



**KEBLE COLLEGE  
CHAPLAINCY  
2026**

**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 11 Oct  
5.30pm

**Freshers Service & Opening Eucharist of Year**  
with reflections from JCR & MCR Presidents

Tues 13 Oct  
6.00pm

**Evensong with Installation of Choir Members & Intern**  
Celebrating the work of our Choir and Chapel

Tues 3 Nov  
6.00pm

**All Souls Requiem (Durufle Requiem)**  
An opportunity to hear the Choir sing Durufle's famous *Requiem* and to remember departed loved ones

Tues 24 Nov  
6.00pm

**Thanksgiving Evensong**  
A chance to join our American friends in celebrating Thanksgiving

Fri 27 Nov  
5.30pm

**Advent Carol Service I**  
Music & Readings for Advent

Sun 29 Nov  
5.30pm

**Advent Carol Service II**  
Music & Readings for Advent

Fri 4 Dec  
5.30pm

**Christmas Carol Service**  
Traditional Christmas Carols & Readings

## Sunday Speakers - The Future of...

11 Oct

Fr Max Kramer - Chaplain  
*Freshers Service & Opening Eucharist*

18 Oct

Fr Fergus Butler-Gallie - Assistant Chaplain  
*The Future of Literature*

25 Oct

Lord (Maurice) Glasman  
Labor Peer, Political Commentator  
*The Future of the Nation* (followed by Chapel Curry)

1 Nov

Baroness (Tanni) Grey-Thompson  
Paralympian, TV Presenter, Disability Campaigner  
*The Future of Disability Rights*

8 Nov

Sir Anthony Seldon - Historian, Biographer & Educator  
*The Future of Education*

15 Nov

Sebastian Payne - *The Times* Leader Writer & Columnist  
*The Future of Journalism*

22 Nov

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dame Sarah Mullally)  
*The Future of Faith*

## Daily Prayers (Mon-Fri)

8.30am

Morning Prayers/Mass on Weds (followed by breakfast)

Mon 5pm: Evening Prayer • Tu 6pm: Evensong • Wed 6pm: 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

## Doughnut Tuesdays 3.45-4.15pm

Free Doughnuts & Coffee  
Drop in for a break

## Tuesday MCR Run 7.15-8.00pm

MCR Social Run  
All abilities welcome  
Meet at HBAC Lodge

## Wednesdays 6.00-6.30pm

Midweek Meditations - Chapel  
Music, Meditation, Silence

## 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

# 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!

- 12 Oct **The Secret Life of Bees**  
(Emma Eatough, Conservationist)
- 19 Oct **The Uyghurs and the Question of Chinese Colonialism**  
(Eric Schluessel, History)
- 26 Oct **Before the Storm: The Odyssey from Homer to Nolan**  
(Emma Greensmith, Classics)
- 2 Nov **The History of College Food**  
(Diane Purkiss, English)
- 9 Nov **Policing, Protest, and Public Service**  
(Joe Kidman, Former Detective Chief Superintendent of Police)
- 16 Nov **From Palaces to Pissiors: Queer Vienna in 1900**  
(Gavin Plumley, History)
- 23 Nov **Discovering Islamic Art: From the Umayyad Mosque in Damascus to Rebuilding Syria today** (Veronika Poier, Art History)

# MCR Tuesday Run (Tues 7.15-8.00pm)

All abilities are welcome to come and enjoy a sociable run together, meet other grads and take a breather from the busy week.

# 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.

# Thurs Bible & Breakfast (8.30-9.00am)

Weekly informal Bible Study and Prayers followed by Hall breakfast every Thursday morning.

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: Bruce Macarthur**

Bruce 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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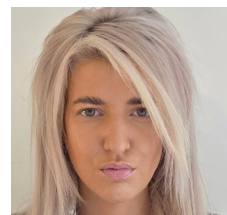
**Fr Fergus**  
Asst Chaplain



**Mthr Esther**  
Hon Asst Chaplain



**Richard**  
Gosden Scholar



**Helen**  
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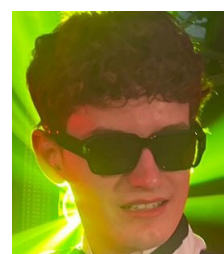
**Chapel & Events Clerks**  
help Fr Max organise services and events.



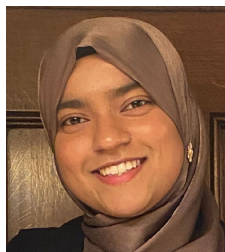
**Alexa**



**Evie**



**Ned**



**Taanniya (Events)**



**Isaac**



**Luke**



**Kristof**



## **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: Jemima Price**

Jemima 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 [jemima.price@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jemima.price@keble.ox.ac.uk)

**Writer in Residence: Theo Hobson**

**Organ Scholars: Louis Horsman Carpenter, Louis Jones & Riko Suzuki**

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