



**KEBLE COLLEGE  
CHAPLAINCY  
2025**

**MICHAELMAS**



*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

*Our main service of the week with the Choir and a thought-provoking talk.  
Lasts 1 hour. Followed by pre-dinner drinks.*

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

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

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| Sun 12 Oct<br>5.30pm  | <b>Freshers Service &amp; Opening Eucharist of Year</b><br>with reflections from JCR & MCR Presidents                                               |
| Tues 14 Oct<br>6.00pm | <b>Evensong with Installation of Choir Members &amp; Intern</b><br>Celebrating the work of our Choir and Chapel                                     |
| Tues 4 Nov<br>6.00pm  | <b>All Souls Requiem (Fauré Requiem)</b><br>An opportunity to hear the Choir sing Fauré's famous <i>Requiem</i> and to remember departed loved ones |
| Tues 25 Nov<br>6.00pm | <b>Thanksgiving Evensong</b><br>A chance to join our American friends in celebrating Thanksgiving                                                   |
| Fri 28 Nov<br>5.30pm  | <b>Advent Carol Service I</b><br>Music & Readings for Advent                                                                                        |
| Sun 30 Nov<br>5.30pm  | <b>Advent Carol Service II</b><br>Music & Readings for Advent                                                                                       |
| Fri 5 Dec<br>5.30pm   | <b>Christmas Carol Service</b><br>Traditional Christmas Carols & Readings                                                                           |

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| 12 Oct | Fr Max Kramer - Chaplain<br><i>Freshers Service &amp; Opening Eucharist</i>                                     |
| 19 Oct | Dr Bijan Omrani - Historian, Journalist, Barrister<br><i>Bede, Ecclesiastical History of the English People</i> |
| 26 Oct | Fr Fergus Butler-Gallie - Priest, Author, Journalist<br><i>Jane Austen, Emma</i>                                |
| 2 Nov  | Prof Kathryn Murphy - English Literature Academic<br><i>Robert Burton, The Anatomy of Melancholy</i>            |
| 9 Nov  | Fr Max Kramer - Chaplain<br><i>Homer, Iliad</i>                                                                 |
| 16 Nov | Lord (Michael) Gove - Politician, Journalist                                                                    |
| 23 Nov | Baroness (Sue) Carr - Lady Chief Justice<br><i>Acland &amp; Broomfield, 100 Years of Women in Law</i>           |

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| 8.15am     | Morning Prayer/Mass on Weds ( <i>followed by breakfast</i> ) |
| 6.00pm     | Mon: Latin Mass    Tu: Evensong    Wed: Midweek 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

## Mondays 7.00-7.45pm

MCR Snack & Sing  
All abilities welcome  
Parks Rd MCR

## 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

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.

# 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!

- 13 Oct **Dumb Robots, Smart World: The Future of Robots that Outsource Smarts** (Daniele De Martini, Engineering)
- 20 Oct **Keble's Light of the World: Artistic Context and Composition** (Jevon Thistlewood, Art History & Painting Conservator)
- 27 Oct **Who are Equality Rights For?: Individuals or Groups?** (Michael Foran, Law)
- 3 Nov **Learning in the Age of AI: Friend or Foe?** (Annie Qurat Ul Ain, Data Science)
- 10 Nov **The Philosophy of Mental Illness** (Edward Harcourt, Philosophy)
- 17 Nov **How Bacteria Communicate and Other Mysteries: Using Maths to Crack Nature's Codes** (Mohit Dalwadi, Maths)
- 24 Nov **The Art of Easy Writing in Eighteenth Century Poetry** (Joseph Turner, English)

# MCR Snack & Sing (Mon 7-7.45pm)

All abilities are welcome to come and enjoy singing favourite songs together, meet other grads, eat snacks, and take a break.

# 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 6.30-6.50pm)

A tour on the history, architecture, and art of the Chapel, ending with an optional five-minute meditation on The Light of the World. An ideal opportunity to show off the Chapel to your guests before Formal Hall.

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# 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** help Fr Max organise services and events.



**Isaac**



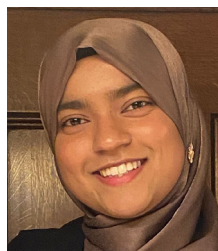
**Max**



**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: 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](mailto:pippa.thynne@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 (SSH0)**

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