



Blisworth
BAPTIST CHURCH
TO KNOW HIM AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

BAPTISM

IT'S TIME
for a
SACRED
MOMENT

Discover the joy and renewal that come
from taking this meaningful step of baptism.

Welcome

Baptism is a joyful and significant step in the Christian journey. This guide will help you reflect, prepare, and feel confident as you approach your baptism day. Please take your time with each section and bring any questions to Lee, the Pastor, or a member of the leadership team.

What Baptism Means

Baptism in the Baptist tradition is:

- A public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ
- A symbol of dying to your old life and rising to new life in Him
- An act of obedience to Jesus' command to be baptised

A celebration shared with the church family

Baptism does not make you a Christian; it expresses the faith you already have.

Your Faith Story

Use these points to reflect on your journey:

- How did you first encounter the Christian faith?
- What helped you come to trust in Jesus personally?
- How has God been at work in your life recently?
- Why do you want to be baptised at this point in your life?

You may wish to write a short testimony based on these reflections for sharing in the future.

Understanding the Step You Are Taking

Consider the following:

- What does baptism symbolise for you?
- How do you understand repentance and forgiveness?
- What does following Jesus look like in your daily life?
- How do you hope to grow as a disciple after baptism?

Life in the Church

Baptism is also about belonging. Reflect on:

- How you have experienced our church community so far
- Ways you might like to serve or be involved in the future
- How you can continue to grow in fellowship, prayer, and worship

At Blisworth Baptist Church, baptism also gives you an opportunity for Church membership. Ask a member of the leadership team for more information.

Preparing Your Testimony

You are encouraged to share a brief testimony. You may choose:

- A spoken testimony
- A written testimony read by you or someone else
- A short interview with the pastor
- Pre-record your testimony to play on the screen

A simple structure:

1. Before – What life was like before you knew Jesus
2. How – How you came to faith
3. Now – What difference Jesus makes today

Keep it clear, personal, and encouraging.

Practical Information for the Day

- Bring a full change of clothes, including a towel
- Wear modest, dark clothing for the baptism itself
- We will explain how to enter and leave the baptistry
- You will be supported physically throughout the immersion by 2 people
- You may choose a hymn or song for the service

If you have any concerns (e.g., mobility, nerves, health considerations), please let us know.

After Baptism

Baptism is a beginning, not an ending. After the service:

- Continue meeting with the church family
- Explore opportunities for discipleship and service
- Ask for prayer or mentoring if helpful
- Celebrate what God has done and is doing in your life

Questions for Reflection or Discussion

- What does following Jesus mean to you today?
- How do you hope God will shape your life in the coming months?
- What support do you need from the church as you grow in faith?

Final Encouragement

Baptism is a beautiful act of obedience and a powerful witness to God's grace. As you prepare, may you know God's peace, joy, and presence. Our church family is delighted to walk with you on this journey.



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