

**St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton**  
**transcripts of parish registers**  
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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 marriage 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.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

The following abbreviations are used:

in status columns, b=bachelor, s=spinster, w=widow(er)

in Banns column, B=married after the calling of Banns, Lic=married by Licence

**COPIES**

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[http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen\\_postal.htm](http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen_postal.htm) for further details.

Wolverhampton St Peter: marriages 1538-1838  
male surnames: unknown

Male Surname	Male First Name	Male Status	Date	Female First Name	Female Surname	Female Status	Banns?	Witnesses	Notes
			25 Jul 1667	Elizabeth					of Sedgley & Wednesfield
	John		23 Aug 1735	Mary	Cooper		Lic		both of this parish
.....	Richard		29 Jul 1719	Sarah	.....				
.....	Samuel		4 May 1720	Elizabeth	Tomkiis				
.....	Thomas		10 Oct 1689		Wolrich				