

Morning Service, 12 December 2010, Dave Gobbett

## **And He will be their peace: Christmas according to Micah**

### **1. From the darkness of judgement ...**

- Judgement at idolatry (1:3-7)
- Judgement at injustice (2:1-5, 3:1-4, 6:9-16)
- Judgement at complacency (3:5-12)

### **2. ... ring out songs of hope ...**

- A Song of Preservation (2:12-13)  
*God's people will be kept safe*
- A Song of Peace (4:1-5:15)  
*The nations will worship not war*
- A Song of Pardon (7:8-20)  
*The one we offend will act in our defence*

### **3. ... because of the promised shepherd (5:2-5)**