

**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 26th March so, for example, 25th March 1750 would have been followed by 26th March 1751. This system continued until the calendar was changed in 1751 so that 31st December 1751 was followed by 1st January 1752.

All events before 1752 that occurred between 1st January and 25th 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 1st January, not 26th March as recorded in the registers. This means, for example, that an entry in this transcript for a burial on 5th January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5th January 1722.

SPELLING

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

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 for further details.

Bilston St Leonard marriages 1686-1754 by male surname

Male Surname	Male First Name	Date	Female First Name	Female Surname	Notes	Banns/ Licence
Abell	William	21 Feb 1751	Mary	Kendrick	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Arnold	William	1 Jan 1751	Elizabeth	Shore	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Bache	Mr.William	8 Jan 1696	Mrs.Jane	Addenbrook	of Wolverhampton/of West Bromwich	
Barker	Samuell	24 Sep 1728	Felicia	Baylies	Nailor of Walsall/spinster of Bilston	Lic
Barlow	Richard	31 Jul 1722	Elizabeth	Wall	both of Wolverhampton	B
Beavan	John	30 Jun 1705	Isabella	Wilkes	both of Bilston	
Beech	John	Jun 1695	Abigail	Cox	of Wednesfield/widow of Wolverhampton	
Best	Edward	31 Oct 1748	Mary	Smith	Vicar/dau.of late Mr.Thomas Smith	Lic
Bickley	Benjamin	23 Oct 1728	Sarah	Gibbons	Toymaker of Bilston/"my maid"	
Billing	Thomas	11 Aug 1711	Elizabeth	Foden	of Wolverhampton/of ye Mare,Staffs	Lic
Birch	Thomas	12 Jun 1748	Martha	Hollyhead	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Bradford	Matthew	10 Jun 1747	Sarah	Ames	both of Bilston	B
Brookes	William	20 Dec 1706	Bridgett	Turley	of Wolverhampton/of Sedgley parish	
Browne	Samuel	5 Aug 1711	Sarah	Norton	of Willenhall/of Tettenhall	Lic
Bullock	William	13 Nov 1739	Mary	Astley	both of Bilston	B
Burley	John	6 May 1740	Mary	Beaven	both of Bilston	B
Butler	Moses	26 Dec 1752	Sarah	Martlin	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Buttery	Thomas	26 Sep 1719	Mary	Hadley	Bucklemaker of Wolverhampton/of Bilston	
Carless	Edward	29 Jun 1740	Sarah	Blakemore	both of Bilston	B
Cartee	John	4 Mar 1738	Alice	Knowles	of Bilston	B
Cartwright	Richard	22 May 1705	Elizabeth	Billingsley	both of Wolverhampton	
Clarke	Daniel	29 Dec 1695	Mary	Putland	of Stourbridge/of Wolverhampton	
Cowper	John	25 May 1725	Anne	Norris	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Creswell	Isaac	12 Dec 1709	Susanna	Bennett	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Darlaston	William	21 Jul 1751	Martha	Russell	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Deakin	Willian	9 Jan 1750	Agnes	Yardley	of Pelsall & Darlaston	Lic
Duce	Robert	17 Jul 1749	Elizabeth	Lanxon	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Edge	John	28 Jan 1711	Anne	Stephens	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Edge	Richard	8 Apr 1751	Anne	Bearsmore	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Edwards	William	13 Feb 1726	Sarah	Southwick	of Ellesmere,Salop/of Wolverhampton	
Fewtrell	Mr.John	20 Jul 1699	Cicely	Hartshorne	of Easthope,Salop/of Monmore green	

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Foster	Jonah	24 Oct 1748	Hannah	Foster	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Frost	John	13 Oct 1706	Anne	Nevell	of Wolverhampton by licence from same	Lic
Fryer	Robert	14 Apr 1724	Anne	Ellison	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Glover	Stephen	14 Jul 1752	Sarah	Fido	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Hadley	Joseph	27 May 1750	Mary	Holland	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Hale	John	3 Jun 1739	Mary	Fraddesley	both of Bilston	B
Hawkesford	Dovey	15 Apr 1733	Mary	Collings		Lic
Hawkesford	Dovey	16 May 1722	Mary	Smith	son of Richard,yeoman of B/Dau.of Thomas	
Hillman	Richard	19 Sep 1753	Elizabeth	Mountford	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Homer	William	7 May 1732	Elizabeth	Mosse		Lic
Hooper	Zachary	1 Oct 1723	Margery	Loughman	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Howle	Benjamin	23 Oct 1740	Hannah	Spink	both of this parish	B
Jennings	Henry	9 Jul 1695	Mary	Baker	both of Wolverhampton	
Jones	John	4 Dec 1749	Anne	Wright	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Jones	William	7 Apr 1751	Mary	Martin	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Knight	John	1 Jul 1725	Mary	Pardoe	of Enfield/of Wolverhampton	Lic
Lavender	Charles	19 Jun 1751	Rebecca	Barnes	of Bilston & Wolverhampton	Lic
Leech	James	14 Sep 1724	Sarah	Broome	of Lichfield/of Wolverhampton	
Leigh	Thomas	23 Oct 1740	Sarah	Walker	of Wolverhampton & Cond, Salop	Lic
Lester	Michael	14 Oct 1751	Sarah	Hale	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Lester	Thomas	24 Dec 1753	Elizabeth	Hall	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Lewis	John	19 Mar 1687	Ann	Smith	both of Wolverhampton	
Lewis	William	14 Aug 1711	Elizabeth	Meredith	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Lichfield	Benjamin	17 Apr 1748	Susannah	Lee	both of Bilston	B
Lindon	Edward	11 Aug 1720	Elizabeth	Roberts	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Longmore	James	26 Dec 1750	Elizabeth	Wheatley	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Lowe	John	17 May 1752	Mary	Stevenson	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Loyd	John	29 Sep 1751	Sarah	Fisher	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Madelay	Daniel	30 Dec 1748	Anne	Badger	both of Wolverhampton	B
Martin	John	7 Jan 1754	Elizabeth	Peers	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Mason	Matthew	30 Jul 1696	Eleanor	Harper	of Bilston/Widow of Walsall	

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Micklewright	John	21 Oct 1753	Sarah	Evans	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Mousell	Joseph	29 Mar 1689	Mary	Wilkinson	son of Clement/dau.of John widdower	
Nickling	Thomas	2 Sep 1739	Sarah	Walters	both of Bilston	B
Oldbury	Joseph	20 Jun 1750	Mary	Sheldon	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Parker	Benjamin	2 Feb 1699	Mary	Hammersley	son of Joseph-Bilston/dau.of Rich W'hall	
Parker	Richard	4 Dec 1727	Anne	Harper	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Parkeshouse	Edward	8 Nov 1724	Anne	Steward	Taylor/my maid servant	B
Parrock	George	29 Jun 1752	Elizabeth	Floyd	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Perry	Humphrey	25 Mar 1749	Eleanor	Pool	Parish Clerk of Bilston	B
Perry	Humphry	8 May 1690	Sarah	Wall	both of this towne	
Perry	Mr.Edward	2 Feb 1702	Mrs.Mary	Pipe	at Willenhall chapel	
Picton	William	24 Feb 1719	Bettridge	Haston	Gardner of Pelsall/widow of Wolverhampton	
Rabon	Thomas	2 Feb 1687	Judith	Kempson	both of this town	
Riley	John	30 Jun 1711	Martha	Cox	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Riley	William	11 Aug 1708	Martha	Baker	both of Wolverhampton	
Riley	William	7 Sep 1718	Elizabeth	Paston	of Wolverhampton/of Halesowen,Salop	
Robbins	Mr.William	24 Nov 1709	Mrs.Catharine	Abnet	Ye daughter of Mr. William of Stafford	
Sansom	John	11 Nov 1753	Elizabeth	Glazebrook	of Wednesbury & Bilston	Lic
Sheldon	Henry	6 Jul 1719	Anne	Hanson	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Smith	John	6 Aug 1734	Mary	Grosvenor	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Smith	Thomas	19 Jan 1687	Elizabeth	Homer	son of Wm.of Bilston/dau of Ed.Ettinsall	
Smith	Thomas	24 Dec 1743	Mary	Kempson	both of Bilston	Lic
Smith	William	30 Aug 1724	Catharine	Hawkesford	Baker/2nd dau.of Richard-Yeoman of Bilston	
Spittle	John	30 Jun 1751	Eleanor	Tonks	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Spittle	Joseph	9 Jun 1747	Margaret	Mason	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Spittle	Robert	9 Oct 1749	Elizabeth	Spittle	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Stevens	Thomas	9 Nov 1747	Hannah	Jennens	both of Wednesbury	Lic
Sutton	Richard	20 May 1727	Mary	Teatham	Shoomaker both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Swift	Mr.Ralph	3 Oct 1706	Mrs.Sarah	Lane	Licence from Wolverhampton	Lic
Sylvester	John	2 Feb 1712	Anne	Proctor	Gardener both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Tilsley	John	3 May 1739	Sarah	Lees	both of Bilston	B

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Turner	Isaac	2 Apr 1733	Martha	Perry		B
Turner	Moses	21 Jan 1703	Elizabeth	Webb	banns published at Wolverhampton	B
Turner	Robert	3 May 1696	Hester	Dilloway	both of Wolverhampton	
Turton	Mr.William	17 Sep 1725	Mrs.Mary	Vaughton	both of Wolverhampton	
Vallant	Thomas	21 Jul 1751	Loueretta	Dudley	Of Birmingham & Bilston	Lic
Walker	Thomas	12 Sep 1716	Anne	Anslow	both of Wolverhampton	
Ward	John	29 Aug 1749	Mary	Butler	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Wheeler	William	24 Sep 1739	Margaret	Bryan	both of Bilston	B
Whitmore	William	21 Aug 1701	Mary	Pearson	both of Wolverhampton	
Willetts	Benjamin	25 May 1747	Anne	Lewis	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Wright	Thomas	30 Jan 1754	Dorothy	Troman	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B