26 May  
6.00pm

### Joint Choral Evensong with Keble & Oriel Chapel Choirs

Sung in **Keble College Chapel**

Sun 14 Jun  
5.30pm

### Final Sunday of the Year

with Chapel Farewells & Chaplain's Garden Party

Fri 19 Jun  
6.00pm

### "Wholeway" Chapel

with reflections from student leavers

## Sunday Preachers

26 Apr

The Rt Hon. the Lord (William) Hague of Richmond  
Chancellor of the University of Oxford  
Former Foreign Secretary & First Secretary of State

3 May

The Lord (John) Bird of Notting Hill  
Co-Founder of the Big Issue and Homelessness Campaigner

10 May

Mrs Marjorie Glasgow - *Corporate Communion*  
His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire  
Founder & CEO of Clean Energy Company

17 May

The Rt Rev'd Dr Steven Croft  
Lord Bishop of Oxford

24 May

Fr Fergus Butler-Gallie (Asst Chaplain) - *Pentecost*

31 May

The Revd Dr Joanna Collicutt - *Trinity Sunday*  
Fellow in Clinical Psychology, Harris Manchester College

7 Jun

Adrian Burbie (Chapel Intern)

14 Jun

Fr Max Kramer - *Final Sunday of Year*

# Weekly Events

## **Mondays 1.00-1.50pm**

*Max's Lunch*

*Talk & Discussion & Sandwiches*

## **Doughnut Tuesdays 3.45-4.15pm**

*Doughnuts & Coffee*

*Drop in for a break*

## **Wednesdays 6.00-6.30pm**

*Midweek Meditations - Chapel*

*Music, Meditation, Silence*

## **Thursdays 8.30-9.00am**

*Bible & Breakfast*

*Side Chapel*

## **Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm**

*Pizza & Ponder: Theology in Action*

*Free pizza and discussions*

## **Fridays 6.30-6.50pm**

*Chapel Tour (20 mins)*

*An informal guided tour of Chapel 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!*

- 27 Apr **Learning to Love "The Ugliest Building in the World": The Architecture of Keble College** (William Whyte, History)
- 4 May **Bedside Research in Ebola Outbreaks: Why Evidence Matters** (Amanda Rojek, Pandemic Sciences)
- 11 May **Liturgy, Art, and Literature: Why Medieval Rituals Matter** (Cosima Gillhammer, Old & Middle English)
- 18 May **Horse Psychology and the Art of Statecraft in Renaissance Italy** (Victoria White, Italian)

## **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.*

## **Bible & Breakfast (Thurs 8.30-9am)**

*Informal Bible study and prayers followed by breakfast in Hall.*

## **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.*

## **Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture**

*Friday 22 May 5.30-6.30pm (Keble Chapel)*

**Why aren't there more beautiful places?**

*Francis Spufford, Novelist & Non-fiction Writer, followed by drinks*

## **Daily Prayers in Chapel (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

*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**



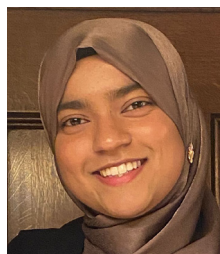
**Max**



**Cecilia (Robes)**



**Richard**



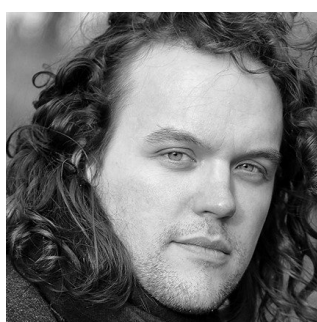
**Taanniya (Events)**



**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](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**

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