

**St Leonard's Church, Bilston  
transcripts of parish registers  
by P. Galloway**

explanatory notes

**DATES**

Before 1752, the first day of the New Year was 26<sup>th</sup> March so, for example, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1750 would have been followed by 26<sup>th</sup> March 1751. This system continued until the calendar was changed in 1751 so that 31<sup>st</sup> December 1751 was followed by 1<sup>st</sup> January 1752.

All events before 1752 that occurred between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 25<sup>th</sup> March in a given year would, according to our modern calendar, have occurred a year later than actually recorded at the time.

In order to facilitate the sorting of dates by the computer software used to compile these transcripts, the dates have all been adjusted so that each year begins on 1<sup>st</sup> January, not 26<sup>th</sup> March as recorded in the registers. This means, for example, that an entry in this transcript for a burial on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5<sup>th</sup> January 1722.

**SPELLING**

The spelling of names and places in the original entries has been retained in this transcript.

**NOTES**

The vicar of St Leonard's, Rev. Edward Best, made a number of observations in the burial register, which have been transcribed as a separate file. Where the notes mention people whose names appear in the burial register, a copy of the note is included in the transcript of the burial entry.

**COPIES**

Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies is able to supply copies of the original parish register entries. See the postal research section of our website [http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen\\_postal.htm](http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen_postal.htm) for further details.

## BILSTON ST LEONARD BURIALS 1727-1812

Surname	Details	Date
IDDENS	Thomas son of James & Dorothy	13 Feb 1754
IINGLESBEE	Jeremiah	28 Jan 1810
ILLEDGE	Francis - a weaver - Alms from Wolverhampton	6 Mar 1729
ILLEDGE	Mary daughter of Francis - weaver	8 Nov 1728
ILLIDGE	Benjamin son of John & Lydia	16 Nov 1767
ILLIDGE	Edward son of John & Lydia	23 Jan 1755
ILLIDGE	Edward son of John & Lydia	7 Aug 1759
ILLIDGE	Jane - widow	28 Oct 1773
ILLIDGE	John	14 Apr 1752
ILLIDGE	John son of John & Jane	6 Feb 1799
ILLIDGE	Joseph son of John & Lydia	20 Jun 1766
ILLIDGE	Lydia daughter of John & Lydia	25 Nov 1763
ILLIDGE	Mary daughter of John & Lydia	29 Apr 1752
ILLIDGE	Mary daughter of John & Lydia	7 Jun 1756
INGLESBEE	Esther wife of Jeremiah	22 Apr 1810
INGLESBEE	Thomas son of Edward & Mary	11 Jun 1809
INGLESBY	Ann wife of Thomas	30 Nov 1802
INGLESBY	Elijah son of William & Mary	12 Feb 1811
INGLESBY	Frances wife of Thomas	25 Jul 1790
INGLESBY	George son of Thomas & Frances	25 Oct 1791
INGLESBY	James son of William & Mary	22 Dec 1805
INGLESBY	John son of Jeremiah & Sarah	16 Jan 1753
INGLESBY	Joseph son of William & Mary	12 Mar 1799
INGLESBY	Mary Anne daughter of Thomas & Fanny	23 Oct 1786
INGLESBY	Mary wife of Jeremiah	22 Aug 1790
INGLESBY	Samuel son of Jeremiah & Mary	2 Aug 1798
INGLESBY	Susannah daughter of Jeremiah & Sarah	12 Dec 1750
INGOLDSBY	Honour daughter of Jeremiah & Mary	20 May 1769
INGOLDSBY	Jeremiah son of Jeremiah & Mary	29 Sep 1778
INGOLDSBY	Joseph son of Jeremiah & Mary	20 May 1770
INGOLDSBY	Mary daughter of Jeremiah & Mary	13 Dec 1772
INGOLDSBY	Susannah daughter of Jeremiah & Mary	30 Oct 1772
INGRAM	Ann daughter of John & Mary	2 Mar 1804
INGRAM	George son of John & Mary	26 Feb 1810
INGRAM	John son of John & Mary	27 Feb 1811
INGRAM	Joseph son of John & Mary	2 Aug 1806
INGRAM	Moses	6 Dec 1787
INGRAM	Richard son of John & Mary	4 Jan 1805
INGRAM	Susannah - a lunatic	27 Oct 1798
INKES	Mary wife of Amos	5 Jun 1799
INSGOE	Joseph son of Charles & Elizabeth	26 Feb 1804
INSTANCE	Joseph son of Joseph & Mary	30 Mar 1765
INSTONE	Ann Bannister daughter of William & Jane	3 Apr 1801