

St Giles' Church, Willenhall
transcripts of parish registers
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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 marriage on 5th January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5th 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 for further details.

Surname index to Willenhall: St Giles baptisms 1642-1812

Surname	First Name and Parents' Names	Date	Place
IKYN	Abraham son of Abraham & Ann	18 Sep 1763	
INCHCOK	Phoebe daughter of Thomas	24 Nov 1751	
INMAN	Francis son of William & Sarah	4 Jul 1708	w
INMAN	Jane daughter of William	2 Dec 1716	w
INMAN	Mary daughter of William	14 Mar 1714	w
INSTON	Susannah daughter of Sarah - illegitimate	25 Jan 1789	