



**KEBLE COLLEGE
CHAPLAINCY
2024**

MICHAELMAS

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.
Lasts 1 hour. 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 13 Oct 5.30pm	Freshers Service & Opening Eucharist of Year with reflections from JCR & MCR Presidents
Tues 15 Oct 6.00pm	Evensong with Installation of Choir Members & Intern Followed by Chapel Party
Tues 5 Nov 6.00pm	All Souls Requiem (Duruflé Requiem) An opportunity to hear the Choir sing Duruflé's famous <i>Requiem</i> and to remember departed loved ones.
Tues 19 Nov 6.00pm	Stanford100 Evensong Marking the 100th anniversary of the death of one of the greatest Evensong composers.
Sat 30 Nov 3.00pm	Advent Carol Service I Music & Readings for Advent
Sun 1 Dec 5.30pm	Advent Carol Service II Music & Readings for Advent
Fri 6 Dec 5.30pm	Christmas Carol Service Traditional Christmas Carols & Readings

Sunday Preachers

13 Oct	Fr Max Kramer - <i>Freshers Service & Opening Eucharist</i> Chaplain
20 Oct	Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain
27 Oct	Fr Fergus Butler Gallie, Priest, Author, Journalist
3 Nov	Fr Charlie Bell MRCPsych - <i>All Saints Sunday</i> Priest, Psychiatrist, Author, Activist
10 Nov	Dr Kate Kennedy, Wolfson - <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> Broadcaster, Academic, Writer, Documentary Maker
17 Nov	Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain
24 Nov	Fr Richard Coles - <i>Christ the King</i> Priest, Novelist, Broadcaster

Daily Prayers (Mon-Fri)

8.15am	Morning Prayer/Mass on Weds (<i>followed by breakfast</i>)
6.00pm	Mon: Plainsong Mass; Tu: Evensong; Wed: Evening Prayer
Thu 6.30pm	Said Mass
	Fri 6.15pm Chapel Tour

Bible Study (Weds 5.15-6.00pm)

A chance to learn more about the Bible and explore its meaning, with open ended questions and discussion. This term focuses on John's Gospel, the most mystical and philosophical account of Jesus' life.

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 5.15-6.00pm

Bible Study - John's Gospel
Light of the World Side Chapel

Craft Wednesdays 7.00-8.00pm

Crafts & Cake for grad students
HBAC MCR

Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm

Pizza & Ponder
Free pizza and discussions about
life and faith questions.

Fridays 6.15-6.40pm

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!

- 14 Oct **The Quest for the Holy Grail: Middle Ages to Monty Python**
(Guy Perry, History)
- 21 Oct **Pretty Creatures? Women's Woe in Renaissance Women's Poetry** (Sarah Ross, English)
- 28 Oct **What are Prisons for? Do they Work? And Should we Get Rid of them?** (Laura Haas, Criminology)
- 4 Nov **How to be Happy: The Psychology of Happiness**
(William Scott-Jackson, Psychology)
- 11 Nov **Clouded Leopards, Satellites and Keeping the Tropics Green**
(Chrishen Gomez, Biology)
- 18 Nov **The Drugs have Failed: Why Vaccines are Critical in the Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance**
(Cal MacLennan, Immunology)
- 25 Nov **Why do People Reading Poetry Sound so Sad and Why is it so Annoying?** (Conrad Steel, English)

Craft Wednesday (Wednesday 7-8pm)

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 & cake provided!

Pizza & Ponder (Thursdays 7.15pm)

Join us for free pizza and a chance to chat about life's big questions. All are welcome, whatever you do or don't believe, and the discussion is open-ended. Lasts 1 hour.

Chapel Tours (Fridays 6.15pm)

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.

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



Chapel Intern: Hollie Goodwin

Hollie 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.

hollie.goodwin@keble.ox.ac.uk

Chapel & Events Clerks help Fr Max organise services and events:



Becky



Talav



Max



Cecilia (Robes)



Jamie



Jonathan (Tech)



Raya (Events Clerk)



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. pippa.thynne@keble.ox.ac.uk

Organ Scholars: Ed Gaut & Freddie Frostwick

Ordinand on Placement: Ben Almond

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