

**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 burial 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.

**COPIES**

Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies is able to supply copies of the original parish register entries. See the postal research section of our website

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## Surname index to Willenhall: St Giles burials 1727-1812

Surname	First Name	Date
		3 Dec 1788
		23 Aug 1727
	Ann daughter of Samuel	30 Aug 1788
	Benjamin	9 Sep 1798
	Eleanor wife of Joseph	Dec 1788
	Elizabeth daughter of James & Mary	7 Dec 1788
	Fanny daughter of Thomas	8 Sep 1798
	George	3 Aug 1788
	John son of John & Mary	10 Jun 1788
	John son of Joseph & Sarah	27 Dec 1788
	Margaret	4 Jan 1789
	Maria daughter of Margaret - pauper	18 Feb 1789
	Mary	24 Dec 1788
	Mary	17 Dec 1788
	Mary Ann daughter of Thomas & Ann	1 Dec 1788
	Mary daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	23 Dec 1787
.....	Elizabeth wife of .....	9 Mar 1804
.....	James	12 Jun 1799
.....	Jeremiah son of William & Eleanor	1 May 1768
.....	Margaret a pauper out of the Workhouse	9 Dec 1808
.....	Mary, a child unknown nursed by Elizabeth Hudson	6 Sep 1732
.....	Stephen son of Stephen & Hannah	5 May 1763
.....	Unknown	13 Jul 1740
....BOURN	John - pauper	22 Nov 1788
....SON	Phebe	2 Oct 1787