



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 ST MARY MAGDALENE, HELMDON MONDAY 19TH MAY 2025, 7 PM

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. Benefice and Committee Reports for the year ending December 2024**
 - 1.1 Pastoral Care
 - 1.2 Social & Fundraising
 - 1.3 Safeguarding
 - 1.4 Deanery Synod
 - 1.5 Hope Centre
 - 1.6 Benefice Choir
 - 1.7 Finance
- 2. Church Council Reports for the year ending December 2024**
 - 2.1 St. Mary Magdalene, Helmdon and St. Lawrence, Radstone
 - 2.2 St. Mary & St. Peter, Lois Weeden with Weston and Plumpton
 - 2.3 St. James the Great, Syresham
 - 2.4 St. Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
 - 2.5 St. John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- 3. Benefice Financial Report and Audited Parish Accounts - Financial Statements for the year ending December 2024**
 - 3.1 Astwell Benefice
 - 3.2 Helmdon & Radstone
 - 3.3 Lois Weedon
 - 3.4 Syresham
 - 3.5 Wappenham
 - 3.6 Whitfield
- 4. The Rector's Report**

5. **Looking to the Future: open discussion**
6. **The Election of Officers (ex-officio) to the Astwell Benefice Parochial Church Council for 2025/6**
 - Chair
 - Lay Chair
 - Benefice Treasurer
 - Benefice Secretary
 - Safeguarding Team
 - Deanery Synod Representatives (term of office 3 yrs)
7. **Notification of BPCC Membership for 2025/6**

The nominated Churchwardens and Representatives elected from each Parish are welcomed onto the BPCC.
8. **Election of Committee Chairpersons for 2025/6**
 - Finance
 - Social & Fundraising
 - Pastoral Care
 - Parish Church Council Chairs
9. **The Appointment of Independent Auditor for the 2025 Benefice Accounts**
10. **Notification of Parish Electoral Roll Officers for 2025/6**
11. **Appointment of Eucharistic Assistants for the Benefice for 2025/6**
12. **Any Other Business** *(to be received by Sarah Rudkin no later than 24 hours before the meeting: rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk)*

The Meeting Ends with the Grace