



The Astwell Benefice

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

Farming Matters!

***Our special Rogation Sunday Service with a Blessing of the Plough will be held on
Sunday May 10th at 11 am at College Farm Buildings, Helmdon, NN13 5QB
(collection for RABI)***

***Followed by Roast Pork - Tickets £15, £8 primary age children
pre-school children free.***

We are so very pleased to be able to invite you again to our annual service of dedication and blessing for all those involved in Agriculture, Farming, Animal Husbandry, Equestrian Pursuits, as well as for all those who simply have a deep love of the countryside.

This year, with grateful thanks to the hospitality of John and Jill Watson, our Service which, as always, includes the ancient rite of The Blessing of the Ploughs takes place at College Farm Buildings, Helmdon, NN13 5QB. Our speaker is from the agricultural charity RABI.

As always, if you know of other farming colleagues and friends who would like to come along, please do invite them, everyone is welcome!

After the service we are having Roast PORK for those who would like to stay on and join us for a celebratory lunch. So we have an idea of numbers for our catering — when you know how many you are bringing along, could you please fill in the attached form by May 1st and return it to the address below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Reverend Hugh White, Rector of Astwell Benefice and Rev Celia Parker our Agricultural Chlain

On behalf of The Astwell Benefice Rogation Committee

Penny Bonner, Claire Bonner, Jenny Paterson, Jane Raven, Claire Turnham and Liz Humphrey

Rogation Lunch Booking

Name _____

Number for lunch _____ Adults £15 per head _____ Primary School Children £8 per head

_____ Pre - School children free

_____ Vegetarian, gluten free or both

Telephone Number _____

E-mail address _____

It would help us greatly if we could have your lunch money in advance, although we will accept payment on the day, cash only please as no signal for the card reader.

BACS payments to Astwell Group of Parishes or The Astwell Benefice, sort code 09-01-55, account number 50206183, please use the reference Rogation + your surname. Please make cheques payable to Astwell Benefice.

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