

BLESSING OF THE VAN

Simon is a member of our church who was badly injured in a plane crash when he was in his 20's. Though his injuries meant in time he became confined to a wheel chair he continued to farm. The following blessing was used for a purpose built van he brought.

Seeking to honour and serve God in all that they do Simon and Rosa have come today to give thanks to God for this symbol of mobility and freedom found in and through this Van.

Let us pray

Heavenly father, we thank you for all your goodness to us For the wonder of your creation and the ability that you have given human kind to shape it into useful tools to aid and enrich our lives. We thank you for all those that have been involved in finding and altering this van. Such has been their skill, knowledge and understanding that through them you have granted the freedom and pleasure that mobility brings to Simon and Rosa. May this vehicle be a symbol of Hope and joy not only to Simon and Rosa but also to others that they come in contact with. May it be an inspiration and encouragement to others that rely on wheelchairs for mobility. We ask that you bless and keep safe all those who travel in this vehicle. May they find joy, pleasure and freedom through the use of this tool that you have given. May the peace and blessing of almighty God rest upon this van, upon all those that travel in it, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit Amen.