

## **The Astwell Benefice**

St Mary Magdalene Helmdon with Stuchbury and St Lawrence Radstone, St Mary and St Peter Lois Weedon with Weston and Plumpton, St James the Great Syresham with St John the Evangelist Whitfield, and St Mary the Virgin Wappenham

## WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

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## **WEDDING FEES**

The statutory fee for a wedding in our Benefice from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 is £581 (this fee changes annually). This includes the wedding service, church lighting, and the cost of the publication of banns (a legal requirement). It does not include the cost of church heating, or the optional extras below.

If you just require your banns to be read at a church in the Benefice, the statutory cost of the publication of banns is £37, and a banns certificate is £19 (total cost £56).

Optional extra costs payable in cash are (please bring envelopes marked for each recipient to the dress rehearsal):

Organist: £100
Bells: £210
Choir: £100
Verger: £40
Heating: £50

Flowers: on request

The cost of the wedding itself should be paid in full by a month before the big day. We are happy to accept installments up to a month before. No deposit is required.

Please make a direct payment to:

The Astwell Group of Parishes Account Number: 50206183

Sort Code: 09-01-55 (Santander) and please use your names as a reference.

## Please tell us if you would like the following:

Bells yes/no Organist yes/no Flowers yes/no