



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

For the Church of:

BANNS: 1st Reading: 2nd Reading: 3rd Reading: Date:..... Time:.....

Groom's details: Full name:	Condition: (circle which applies) Single Widower Previous Marriage Dissolved Previous Marriages Dissolved Date of Birth: Survivor of a Civil Partnership Civil Partnership Dissolved	Profession or occupation:	Current Address: Post Code: Phone and email:	Your Parish Church: <i>(if this is not where you are being married you will need the banns read here as well)</i>	Full names & occupations of Groom's parents/step-parents/adoptive parents (pls also circle if they are retired and/or deceased): 1. Retired/Deceased 2. Retired/Deceased 3. Retired/Deceased 4. Retired/Deceased
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Bride's details Full name:	Condition: (circle which applies) Single Widower Previous Marriage Dissolved Previous Marriages Dissolved Date of Birth: Survivor of a Civil Partnership Civil Partnership Dissolved	Profession or occupation:	Current Address: Post Code: Phone and email:	Your Parish Church: <i>(if this is not where you are being married you will need the banns read here as well)</i>	Full names & occupations of Bride's parents/step-parents/adoptive parents (pls also circle if they are retired and/or deceased): 1. Retired/Deceased 2. Retired/Deceased 3. Retired/Deceased 4. Retired/Deceased
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Please attach the following: a photocopy of the picture pages of both passports, Banns Certificate (if applicable), a copy of Decree Absolute (if applicable)

WEDDING FEES

The statutory fee for a wedding in our Benefice from 1st January 2026 is £605 (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 £39, and a banns certificate is £20 (total cost £59).

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