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Come celebrate with us.

Message from the Warden



At the heart of Keble's success is the strength of its community. Many of you have contributed to the 150th Anniversary Campaign which has enabled us to transform the College in several ways, not least with the addition of The H B Allen Centre. Thank you. The Fellows, staff and current students look forward to your joining us in celebration.

To mark the 150th anniversary of our foundation in 1870 we have put together a stimulating programme of events, ranging from exhibitions, reunions, dinners and concerts to a ball.

I am very grateful to the many distinguished alumni and friends of the College who are making time to support the programme, including Ed Balls, Cressida Cowell, Tony Hall, and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson, to name just a few. The current Keble community is also well represented through, for example, a Symposium on the Victorian origins of the College, led by Dr Ian Archer and Professor Angus Hawkins, and presentations on research into artificial intelligence and robotics led by Professor Paul Newman.

Programme highlights include the Anniversary Ball, a specially commissioned exhibition 'Portrait of

Keble'—an installation of photographic portraits in Hall evidencing the diversity of our achievements, a multi-media exhibition entitled '150 Bricks' on the new website, the first performance, by the Keble choir at St Thomas Fifth Avenue in New York in April 2020, of a Missa Brevis composed by Director of Music Matthew Martin, and a very special Anniversary Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford in December 2020 featuring the world famous violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter who is an Honorary Fellow of the College.

In addition to New York, events are planned in Berlin, New York, Singapore and Hong Kong, as well as in Oxford and London. On the actual anniversary—Saturday 6 June 2020—there will be a Giving Day and we shall be encouraging alumni around the world to connect with each other and with the College.

I hope that there is something here everyone will enjoy. Please engage at some point in what is a very special year for Keble.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Keble', written in a cursive style.

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A long-exposure photograph capturing the number '150' formed by the light trails of sparklers. The '1' is a single vertical line, while the '5' and '0' are more complex, multi-stroke shapes. The sparklers are bright yellow and orange, with many small sparks trailing off from the main light paths. In the background, the dark silhouette of a large building with multiple spires, likely a cathedral, is visible against a deep blue twilight sky. Several people are standing in the foreground, their faces blurred and partially obscured by the bright light of the sparklers.



FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Portrait of Keble: An Installation Launch Party and Buffet Supper

Time: 19:00–21:00

Cost: £20

Booking deadline: 16/09/19

To mark 40 years of co-education we open an inspirational exhibition in Hall. The installation celebrates the rich diversity of the Keble community featuring photographic portraits of 28 individuals, including alumni, current students, staff, and fellows, nominated and selected for their remarkable achievements, be they personal, professional, or both. Join us for the launch party!



FRIDAY 20–SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019

Keble Reunion Weekend Celebrating 40 years of co-education

Time: see full programme online

Cost: £15 Saturday Lunch
£50 Saturday Dinner
£55/£75 B&B

Booking deadline: 16/09/19

The programme includes lectures by Children's Laureate and Honorary Fellow Cressida Cowell (author of How to Train your Dragon series), and distinguished astrophysicist Professor Katherine Blundell OBE on black holes and engaging young people with science, as well as an opportunity to visit the new H B Allen Centre and hear from our graduate researchers. No reunion would be complete without Evensong, a drinks reception, and dinner in the newly refurbished Hall.



WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Victorian Symposium

Time: 10:30–18:00

Cost: £15 inc. lunch, tea and
drinks reception

Booking deadline: 18/09/19

Open to all, the Symposium will look at the forces and personalities behind the foundation of the College. Speakers include Ian Archer, Joshua Bennett, Roger Boden, Angus Hawkins, Elisabeth Jay, Frances Lannon, Faye McLeod, Nicholas Olsberg, Simon Skinner, and William Whyte. To be held at The H B Allen Centre the day will end with a Reception on How High Terrace with spectacular views over Oxford.



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

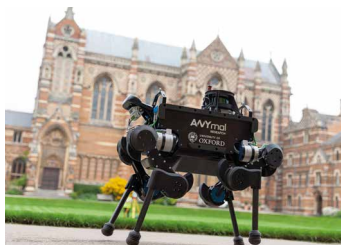
1969 50th Anniversary Lunch

Alumni who matriculated in 1969 are warmly invited to celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Renew old friendships and explore a collection of memorabilia from 1969–1972 over coffee in the Warden's Lodgings. After lunch in Hall hosted by the Warden there will be an opportunity to take a tour around College to see what's changed, and what hasn't.

Time: 11:30–16:00

Cost: £40 inc. coffee, champagne reception, lunch and tea

Booking deadline: 20/09/19



FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

DPS and Talbot Society Robots and Dinner

The annual event for our legacy and regular donors brings together members of the Douglas Price Society and Talbot Society. The evening will begin at The H B Allen Centre with a presentation by Professor Paul Newman, Director of the Oxford Robotics Institute, and Keble graduate researchers Rob Weston and Matthew Gadd. A tour of the Allen Centre and drinks reception on the terrace will follow. The evening will continue with a Dinner in Hall.

Time: 18:00 Lecture
20:00 Dinner in Hall

Cost: £50 Dinner
£55/£75 B&B

Booking deadline: 20/09/19



WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019

The Warden in Conversation with Ed Balls

In this the first of the Warden in Conversation series, Sir Jonathan will be joined by Keble Alumnus and Honorary Fellow Ed Balls. It's certain to be an entertaining evening as they talk about the state of politics, personalities, and populism.

Sponsored by Jonathan Mills (1987)

Time: 19:00

Cost: £15

Venue: Grant Thornton, 30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG

Booking deadline: 20/11/19



SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020

Keble London Dinner 100 years of the KA

Time: 19:00

Cost: £100 inc. champagne reception

Venue: The Lansdowne Club
9 Fitzmaurice Place
London W1J 5JD

Booking deadline: 23/01/20

We come together with the Keble Association (KA) for a joint celebration in the elegance of the 18th century Ballroom at The Lansdowne Club. Located in Mayfair, The Lansdowne Club provides the ideal setting for a reunion; all alumni and friends of the College are welcome.

The Keble Association is a charity wholly funded and managed by Keble alumni, whose mission is to enhance the Oxford experience for all students of the College. Founded in 1920 the KA now awards over 100 grants a year to support a wide range of student activities.



TUESDAY 25–SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020

Keble Early Music Festival

Full programme details and booking details will be published online in the autumn.

Venue: Keble Chapel

Patron: Mahan Esfahani

Director: Matthew Martin

A week of world-class music-making with an exciting line up of internationally-acclaimed artists including The Gabrieli Consort (directed by Paul McCreesh), Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey James O'Donnell, The Academy of Ancient Music, soprano Sophie Bevan MBE, His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts and the Choir of Keble College.

The Keble Early Music Festival was founded by Keble student James Hardie in 2014 with the aim of bringing top-class performers to Oxford, whilst giving opportunities to students to learn and perform alongside them.



FRIDAY 20—SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2020

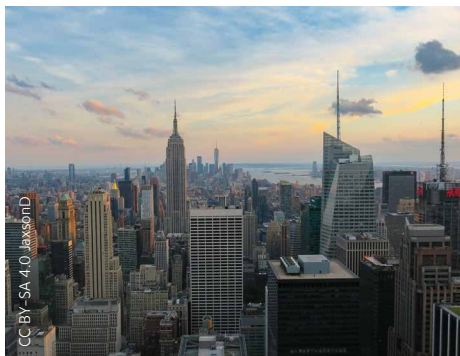
European Meeting Minds and Keble150 in Europe

*Booking will open in early November 2019
Dinner booking available from November 2019*

Venue: Humboldt University
Faculty of Business and Economics,
Spandauer Straße 1, Berlin

Join alumni from across the University for the 2020 European Meeting Minds event in the fabulous city of Berlin. The University will host departmental events on Friday 20 March and a full-day academic conference and drinks reception on Saturday 21 March at the Humboldt University Faculty of Business and Economics. Full programme to be announced.

Director of Development Jenny Tudge will host a dinner for Keble Alumni in Berlin on Saturday 21 March.



THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2020

Keble150 in New York Drinks Reception and Concert

Drinks Reception

Time: 18:15–19:15 **Cost:** free

Venue: Andrew Hall, Saint Thomas Church
Parish House (entrance at 1 West 53rd)
New York

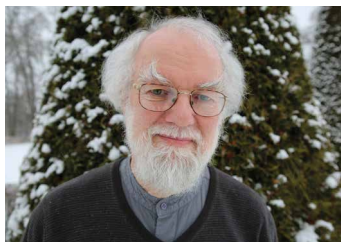
Concert

Time: 19:30–22:00 **Cost:** \$20/\$40

Venue: Saint Thomas Church 5th Avenue
New York

The Warden will host an early evening drinks reception for Alumni and friends at the Parish House of Saint Thomas Church 5th Avenue, before a concert to be given by the College Choir, conducted by Director of Music, Matthew Martin. The highlight of the concert will be the inaugural performance of a Missa Brevis composed by Matthew in celebration of the 150th Anniversary.

We hope that many of our alumni and friends in the US will be able to join us for this occasion as part of the University Meeting Minds North American Reunion Weekend (17–19 April). Go to anniversary.keble.ox.ac.uk/events for booking instructions.



SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020

St Mark's Day Dr Rowan Williams

Time: 17:30

Cost: free

Venue: Keble Chapel

Booking deadline: n/a

The service commemorating our benefactors is held on the Sunday in Trinity Term nearest to St Mark's Day, which was the day of John Keble's birth in 1792. In this anniversary year we welcome Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams to preach at the service. All welcome.



FRIDAY 15 MAY 2020

Eric Symes Abbott Lecture Andrew Adonis

Time: 17:30

Cost: free

Venue: Keble Chapel

Booking deadline: 05/05/20

Eric Abbott was Dean of Westminster, Chaplain to King George VI and HM Queen Elizabeth II, and Warden of Keble from 1956–1960. A memorial trust founded in his name provides for an annual lecture on spirituality held in Westminster Abbey and Keble Chapel. In 2020 Alumnus and Honorary Fellow Lord (Andrew) Adonis will give the lecture. A drinks reception will follow in the SCR. All welcome.



THURSDAY 21 MAY 2020

The Warden in Conversation with Professor Louise Richardson

Time: 19:00

Cost: £15

Venue: TBC (London)

Booking deadline: 14/05/20

The Warden's conversation with Professor Richardson should be thought-provoking. The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford is a world authority on global terrorism. Her childhood background in rural Ireland made her highly critical of English politicians. How circumspect will she be under Sir Jonathan's probing questions?

Sponsored by Jonathan Mills (1987)



SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

The Official College Birthday and Alumni Giving Day

Contact details:

For further information about the Giving Day and events contact Camilla or Veronika.

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Can't wait?

Of course we'd be delighted to accept an early birthday gift! Make a gift online at

<https://anniversary.keble.ox.ac.uk/give>

Giving Day Invitation

The Giving Day will be a day to celebrate achievements and a day to look forward to an even brighter future for generations of Keble students to come. With your help and support we can make that happen.

Although we can't all be together in College on the actual day, here's how you and your friends can join in, regardless of where you are in the world.

Party in your city

Why not organise an informal get-together of Keble alumni in your city? We can help you spread the word. Do please get in touch and let us know what plans you'd like to make.

Party online

Use social media to send 'Happy Birthday' messages and photos from across the globe. Sign up on our 150th Birthday website to see the messages coming in from Keble alumni around the world. We'll be posting messages from College as we celebrate here.

Make a birthday gift

What better time than on the birthday itself? It would be terrific to receive a gift from every Keble alumnus this year to enhance support for the current and next generation of students. The key is to take part at a level that suits you. Whether it's £15, £150, or £1,500 (!) your gift will contribute to the continued success of the College. A single gift provides immediate support for today's students, while a regular gift has the added bonus of helping us to plan ahead with confidence.

Join our wall of donors

Alumni and friends support Keble for many different reasons. Explore our wall of donors on the new College website, read their stories and perhaps you'll be inspired to join them.

Thank you!



SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020

150th Anniversary Ball

Inviting all members of Keble past and present to join us for one spectacular night!

Standard tickets:

£150 Alumni over 25

£130 Alumni under 25

£110 Current Keble students

Alumni release: 15/10/19

Student release: 31/10/19

Booking deadline: 31/12/19

Booking details:

Tickets will ONLY be available for purchase at **www.kebleball.com**. Before the release date you can register for an account, including uploading photo ID, to speed up the booking process and have the best chance of securing your tickets.

The Keble Ball has a rich tradition and never fails to evoke wonderful memories. Taking inspiration from the Balls over the decades, and showcasing the best of what 2020 has to offer, the 150th edition will be a night to remember and certainly should not be missed.

There will be something for everyone—a Victorian Fairground, immersive entertainment themed by decade, dance-experiences, exclusive live music, cutting-edge DJs, mesmerising performance acts and the 'Great Spectacular'. In the quads a festival-feel with all-inclusive food and drink free-flowing from stalls, complemented with additional dining options available for those who wish to have a more formal experience in the recently refurbished, now sparkling Hall.

Using the whole College, and promising to be more magnificent than ever, this will be a Ball to remember for the next 150 years.

Standard Tickets include unlimited food and drink through the night. No hidden extras. You can choose to add the following options to our standard ticket.

Champagne Reception (+£50) Free-flowing champagne and canapés with early entrance to the Ball.

Late Supper Ticket (+£50) A delicious two course meal with wine in Hall (limited to 300).

Full Dining Experience Ticket (+£150) Exclusive Champagne reception with canapés and an exquisite 3 course formal dinner in Hall including fine wines (limited to 300).





Time: see full programme online

Cost: £15 Saturday Lunch
£50 Saturday Dinner
£55/£75 B&B

Booking deadline: 07/09/20

FRIDAY 11–SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

Keble Reunion The Big Alumni Birthday Weekend

This weekend promises to be a festival for alumni of all ages, an opportunity to get together with old friends and shake off the years. Comedy Night, subject seminars, University Challenge Keble style, keynote lecture, punting, croquet in the quad, birthday cake, Evensong, a bumper Gaudy Dinner in Hall and a bop in the bar. See you then!



Time: 11:30–16:00

Cost: £40 inc. coffee, champagne
reception, lunch and tea

Booking deadline: 18/09/20

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

1970 50th Anniversary Lunch

Calling all alumni who matriculated in 1970! It's your turn to celebrate your 50th Anniversary. There's plenty of time to dig out your photo albums and send in memorabilia from your time at Keble. The day starts with coffee in the Lodgings, lunch in Hall hosted by the Warden, then time to take a tour around College and explore the old and the new.



Time: 18:00 Lecture in The O'Reilly
19:45 Dinner in Hall

Cost: £50 Dinner
£55/£75 B&B

Booking deadline: 14/09/20

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

DPS and Talbot Society Reverend Professor William Whyte

The annual event for our legacy and regular donors brings together members of the Douglas Price Society and Talbot Society. This event presents another opportunity to hear Reverend Professor William Whyte speak on Keble and Butterfield. He believes that buildings matter—and that they matter because they communicate ideas, values, and much more besides. There is no one better placed to explore what Butterfield intended when he created Keble in 1870.



NOVEMBER 2020

The Warden in Conversation with Tony Hall

Time: 19:00

Cost: £15

Venue: TBC (London)

Booking deadline: TBC

In this the third of the Warden's conversations, with Lord (Tony) Hall of Birkenhead, Alumnus, Honorary Fellow and since 2013 Director General of the BBC, they will reflect on the changing role of the established media in the context of politics and public debate.

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FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020

Anniversary Concert Anne-Sophie Mutter and Keble Choir at the Sheldonian

Time: 19:30

Cost: £20-£60 concert

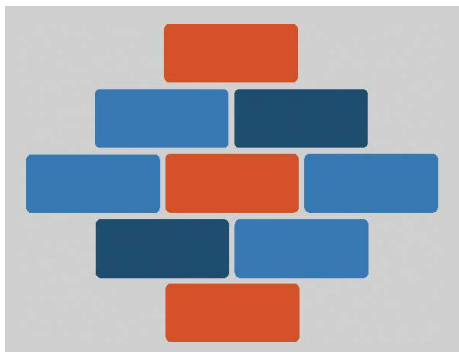
£55/£75 B&B accommodation

Venue: Sheldonian Theatre

Booking: <https://tinyurl.com/yfmk68y5>

We are delighted to announce this very special Anniversary Concert featuring the combined forces of the Oxford Philharmonic and Keble College Choir, conducted by Marios Papadopoulos. It will form part of the OP's 2020 Beethoven Festival and will showcase distinguished Honorary Fellow Anne-Sophie Mutter who will perform Beethoven's masterly Violin Concerto in D Major (Op.61).

The full programme is to be published online in early 2020. Keble alumni and friends will be able to purchase tickets and book overnight accommodation in College. It promises to be a glittering occasion.



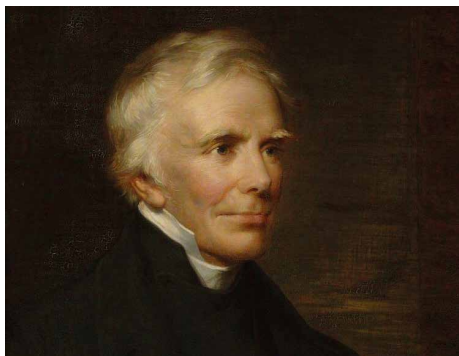
FROM HILARY TERM 2020

150 Bricks Project

<https://anniversary.keble.ox.ac.uk>

Explore our collection of 150 Keble faces, voices, objects, text, pictures and music.

Celebrating the College and people associated with Keble through an online collection of 150 items—faces, voices, objects, text, pictures and music—the 150 Bricks Project will be launched in Spring 2020. Telling different stories throughout the College's history we hope you will take a moment or two to explore this very special addition to the new website. Grateful thanks to all those who sent in old diary entries, photographs, blogs, pieces of music, and memorabilia—together we've created an informative and entertaining experience.



FROM HILARY TERM 2020

Archives Exhibition Exploring the History of the College

Learn about the History of the College.

To coincide with the anniversary year, the College Archivist and Library team have curated a fascinating exhibition on the History of Keble, which will be displayed outside Hall starting in Hilary Term 2020, and will be available to view throughout the anniversary. The exhibition will tell the story of the College, covering topics such as the foundation of Keble, sports and societies, academic life, architecture and gardens.

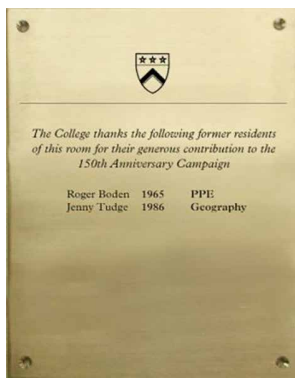
A selection of unique treasures from the Library and Archives will also be available to view at the September 2020 Reunion weekend.

Anniversary Campaign

The 150th Anniversary Campaign has generated an unprecedented level of giving to Keble. The major gifts in support of the academic priorities and the development of The H B Allen Centre have been genuinely transformative, but it is not only the major donations and legacies that make a difference. The steady growth of regular giving via the Talbot Fund, of young alumni contributing through their leaving gift, and alumni signing up to join and support the various groups and societies have all made a significant difference. Together these gifts really do have an impact on every Keble student every single day.

Since 2008, the Anniversary Campaign has received tremendous support of £61.8 million in total. In addition to the £38 million raised for the development of The H B Allen Centre, £23.8 million has been raised for the refurbishment of the Victorian buildings and across the other three core priorities—student funding, teaching and research, and the Keble community. We hope that many more alumni and friends of Keble will want to join those who have already made a commitment by making a donation and helping us reach our target of £65 million by July 2020. Thank you.

Sponsor Your College Room



Since we launched the project in 2016, we have generated over £560,000 for the Campaign with over 200 alumni choosing to etch themselves into Keble history by sponsoring their room(s).

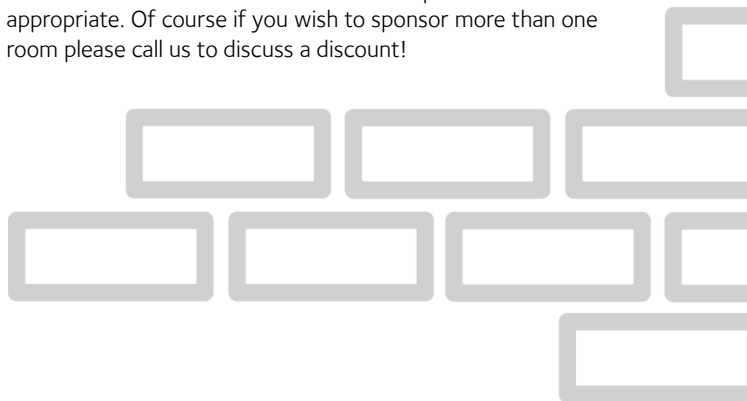
With a donation of £2,500 to any aspect of the College priorities—from bursaries, to buildings, to boats—you can add your name, subject

create a wonderful record of Keble students. The project is designed to continue for years to come. Imagine the impact that could have for the long-term.

Most alumni had at least two rooms in College during their time at Keble. You can use our Room Finder function on the new College website to locate your room, and let us know which room you would like to ‘sponsor’. On receipt of the final payment, we will add your name, year of matriculation and subject to the plaque. The first plaques will be produced in 2020-21 and the list of names will be updated as appropriate. Of course if you wish to sponsor more than one room please call us to discuss a discount!

and matriculation year to a plaque outside your old College room. In some parts of College the student rooms have been occupied by 150 different people, thankfully not all at once.

Student rooms in all areas of the main College site are included in the project: Liddon, Pusey, de Breyne, Hayward, Arco and Sloane Robinson. Across these quads and buildings, the College has 300 student rooms. If you studied at Keble as a graduate student you may wish to mark your time at Keble by sponsoring one of the new study bedrooms at The H B Allen Centre—that’s another 250 rooms! If we all join in this could



The H B Allen Centre

The H B Allen Centre is the flagship of the 150th Anniversary Campaign. Our vision was to create a major new home for our growing graduate community and new facilities to support inter-disciplinary research and spin-out activities at the heart of the University. Together, that is what we have achieved.

By bringing all Keble graduate students onto one site with top-quality accommodation and exceptional supporting facilities we have developed the potential for an intellectually and socially enriching experience in an environment designed to foster research collaboration. The H B Allen Centre also provides space for our tenants Oxford Sciences Innovation, and the Oxford Robotics Institute.

Only four minutes' walk from the main College site, the centre has 230 graduate study-bedrooms plus short-stay accommodation for up to 20 part-time graduates, or visiting fellows. There are two large common rooms, a café, a gym, a lecture theatre, laundry facilities and an onsite Porters Lodge open 24 hours a day. With some of the finest libraries, laboratories, museums and collections in the world within walking distance, The H B Allen Centre could not be better placed to attract the most able students and researchers.

We will be celebrating the official opening in October 2019, and look forward to welcoming you when you next visit Oxford.



Calendar

This is a complete list of events for alumni, donors and friends of the College up to December 2020.

Events for alumni in Singapore and Hong Kong will be scheduled for Spring 2021.

**Indicates event is by invitation only.



2019	
Fri 20 Sep	Portrait of Keble: An Installation
20-21 Sep	Keble Reunion Weekend Celebrating 40 years of co-education
Wed 25 Sep	Victorian Symposium
Fri 27 Sep	1969 50 th Anniversary Lunch
Fri 27 Sep	DPS and Talbot Society Event Robots and Dinner
Thu 3 Oct	Official opening of The H B Allen Centre**
Sat 12 Oct	Ghosts vs College fixtures
Tue 15 Oct	Entrepreneurs Evening
Thu 24 Oct	Donor Drinks at the Swan at Shakespeare's Globe**
Sat 2 Nov	Freshers' Parents' Lunch
Thu 21 Nov	Michaelmas Term Keble Debate
Wed 27 Nov	The Warden in Conversation with Ed Balls
Sun 1 Dec	Advent Carol Service
Sat 14 Dec	Founders' and Benefactors' Feast**
2020	
Sat 1 Feb	Keble London Dinner Celebrating 100 years of the KA
Thu 6 Feb	Entrepreneurs Evening
Feb	Hilary Term Keble Debate
25-29 Feb	Keble Early Music Festival
Thu 5 Mar	Warden's Court Dinner**
20-21 Mar	European Meeting Minds and Keble150 in Europe
Thu 16 Apr	Keble150 in New York Drinks Reception and Concert

17-18 Apr	North America Meeting Minds Alumni weekend in New York
Sun 26 Apr	Leavers' Tea with the Warden
Sun 26 Apr	St Mark's Day Service and Dinner** with Dr Rowan Williams
Sat 2 May	Degree Day for 2019 Leavers
Fri 15 May	Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture by Andrew Adonis
Thu 21 May	The Warden in Conversation with Professor Louise Richardson
Thur 28 May	Vice-Chancellor's Circle**
May	Trinity Term Keble Debate
Sat 30 May	BBQ for 2 nd Year Students and Parents, and Young Alumni
Sat 30 May	Keble Rowing Society Dinner
Sat 6 Jun	150 th Garden Party (for Students/Fellows/Staff)
Sat 27 Jun	150 th Anniversary Ball
Sep	Chancellor's Court of Benefactors**
11-13 Sep	150 th Anniversary Reunion Weekend
Fri 25 Sep	1970 50 th Anniversary Lunch
Fri 25 Sep	DPS and Talbot Society Event Professor William Whyte
Thu 15 Oct	Entrepreneurs Evening
Sat 31 Oct	Freshers' Parents' Lunch
Oct	Donor Drinks**
Nov	The Warden in Conversation with Tony Hall
Nov	Michaelmas Term Keble Debate
Sun 29 Nov	Advent Carol Service
Fri 11 Dec	Anne-Sophie Mutter and Keble Choir Concert in the Sheldonian
Sat 12 Dec	Founders' and Benefactors' Feast**

For further details, including booking instructions, visit <https://anniversary.keble.ox.ac.uk/events>

If you have any queries don't hesitate to be in touch directly via the Alumni and Development Office.

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