

E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 17 November 2024, 9.30 A.M.

Scriptures

‘Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, “I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,” you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.’

Order of Service

Psalm 104.24–26

Worship

Apostle’s Creed

Scripture: Matthew 12.1–8

Sermon: The meaning of the Sabbath

Response Song

Offering

Doxology and Benediction

Family Notices



Roster	Today	24 November
Welcomer	Cathy	Jerry
Psalm	Cici (104.24–26)	Daniel (104.27–30)
Worship Leader	Cici	Daniel
Worship Team	Jeremy	Emily
Musician	Emily Zhang	Cathy
Scripture	John	Jeremy
Speaker	Cindy Wu	Michael Dong
Offering Prayer	Sarah	Cici
Screen and Sound	Emily Yang	Sarah

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Please tag offerings with your name and intended purpose:

Tithe; TG (Thanksgiving); Mission; CB (Church Building)

Sermon Outline:

1. We try to add many things to justify ourselves or to measure up (vv. 1–2).
2. Jesus comes to fulfil God's heart—God desires mercy rather than judgement. Through the work of Jesus, He gives us true rest from our works and labour (vv. 3–8).

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the true meaning of the Sabbath?
2. Why do the Pharisees keep adding rules to the Sabbath?
3. What does it mean when Jesus said that He is the Lord of the Sabbath?
4. Do you find rest in Christ?

Notices

1. At Friday fellowship, we will look at the relationship between Saul and David to discuss jealousy.
2. We thank Amber for leading such an amazing icebreaker last Friday. Wilson will lead the icebreaker at Friday fellowship!
3. For those participating in the Christmas performances, please remember to practise the songs.

Sermon Notes:

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