

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
UNCLES	Nancy daughter of Robert & Nancy	26 Mar 1786	
UNCLES	Nancy daughter of Robert & Nancy	12 Apr 1784	
UNCLES	Sarah daughter of William & Hannah	12 Jan 1800	
UNDERHILL	Joseph son of Thomas & Mary	21 Jul 1765	
UNDERHILL	Thomas son of Thomas & Elizabeth	16 May 1769	
UNDERHILL	William son of Thomas & Elizabeth	7 Jun 1772	
UNDERILL	James son of Thomas & Elizabeth	6 Jul 1777	
UNDERILL	Thomas son of Thomas & Elizabeth	18 Sep 1774	
UPTON	John son of Thomas	7 Mar 1742	
UPTON	Mary daughter of Robert	9 Oct 1729	
UPTON	Thomas son of Ann - illegitimate	25 May 1806	
VALE	Ann daughter of John & Mary	8 May 1808	
VALE	Edward son of John & Mary born 11th Feb.	6 Apr 1806	
VALE	Henry son of John & Mary	13 Nov 1803	
VALE	Thomas son of John & Mary	12 Feb 1801	
VALE	William son of John & Mary born 25th Sept.	7 Oct 1810	
VARDEN	Ann daughter of William & Hannah	18 Nov 1804	
VAUGHAN	Mary daughter of Benjamin & Mary	1 Jun 1788	
VAUGHAN	Sarah daughter of Benjamin & Mary	8 Nov 1778	
VAUGHAN	William son of Benjamin & Mary	31 Dec 1780	
VAUGHN	Benjamin son of Benjamin & Mary	21 Nov 1790	
VAUGHN	Charlotte daughter of Benjamin & Mary	26 Jun 1785	
VAUGHN	George son of Benjamin & Mary	9 Nov 1794	
VAUGHN	Isaac son of William & Phebe	28 Apr 1811	
VAUGHN	John son of William & Phoebe	20 Jun 1802	
VAUGHN	Julia daughter of William & Phoebe born 9th Oct.	1 Jun 1806	
VAUGHN	Simeon son of Benjamin & Phebe	27 Mar 1808	
VAUGHN	Stephen son of Benjamin & Mary	29 Jan 1797	
VAUGHN	Susanna daughter of Benjamin & Mary	3 Feb 1793	
VAUGHN	Thomas son of Benjamin & Mary	6 Jan 1799	
VERNON	Elizabeth daughter of William & Elizabeth	17 Oct 1790	
VERNON	John son of Thomas & Ann	6 Mar 1791	
VERNON	John son of Thomas & Ann born 9th Jan.	3 Apr 1793	
VERNON	Mary daughter of William & Eleanor	19 Apr 1788	