Keble College Chaplaincy 2024

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Services

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

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

Special Services

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.

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Sun 14 Jan
5.30pm Epiphany Carol Service by Candlelight
Carols and Readings celebrating the visit of the wise men

Sun 28 Jan
5.30pm Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration
with the Council for Christians & Jews
and local Jewish Choir OxfordShir

Sat 10 Feb
6.30pm Mitre Club Evensong
Followed by Mitre Club Dinner and Hat Competition

Tues 13 Feb
6.00pm Words & Music for Valentine’s Day
Song, Poetry & Reflections on Love

Wed 14 Feb
6.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes, marking the start of Lent

Wed 28 Feb
6.00pm St David’s Day Evensong
with Welsh readings & music

Sun 3 Mar
5.30pm Lent Sequence
Music, Poetry & Bible Readings for Lent and Passiontide

Sunday Preachers

14 Jan Fr Max Kramer - Epiphany Carol Service
Chaplain

21 Jan Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain

28 Jan Michael Newman OBE - HMD Commemoration
CEO of the Association of Jewish Refugees

4 Feb Fr Darren McFarland - Candlemas
Assistant Chaplain

11 Feb The Rt Revd Steven Croft, Lord Bishop of Oxford

18 Feb Lizzy Flaherty, Chapel Intern

25 Feb The Revd Dr Ayla Lepine
Art Historian & Associate Rector of St James’s Piccadilly

3 Mar Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain - Lent Sequence

Daily Prayers (Mon-Fri)

8.15am Morning Prayer (followed by breakfast)

6.30pm Evening Prayer or Eucharist (except Weds)
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

**Craft Wednesdays 8.00-9.00pm**
- Craft drop-in for grad students
  HBAC MCR

**Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm**
- **Pizza & Ponder...**
  “The Bible for Beginners”
  Free pizza and discussion.

**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!

- **15 Jan** Quantum technologies: What they are, and what they might mean for our future (Andrew Daley, Physics)
- **22 Jan** Our surprisingly useful constitution: Politics & the courts in the UK (Timothy Endicott, Law)
- **29 Jan** Fair Trade: More than just bananas (Sabrina Martin, Politics)
- **5 Feb** (Very) old world reds: A deep history of Mediterranean wine (Tom Maltas, Archaeology)
- **12 Feb** The Chinese Communist Revolution of 1949 (Henrietta Harrison, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies)
- **19 Feb** 100 years of the Surrealist Manifesto (Myroslava Hartmond, Art Historian & Curator)
- **26 Feb** How to think about the future of our cities (Kevin Wang, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society)

Craft Wednesday (Wednesday 8-9pm)

A weekly craft drop-in for grad students in the HBAC MCR. Drop in to express your creativity and find calm through crafts and friendly chat, as well as making fab ornaments for your room. Craft stuff all provided!

Pizza & Ponder (Thursdays 7.15pm)

This term we explore “The Bible for Beginners.” Whether you see the Bible as a sacred text, a work of literature, a historical artifact, or something else, learn more about how the Bible was written and discuss how it can be interpreted today by people of all faiths and none. 1 hour.

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 (21-24 Feb)

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

Full programme: [www.keble.ox.ac.uk/events/kemf-2024](http://www.keble.ox.ac.uk/events/kemf-2024)
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

Chapel Intern: Lizzy Flaherty
Lizzy assists with all aspects of Chapel life, she is based at Keble and St Andrew’s Headington for a year as she discerns a call to priestly ministry. Email elizabeth.flaherty@keble.ox.ac.uk

Chapel Clerks help Fr Max organise Chapel life:

- Amanda
- Talav
- Max
- Chloe
- Max
- Jonathan
- Minna

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: Pippa Thynne
Pippa provides administrative support for the Choir and College’s musical life. This includes supporting concerts, recordings, tours, and services, the annual Keble Early Music Festival, and the Keble College Music Society. Email pippa.thynne@keble.ox.ac.uk

Assistant Chaplain: Fr Darren McFarland
Organ Scholars: Dan Greenway & Ed Gaut

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