

**St Giles' Church, Willenhall**  
**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 marriage on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5<sup>th</sup> January 1722.

**PLACE**

Until 1848, St Giles' Church was a Chapel of Ease of St Peter's Church, Wolverhampton. It was customary for entries from the Willenhall registers to be copied into the St Peter's registers until 1717/8, when the practice ceased. Some entries in this transcript have been taken from the Wolverhampton registers – these are listed with 'w' in the place. There is no register of Willenhall baptisms 1709-1720 but entries up to 1717/8 have been taken from those copied into the Wolverhampton registers.

**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](http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen_postal.htm) for further details.

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Surname	First Name and Parents' Names	Date	Place
BEARDS	Charles son of Charles & Elizabeth born 26th Dec.1808	4 Jun 1809	
BEATH	Elizabeth daughter of John & Sarah	28 Feb 1775	
BECATT	Elenor daughter of Richard	2 Aug 1752	
BECATT	William & Hannah son & daughter of Richard	7 Apr 1754	
BECK	Honor daughter of William & Ann bapt. 19th	10 Mar 1654	w
BECK	Joseph son of William	2 Apr 1665	w
BECK	William son of William	30 Aug 1651	
BECKET	Ann daughter of James	26 Dec 1728	
BECKET	Benjamin son of James	22 Sep 1742	
BECKET	Benjamin son of Samuel	21 Sep 1715	w
BECKET	Elenor daughter of Samuel	15 Jul 1712	w
BECKET	Elizabeth daughter of James	8 Feb 1741	
BECKET	Hannah daughter of James	27 Mar 1731	
BECKET	Henry son of Henry & Elinor	16 Oct 1688	w
BECKET	James son of Henery & Elinor	29 Oct 1682	w
BECKET	James son of Henry & Elleanor	8 Mar 1698	w
BECKET	James son of James	26 May 1735	
BECKET	James son of Richard & Ann	15 May 1785	
BECKET	John son of Henry & Elinor	26 May 1686	w
BECKET	John son of James	24 Mar 1745	
BECKET	John son of John & Elizabeth	1 Jan 1788	
BECKET	Joseph son of James	11 Dec 1737	
BECKET	Joseph son of Samuel & Sarah	31 Jul 1707	w
BECKET	Mary daughter of Richard	21 Jan 1746	
BECKET	Mary daughter of Samuel	11 Sep 1723	
BECKET	Rebecca daughter of Richard & Mary	15 May 1747	
BECKET	Rebecca daughter of Samuel	30 Dec 1717	w
BECKET	Richard son of Samuel	29 Dec 1709	w
BECKET	Samuel son of Henry & Elinor	6 Jul 1684	w
BECKET	Samuel son of James	22 Apr 1733	
BECKET	Samuel son of Richard	24 Apr 1743	
BECKET	Sarah daughter of Henry & Elinor	18 Jul 1681	w
BECKET	Sarah daughter of Richard	23 Oct 1736	
BECKET	William son of Joseph & Susanna	27 Dec 1797	
BECKETT	Ann daughter of Benjamin & Mary	11 Jun 1787	
BECKETT	Ann daughter of Henry & Ellenor	15 Mar 1692	w
BECKETT	Ann daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth born 16th Feb.	25 Jul 1802	
BECKETT	Ann daughter of Richard & Ann	25 Feb 1776	
BECKETT	Ann daughter of Samuel & Judith	10 Jun 1778	
BECKETT	Dorothy daughter of John & Elizabeth	9 Jul 1775	
BECKETT	Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin & Mary	18 Oct 1772	
BECKETT	Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth	25 Apr 1773	
BECKETT	Frances daughter of Henry & Ann	15 Apr 1804	
BECKETT	George son of Benjamin & Mary	23 Jan 1774	
BECKETT	Hannah daughter of Benjamin & Mary	28 Dec 1780	
BECKETT	Hannah daughter of John & Elizabeth	17 Oct 1779	

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BECKETT	Henry son of James	27 Dec 1726	
BECKETT	Henry son of Richard	26 Sep 1734	
BECKETT	Henry son of Richard & Ann	5 Sep 1779	
BECKETT	Isabella daughter of Benjamin & Mary	2 Mar 1777	
BECKETT	Isabella daughter of Benjamin & Mary-priv.bapt.23rd Oct.1778	24 Jan 1779	
BECKETT	John son of James & Susanna born 23rd Feb.	3 Jun 1800	
BECKETT	John son of John & Elizabeth	27 Apr 1777	
BECKETT	John son of Joseph & Elizabeth born 20th March	16 Sep 1810	
BECKETT	Joseph son of Benjamin & Mary	18 Aug 1771	
BECKETT	Joseph son of Henry & Eleanor	28 Jun 1696	w
BECKETT	Joseph son of John & Elizabeth	10 Feb 1771	
BECKETT	Joseph son of Samuel & Judith	26 Dec 1773	
BECKETT	Margaret daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth born 13th Oct.1806	4 Jan 1807	
BECKETT	Mary daughter of Benjamin & Mary	1 Jan 1785	
BECKETT	Mary daughter of Henry & Ellenor	28 Jul 1690	w
BECKETT	Mary daughter of James & Hannah	27 Mar 1761	
BECKETT	Mary daughter of John & Susanna	14 Aug 1808	
BECKETT	Mary daughter of Samuel & Judith	8 Apr 1776	
BECKETT	Nancy daughter of John & Elizabeth	26 Dec 1768	
BECKETT	Phoebe daughter of John & Elizabeth	30 May 1784	
BECKETT	Priscilla daughter of Richard	31 Jul 1748	
BECKETT	Rebecca daughter of Richard & Ann	27 Feb 1774	
BECKETT	Richard son of Joseph & Susanna	15 Sep 1802	
BECKETT	Richard son of Richard	7 Dec 1740	
BECKETT	Richard son of Richard & Ann	16 Sep 1782	
BECKETT	Richard son of Samuel & Judith	21 Sep 1770	
BECKETT	Samuel son of Benjamin & Mary	6 Oct 1782	
BECKETT	Sarah daughter of John & Elizabeth	10 Feb 1782	
BECKETT	Sarah daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth	16 Sep 1804	
BECKETT	Simeon son of Benjamin & Mary born 6th October	29 Dec 1775	
BECKETT	Susanna daughter of George & Mary	25 Aug 1800	
BECKETT	Susanna daughter of Richard	4 Sep 1738	
BECKETT	William an illegitimate son of Judith	28 Dec 1784	
BECKETT	William son of James & Hannah	12 Sep 1762	
BECKITT	Ann daughter of Joseph & Susanna	29 Mar 1796	
BEDDOW	Eleanor daughter of John & Mary	7 Jan 1781	
BEDDOW	Eleanor daughter of Thomas & Martha	18 Nov 1804	
BEDDOW	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Martha	19 Jan 1812	
BEDDOW	Harriette daughter of John & Hannah	4 Jun 1809	
BEDDOW	James son of John & Hannah	8 Mar 1807	
BEDDOW	James son of John & Mary	19 Mar 1786	
BEDDOW	John son of John & Mary	8 Nov 1778	
BEDDOW	Joseph son of John & Mary	20 Oct 1794	
BEDDOW	Mark son of Thomas & Martha born 25th April	21 May 1809	
BEDDOW	Mary Ann daughter of Thomas & Martha	9 Aug 1807	
BEDDOW	Richard son of John & Mary	15 May 1788	
BEDDOW	Samuel son of John & Mary	3 Oct 1790	

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BEDDOW	Sarah daughter of John & Mary	6 Apr 1783	
BEDDOW	Thomas son of John & Mary	3 Apr 1774	
BEDDOWS	William son of John & Mary	13 Oct 1776	
BEEBE	John son of John & Mary	3 May 1779	
BEEBE	John son of John & Mary (on oath of Mary Hitchcox)	15 Sep 1781	
BEEBEE	Charles Henry son of Willis & Ann born 17th Sept.	25 Dec 1810	
BEEBEE	Willis son of John & Patty	20 Jun 1788	
BEEBY	Edward son of Thomas & Alice of Bilston bapt. 17th	11 Jan 1656	w
BEEBY	Joseph son of Thomas of Bilston	15 Jun 1662	
BEEBY	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth of Bilston bapt. 11th Oct	24 Sep 1655	w
BEECH	Ann daughter of John & Sarah	25 Dec 1781	
BEECH	Benjamin son of John & Sarah	29 Dec 1794	
BEECH	Edward son of Ann - illegitimate	14 Apr 1799	
BEECH	John son of John & Sarah	16 May 1780	
BEECH	Joseph son of John & Sarah	20 Feb 1787	
BEECH	Lucy daughter of John & Sarah	14 Nov 1790	
BEECH	Mary daughter of John & Sarah	27 Dec 1792	
BEECH	Mary daughter of William & Elizabeth	29 Dec 1811	
BEECH	Richard son of John & Elizabeth	28 Dec 1788	
BEECH	Sarah daughter of John & Sarah	11 Jul 1784	
BEECH	Thomas son of John & Sarah	9 Feb 1777	
BELCHER	Ann daughter of John	3 Jan 1673	w
BELL	Elizabeth daughter of Moses alias base dau. of Mary Walron	17 Mar 1746	
BELL	Mary daughter of Moses	Sep 1749	
BELL	Moses son of Moses	10 Mar 1751	
BELL	Thomas son of Moses	12 May 1753	
BELLISON	Jasper son of Jasper & Magdalen	5 Nov 1695	w
BENTLEY	James son of William & Phebe born 9th	31 May 1812	
BENTLEY	John son of George & Mary	28 Jun 1778	
BENTLEY	William son of William & Phebe born 22nd Aug.	30 Oct 1810	
BENTON	Ann daughter of Richard & Mary born 16th March 1807	2 Jun 1811	
BENTON	Fanny daughter of Joseph & Catherine	31 Dec 1803	
BENTON	Hannah daughter of Leigh & Hannah	2 Mar 1766	
BENTON	Joseph son of Joseph & Catharine	11 May 1805	
BENTON	Phineas son of Joseph & Catherine	9 Jun 1811	
BENTON	Samuel son of Joseph & Catherine	2 Jan 1809	
BENTON	Thomas son of Richard & Mary born 20th Jan. 1809	2 Jun 1811	
BERRY	Ann daughter of John & Sarah	25 May 1793	
BERRY	Ann daughter of John & Sarah	25 Jun 1786	
BERRY	George son of John & Sarah	2 Jan 1784	
BERRY	Henry son of Thomas & Jane born 1st	11 Sep 1808	
BERRY	Jane daughter of John & Sarah	24 Mar 1788	
BERRY	John son of Jane - illegitimate	16 Sep 1810	
BERRY	John son of John & Ann	19 May 1777	
BERRY	John son of John & Sarah	25 Apr 1791	
BERRY	John son of John & Sarah	7 Jan 1782	
BERRY	Joseph son of John & Ann	4 Jun 1775	

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BERRY	Thomas son of John & Sarah	1 Jan 1796	
BETTS	Ann daughter of John & Elizabeth	25 Apr 1682	w
BETTS	John son of John & Elizabeth	24 Aug 1684	w
BHOLD	Sarah daughter of Thomas	1 Dec 1751	
BICKERTON	Ann daughter of Benjamin	4 Feb 1750	
BICKERTON	Benjamin son of Benjamin	10 Mar 1746	
BICKERTON	Benjamin son of William	11 Mar 1736	
BICKERTON	Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin	31 May 1741	
BICKERTON	George son of William	13 Jan 1734	
BICKERTON	Hannah daughter of John	3 Aug 1724	
BICKERTON	James son of Benjamin	25 Jul 1747	
BICKERTON	James son of James & Mary	7 Aug 1774	
BICKERTON	James son of William	8 May 1737	
BICKERTON	Jane daughter of Benjamin	23 Oct 1738	
BICKERTON	John son of Benjamin	18 Jan 1736	
BICKERTON	John son of William	4 Oct 1730	
BICKERTON	Lydea daughter of Benjamin	26 Apr 1752	
BICKERTON	Mary daughter of Benjamin	3 Jun 1754	
BICKERTON	Mary daughter of William	23 Jul 1727	
BICKERTON	Mary Heath an illegitimate daughter of Rachel	5 Jun 1763	
BICKERTON	Matthias son of James & Mary	21 Apr 1772	
BICKERTON	Rebecca daughter of Benjamin	21 Aug 1743	
BICKERTON	William an illegitimate son of Ann	28 Dec 1777	
BIDDALL	Elizabeth dau.of Elizabeth- travelling woman born at John Parks	22 Apr 1702	w
BIDDELL	Catharine daughter of John & Joan born 6th July 1795	8 Sep 1796	
BIDDELL	Elizabeth daughter of John & Joan born 6th March 1794	8 Sep 1796	
BIDDELL	Joan daughter of Henry	5 Oct 1645	w
BIDDELL	Joseph son of John	7 Jan 1666	w
BIDDELL	Sarah daughter of John & Jane	16 May 1785	
BIDDILL	John son of Henry	30 Mar 1752	
BIDDLE	Ann daughter of Henry	30 Mar 1729	
BIDDLE	Ann daughter of Henry & Margery	25 May 1768	
BIDDLE	Ann daughter of John	11 Jan 1662	w
BIDDLE	Ann daughter of Joseph - blacksmith bapt. 14th	2 May 1659	w
BIDDLE	Caton daughter of Henry	27 Mar 1749	
BIDDLE	Elizabeth daughter of Henry & Catharine	7 Oct 1703	
BIDDLE	Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth	16 Jan 1673	w
BIDDLE	Elizabeth daughter of Joseph	2 Feb 1661	
BIDDLE	Frances daughter of Henry	2 Jun 1650	
BIDDLE	Frances daughter of Henry	9 Aug 1648	
BIDDLE	Grace daughter of Henry	23 Apr 1732	
BIDDLE	Henry son of Henry	12 Sep 1742	
BIDDLE	Henry son of Henry & Ann	23 Feb 1654	w
BIDDLE	Henry son of Henry & Catharine	8 Apr 1705	w
BIDDLE	Henry son of Henry & Margaret	20 Jul 1766	
BIDDLE	Henry son of John & Elizabeth	3 Apr 1668	w
BIDDLE	Henry son of John & Jane	4 Jan 1784	

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BIDDLE	Henry son of John & Joan	25 Dec 1776	
BIDDLE	John son of Henry & Catherine	22 Mar 1702	w
BIDDLE	John son of John	5 Sep 1663	w
BIDDLE	John son of John & Elizabeth	24 Dec 1676	w
BIDDLE	John son of John & Joan	25 Dec 1781	
BIDDLE	Joseph son of Henry	18 Feb 1710	w
BIDDLE	Joseph son of Henry	2 May 1736	
BIDDLE	Joseph son of John & Joan	25 Dec 1790	
BIDDLE	Mary daughter of Henry	14 Jan 1739	
BIDDLE	Mary daughter of Henry & Catharine	2 Feb 1700	w
BIDDLE	Mary daughter of John & Jone	29 Nov 1787	
BIDDLE	Sarah daughter of Henry	3 Jun 1745	
BIDDLE	Sarah daughter of Henry & Catharine	14 Jan 1697	w
BIDDLE	Sarah daughter of John & Elizabeth	23 Apr 1670	w
BIDDLE	Stephen son of John & Joan	25 Dec 1776	
BIDDLE	William son of Henry & Ann	3 Mar 1643	
BIDDLE	William son of John & Elizabeth	14 Mar 1680	
BIKLEY	Samuel son of William & Phoebe	20 Jul 1788	
BING	Joseph son of Benjamin & Elizabeth born 10th Nov.	4 Dec 1803	
BINGE	Phoebe daughter of Benjamin & Elizabeth	16 Nov 1806	
BINTON	Francis son of Joseph & Catherine	23 Apr 1810	
BINTON	Robert son of Joseph & Catharine	15 Nov 1807	
BIRCH	Abiell son of Richard & Sarah	31 May 1673	w
BIRCH	Ann daughter of Edward (Whit Sunday)	25 May 1645	w
BIRCH	Edward son of William	12 Mar 1721	
BIRCH	Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Sarah	6 Feb 1686	w
BIRCH	Hannah daughter of Richard & Sarah	1 Jan 1681	
BIRCH	Hannah daughter of William	21 Nov 1722	
BIRCH	Harriett daughter of Francis & Ann	20 Sep 1803	
BIRCH	James son of Abiel & Elizabeth	19 Apr 1696	w
BIRCH	Jane daughter of Edward	22 Sep 1750	
BIRCH	John son of John & Maria born 15th Jan.	9 Feb 1812	
BIRCH	Mary daughter of Edward of Bently	21 May 1648	
BIRCH	Mary daughter of Mary	2 Mar 1726	
BIRCH	Mary daughter of Richard & Sarah	17 Sep 1676	w
BIRCH	Richard son of Richard & Sarah	18 Dec 1682	w
BIRCH	Sarah daughter of Richard & Sarah	31 May 1679	
BIRCHHOUSE	William son of William	3 Apr 1726	
BIRD	Elizabeth daughter of William & Ann born 18th Nov.1810	24 Mar 1811	
BIRD	James son of Joseph & Priscilla born 17th July	18 Sep 1809	
BIRD	Joseph son of Richard & Ann	7 Aug 1670	
BIRD	Joseph son of Thomas & Ann born 24th May 1810	1 Jan 1811	
BIRD	Mary Ann daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	8 Sep 1811	
BIRD	Mary Elizabeth daughter of Joseph & Priscilla born 3rd Aug.	16 Sep 1811	
BIRD	Philita daughter of William John & Ann born 27th Oct.	15 Nov 1812	
BIRD	Priscilla daughter of Thomas & Ann born 12th June	12 Jul 1812	
BIRD	Richard son of Thomas & Ann born 4th June 1807	3 Jan 1808	

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BIRD	Sarah Winn daughter of Joseph & Priscilla born 7th April	21 May 1807	
BIRD	Thomas son of Philip	27 Aug 1744	
BIRD	William son of George & Priscilla	14 Jan 1805	
BIRD	William son of William	31 Dec 1732	
BISSELL	Isaac son of Peter & Sarah	17 Jan 1762	
BLADEN	Martha daughter of William	16 Nov 1735	
BLADEN	William son of William	9 Sep 1733	
BLAKEMAN	Izard daughter of Richard alias TURNER	6 May 1655	w
BLAKEMAN	Michael son of Thomas & Margery alias TURNER bapt.16th	3 Dec 1655	w
BLAKEMAN	Richard son of Richard alias TURNER	9 Dec 1649	
BLAKEMAN	William son of William alias TURNER bapt.8th Oct	17 Sep 1654	w
BLAKEMORE	Ann daughter of George alias TURNER	31 Jan 1647	
BLAKEMORE	Ann daughter of John & Sarah	13 Sep 1779	
BLAKEMORE	Elizabeth daughter of John & Sarah	2 Aug 1789	
BLAKEMORE	George son of John alias TURNER	7 Apr 1649	
BLAKEMORE	Jane daughter of John & Sarah	26 Feb 1792	
BLAKEMORE	John son of Roger alias TURNER	25 Feb 1649	
BLAKEMORE	Joseph son of John & Sarah	19 Sep 1795	
BLAKEMORE	Mary Ann daughter of J. & Martha of Darlaston	18 Feb 1811	
BLAKEMORE	Mary daughter of John & Sarah	18 Jan 1784	
BLAKEMORE	Mary daughter of John & Sarah	1 Jan 1782	
BLAKEMORE	Mary daughter of Thomas	20 Dec 1646	
BLAKEMORE	Mary daughter of William	18 Nov 1739	
BLAKEMORE	Sarah daughter of William	25 Oct 1741	
BLAKEMORE	Thomas son of John & Sarah	17 Apr 1800	
BLAKEMORE	William son of John & Sarah	1 Jul 1787	
BLAKNEY	Richard son of Richard & Ann	4 Jun 1775	
BLEWES	Thomas son of Moses & Susanna born 29th May	29 Jul 1804	
BLEWS	Elizabeth daughter of Moses & Susanna	2 May 1802	
BLEWS	Francis son of Moses & Susanna	28 Dec 1792	
BLEWS	Henry Lewis son of Joseph & Elizabeth	18 Mar 1792	
BLEWS	John son of Ann	11 Mar 1751	
BLEWS	Joseph son of Moses & Susannah	13 Apr 1782	
BLEWS	Martha daughter of Moses & Susanna	17 Apr 1797	
BLEWS	Mary daughter of Moses & Susanna	9 Jun 1794	
BLEWS	Moses son of Moses & Susan	13 Jul 1788	
BLEWS	Sarah daughter of Moses & Susanna	12 May 1799	