

Welcome to North Bristol
Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Sabbath 16th December 2017



A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil; for of the abundance of his heart his mouth speaketh

Luke 6:45 (KJV)

A Pure Heart

With the sixth beatitude Jesus leads us to the wellspring of our being, the heart. It is on the state of the heart that purity of thought, word, and action depend, "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." On one occasion Jesus questioned His hearers, "How can ye, being evil, speak good things?" (Matt. 12:34).

In addressing the "pure in heart," Jesus was obviously not referring to absolute moral purity, nor to irreproachable conduct. Taken in this way, this declaration would be completely foreign to the real meaning of the Beatitudes and to the essence of the gospel. Jesus confirmed this when He said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" to repentance (Matt. 9:13, RSV).

Jesus addresses people who are good-hearted, straightforward, simple, sincere, honest with themselves and with God. Here Jesus speaks to these people and promises them a vision of God because of the purity of their intentions. Only one thing is important: to enter into a living and personal relationship with Jesus—to live in His presence in this life so that we may live with Him forever in the life made new.

Worship Order of Service

Sabbath School 9.45 - 11.00

Family Worship

Singspiration	Jennifer Hartley-Brown
Invocation	Jennifer Hartley-Brown
Invocation Prayer	Royston Smith
Welcome	Tanisha Greenwood
Hymn 183 – I Will Sing of Jesus' Love	
Tithes/Offerings	Rose Nwosu
Children's spot	
Scripture Readings Psalm 24:3 - 5	Zachary Critchlow-Watson
Prayer	Sheldon Greenwood
Introduction	Tanisha Greenwood
Meditation Song	Jennifer Hartley-Brown
Sermon	Royston Smith
Communion Service	
Hymn 264	Sheldon Greenwood
Benediction	Royston Smith

North Bristol SDA Church
(Phoenix Hall) Horfield United Reformed Church,
Muller Road,
Horfield,
Bristol, BS7 9RB
Sunset T.W: 16:02 pm N.W: 16:04

Announcements

Baptism – Bristol Central church will host a baptism on the 16th Dec 2017 starting @4pm. There are 3 candidates from NBC who will be involved.

Away Day – The newly elected department leaders will meet @ BCC on the 17th Dec 2017 from 10:00 – 12:00 to discuss plans/agree dates for 2018/2019

District Day of Fellowship – The Bristol churches will meet for the final day of fellowship (2017), on the 23rd Dec 2017 @ United Reform Church (Muller Road)

Mobile Prayer Service – The prayer coordinator would like anyone who wishes to have prayer in their home to get in touch.

Check out all the latest announcements and events at
www.northbristol.adventistchurch.org.uk

