

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

Sunday 1 February 2026, 9.30 A.M.

## Scripture

‘When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, but finds none. Then it says, “I will return to my house from which I came.” And when it comes, it finds the house empty, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and brings with it seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So also will it be with this evil generation.’

Matthew 12.43–45

## Order of Service

Psalm 112.1

Worship

Apostle’s Creed

Scripture: Matthew 12.43–45

Sermon: Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God.

Response Song

Holy Communion

Offering

Doxology and Benediction



Roster	Today	8 February
Welcomer	Anna Cheng	Jieqi
Psalm	Wilson (112.1)	Amber (112.4)
Worship Leader	Wilson	Amber
Worship Team	Jeremy, Peter Dun	Laura
Musician	Cici (p), Blandon (g)	Emily Zhang (p), Angela Liu (g)
Scripture	Jieqi	Jeremy
Speaker	Michael Dong	Pastor Alvin
Offering Prayer	Frances	Anna Cheng
Screen & Sound	Emily Yang	Cathy

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Please tag offerings with your name and intended purpose:

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

## **Sermon Outline:**

1. 'If your intellect is freed, the breach between it and God is eliminated.'  
—St. Isaiah the Solitary, Desert Father
2. Our mind/heart/intellect was created to see God, but this relationship was broken by our Fall into sin.
3. Christ frees and purifies us from sin, restoring us to the relationship we were created for.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What purpose/meaning do different people live for? What about you?
2. In what ways would you behave differently if you were 'pure in heart'?
3. What things cause you to fall back into sin? How do you feel?

## **Notices**

1. No Youth Fellowship on Waitangi Day due to the church retreat. Next Youth Fellowship on Friday 13 February.
2. University Fellowship 11.30–12.45 today: you're welcome to join us for a simple of hot dogs, drinks, coffee and tea, followed by an icebreaker and testimony-sharing.

## **Sermon Notes:**

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