St Mary, Whitegate

Readings for Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday



First Reading –

Micah 4:1-5

A reading from the prophet Micah.

In days to come the mountain of the
LORD'S house shall be established as
the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it,
and many nations shall come and say:
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the LORD, to the house of the God of
Jacob: that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction, and the word of the LORD
from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong
nations far away; they shall beat their
swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against
nation, neither shall they learn war any
more;
but they shall all sit under their own
vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts
has spoken.
For all the peoples walk, each in the
name of its god, but we will walk in
the name of the LORD our God for
ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading –

John 15:9-17

A reading from St John:

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me, so I have
loved you;abide in my love.
If you keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and abide in his love.
I have said these things to you
so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.
This is my commandment, that you
love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I
command you.
I do not call you servants any longer,
because the servant does not know
what the master is doing;
but I have called you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything
that I have heard from my Father.
You did not choose me but I chose
you.
And I appointed you to go and bear
fruit, fruit that will last,
so that the Father will give you
whatever you ask him in my name.
I am giving you these commands so
that you may love one another.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.