

## Journey of the shepherds



But they are the first to receive the message. WHY?

Why not the Pharisees?  
Why not the inn keeper?  
Why not people staying in the Bethlehem?

### Why the shepherds?

Why hadn't they returned to the town of their birth to be registered?

They had no home.  
They weren't part of the community

They were the outsiders and got the first invites in.

Remember the parable of the banquet??

Who on earth are we inviting in???