

# STANLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2011

God, the Creator of the Universe

Invites

*You*

To celebrate the birth of His son

*Jesus Christ*

**Date:** The year 0

**Place:** At a stable in Bethlehem (Ask the angels for directions or just follow the star)

**Dress code:** Tea towel or crown

**RSVP** (Respond if you please)

- **Welcome to our Christmas family service.** We hope you enjoy being either a shepherd or a king! At the end of the service, there will be an opportunity to pose for a photograph with family and friends in the stable. We will be uploading the photographs to our website ([stanleyroad.org.uk/goodnews](http://stanleyroad.org.uk/goodnews)) and our Facebook site ([facebook.com/St StanleyRoadBaptistChurch](https://facebook.com/St StanleyRoadBaptistChurch)) for you to print and share with others. If you would not like your photograph to be on our website, please tell Stephen Jarmin (our photographer) or Matt Fletcher (our webmaster).

**Our Christmas party is in the hall from approximately 12pm.**

- There will be no Sunday Night Project this evening, next Sunday [Christmas Day] or the following Sunday [New Year's Day]. The next one will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012
- The Church meeting recently agreed to join members of Lancaster Baptist Church in their 150th anniversary celebration on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. This means there will be NO service at Stanley Road on that day. It is planned to arrange a coach to take members across to Lancaster
- **Please could you continue to pray for our friends whose health may prevent them from being here today.** Pray especially for Margaret Holmes, Mary Fisher, Peggy Stafford, Jim & Queenie Murdoch; Ted & Chris Berry, Joyce and John Smith, Betty Smith, Edna Henson, Janey Gracey, Mary Pallister, Lynne Williams, Brenda Butler
- **Please pray for our remaining Christmas activities** which include
  - \*December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm '**Lancashire Sings Christmas**' at the Cumberland View Hotel
  - \*December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm – Candlelight **Carol Concert** followed by mincepies: What does Christmas promise for you?
  - \*December 25<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Day Family Celebration****Why not join us for one of the events? Everyone Welcome!**
- **There will be a 10.30am service on 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year's Day!**

**For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulders, and His name will be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6**

