WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE

Sunday 8th November 2026

Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

Readings

Micah 2.1-5

The Mountain of the Lord

4 In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills,
and peoples will stream to it. 2 Many nations will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the
God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his
paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from
Jerusalem. 3 He will judge between many peoples
and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.
They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into
pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore. 4 Everyone will sit under their
own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them
afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken. 5 All the nations may walk
in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord
our God for ever and ever.

1 Corinthians 15.50-end

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood
cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit
the imperishable. 51Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die,
but we will all be changed, 52in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be
raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53For this perishable

body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. [54]When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' [55] 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' [56]The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. [57]But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
58 Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

John 15.9-17

[9]As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. [10]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. [11]I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
12 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. [13]No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. [14]You are my friends if you do what I command you. [15]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. [16]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. [17]I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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