

## Waiting for the Ruler

- What happens in school when the teacher is not around...
  - when you are unsupervised?
  - or at work, when the boss is away for the day?
  - or, like "The Cat in the Hat", when mum or dad are out?
  - or what would happen if someone didn't turn up to lead a church service?
- Then what happens when someone shouts: "He's coming!"

## An Ideal Leader

- I've got some **leaders in different fields** - lets see how good you are at identifying them!
  - **show leaders**, getting people to identify them and why I might have chosen them as an example of a leader
- Which of those folk would you want as your leader?
  - vote!!
  - why?
- Micah 5 speaks of a promised leader who would not merely be good, but would be the best!
  - what characteristics?
  - from the passage!!
  - *flick back to it in presentation?*

## Only Jesus matches that description!

- proved through the rest of his life...
- ideal man...
- Bible describes his death as pioneering, opening a way for us to be God's friends!