



## **The Astwell Benefice**

*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon with Stuchbury and St Lawrence, Radstone*

*St James the Great, Syresham*

*St John the Evangelist, Whitfield, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon with Weston and Plumpton  
and St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

### **THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING OF THE ASTWELL BENEFICE AT WAPPENHAM VILLAGE HALL MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026, 7PM**

## **AGENDA**

**Welcome and Opening Prayers**

**Apologies for absence**

***PLEASE NOTE: items 1-4 will be considered as 'consent items', ie. taken as read and accepted. If anyone wishes to raise a question on items 1-4, please let Revd Hugh White or Sarah Rudkin know at least 24 hours before the meeting.***

- 1. Review and approval of minutes of last year's APCM.**
- 2. Benefice and Committee Reports for the year ending December 2025**
  - 2.1 Pastoral Care
  - 2.2 Social & Fundraising report/Let's Shine Festival
  - 2.3 Safeguarding
  - 2.4 Deanery Synod
  - 2.5 Hope Centre
  - 2.6 Benefice Choir
  - 2.7 Finance
- 3. Church Council Reports for the year ending December 2025**
  - 3.1 St. Mary Magdalene, Helmdon and St. Lawrence, Radstone
  - 3.2 St. Mary & St. Peter, Lois Weeden with Weston and Plumpton
  - 3.3 St. James the Great, Syresham
  - 3.4 St. Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
  - 3.5 St. John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- 4. Benefice Financial Report and Audited Parish Accounts - Financial Statements for the year ending December 2025**
  - 4.1 Astwell Benefice
  - 4.2 Helmdon & Radstone
  - 4.3 Lois Weedon
  - 4.4 Syresham
  - 4.5 Wappenham
  - 4.6 Whitfield
- 5. The Rector's Report**

6. **Looking to the Future: open discussion**
7. **The Election of Officers (ex-officio) to the Astwell Benefice Parochial Church Council for 2026/7**
  - Chair
  - Lay Chair
  - Benefice Treasurer
  - Benefice Secretary
  - Benefice Safeguarding Officer
  - Deanery Synod Representatives (term of office 3 yrs)
8. **Notification of BPCC Membership for 2026/7**

The nominated Churchwardens and Representatives elected from each Parish are welcomed onto the BPCC.
9. **Election of Committee Chairpersons for 2026/7**
  - Finance
  - Pastoral Care
  - Parish Church Council Chairs
10. **The Appointment of Independent Auditor for the 2026 Benefice Accounts**
11. **Notification of Parish Electoral Roll Officers for 2026/7**
12. **Appointment of Eucharistic Assistants for the Benefice for 2026/7**
13. **Any Other Business** *(to be received by Sarah Rudkin no later than 1pm on the day of the meeting: [rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk](mailto:rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk))*

**The Meeting Ends with the Grace**