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A New Year Message from Lee, our Pastor:

2 Corinthians 9:8 *“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

Dear Church Family,

As we reflect on Paul’s words in 2 Corinthians 9:8, I am reminded that God’s grace is not given sparingly but poured out in abundance. 2025 has been a living testimony to that truth. Time and again, I have seen His provision at work through your generosity, your prayers, and your willingness to serve. With our 200th Anniversary celebrations, everyone pulled it out of the bag!

From the decorating to fellowship gatherings, from youth club to Sunday serving, you have shown what it means to abound in good works. I want to thank each of you for the countless ways you have contributed, whether seen or unseen, to the life of our church and community.

As we step into a new year, I am excited to see what God has in store for us. His promise is clear: He will equip us with all we need to continue shining His light. Let us go forward with open hands and open hearts, ready to embrace the opportunities He sets before us.

As a wise person put it: “You can’t out-give God, He always has more to pour back in.” May we live with that confidence, and may our community shine with His abundant grace in the year ahead.

Happy New Year.

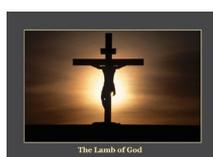
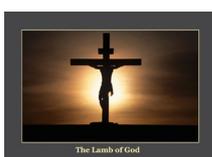
Lee



Our Forthcoming Sunday Services (10.30 am)



Date	Leading	Worship	Speaking	
4th Jan	Lee Hillyard	Lee Hillyard	Lee Hillyard	Communion
11th Jan	Anne Puffett	Keith Barker	Tony Maycock	
18th Jan	Maggie Barker	Keith Barker	Ray Payne	
26th Jan	Brian Ash	Lee Hillyard	Lee Hillyard	
1st Feb	Lee Hillyard	Lee Hillyard	Ted Ashworth	Communion
8th Feb	Ray Payne	Keith Barker	Ruth Brown	
15th Feb	Lee Hillyard	Keith Barker	Lee Hillyard	Baptisms/Dedication
22nd Feb	Anne Puffett	Keith Barker	Tony Maycock	



Tues 6th Jan/Tues 3rd Feb Zoom Prayer Evenings (7.30 pm)



The Zoom link, Meeting ID and Password is:

PLEASE CONTACT WEB ADMIN FOR DETAILS

We will come together for a time of fellowship and prayer on the first Tuesday of the month: Tuesday 6th January and Tuesday 3rd February at 7.30pm.

Home Groups



Home Groups are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (Thursdays of that week for Blisworth). The next meetings are:

Towcester & Northampton Home Groups: Tues. 13th & 27th Jan. / Tues. 10th & 24th Feb. (7.30pm at Lee & Hannah's home in Towcester; 7.30pm at Ray & Julie's home in N'pton)

Blisworth Home Group: Thurs. 15th & 29th Jan / Thurs. 12th & 26th Feb. (2.30pm at the Church Coffee House)

Church Matters

Prayer & Pastoral Support Email Address: PastoralCare@BlisworthBC.net

Please use the email address above for all pastoral care matters and prayer requests.

Men's Breakfast (Sat. 31st Jan. & Sat. 28th Feb.):



The next Breakfast will be served on Saturday 31st January (8.30 am). A reminder/invitation will be sent out nearer the time, and we ask everyone to please advise beforehand and 'book their seat' via the online booking system if they are planning to attend, as this greatly helps with our catering and seating arrangements. After this, the next Men's Breakfast will be served on Saturday 28th February.

Church Meeting (Tues. 20th Jan.)



The next **Church Meeting is planned for Tuesday 20th January 2026 (7.30pm)** in the Coffee House. This will be a Hybrid Meeting, meaning that people will also be able to "attend" via Zoom. (Dates for further meetings: 21st April, 21st July and 20th October; AGM is 21st April.)

Local Church News

Milton Malsor Baptist Church has sadly closed. An official, final thanksgiving service is being held on Saturday 17th January (2.00pm). At the same time, we can announce that Harpole Baptist Church has been reborn, and we are invited to a grand re-opening service of celebration on Saturday 24th January (2.00pm). The old, closed building has been refurbished and the fellowship, who have been meeting in a house for several years, invite us to join them. Both churches date from the 1820s, just like Blisworth Baptist Church!!

And Finally ...

Message from Lin

At the start of a New Year, as we reflect on the days that have passed and look forward with hope to the future, we thank Lin for her music videos and we wish for God's blessing on the year ahead. (Ctrl + Click below):

'The Bible in 5 Minutes' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mkLKKtVjoQ>

'Blessed New Year' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbzcgJrHBak>

'Lord Bless This New Year'
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIkSt9cdqOO&list=RDeIkSt9cdqOO&start_radio=1

And Finally ...

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." ***Proverbs 3: 5-6***

May Christ be kind to bless your family and shower you with love and happiness. Let us welcome this New Year by having Christ as the focal point of celebration. Let us thank the Lord for giving us another beautiful year to include in the book called 'Life'. May this next page unfold in our lives with lot of surprises, joy, love, peace and good health!



May this year be a time to deepen our relationships with one another and strengthen our commitment to serve God and our Community. As we gather together in worship and fellowship, let us carry forward the message of hope that Christ brings, lighting our path as we navigate the challenges ahead. Remember, with every sunrise, God gifts us a new vision for our lives; let us seize this chance to shine His light in the world. Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyful New Year!

God bless you all.

Ray (Church Secretary)