

A GUIDE TO

**CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND  
PARISH REGISTERS**

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## introduction

Before 1837 parish registers are the main source for tracing your family history. The majority of original registers for Wolverhampton and Staffordshire are kept at Staffordshire Record Office. At Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies there are microfilm or microfiche copies of the parish registers for the present borough except for more recent registers which have not been filmed yet, and those that are still at the parish church. There are also copies of all the transcripts of parish registers published so far by the Staffordshire Parish Registers Society. Entries in blue are held at Wolverhampton whereas entries in black are held elsewhere as indicated in the list. For registers on microfilm or microfiche it is advisable to book a microfiche or film reader in advance. Some key dates are given below to aid your research in parish registers.

**1538** Thomas Cromwell, Vicar-General to Henry VIII, issued an injunction ordering every parson, vicar or curate to keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and burials he officiated at in his parish. Not all ministers complied with the order and those that did made the entries on loose sheets of paper. Consequently few entries have survived from this date.

**1597** Provincial Constitution of Canterbury, approved in 1598, ordered registers to be kept on parchment and all earlier registers to be transcribed. Unfortunately due to the wording of the act many clergymen only copied entries from 1558, when Elizabeth I had enforced the earlier injunction, so many more registers begin from this date. The act also provided for transcripts to be sent annually to the Bishop of the Diocese, subsequently known as Bishops' Transcripts. These are kept at Lichfield Joint Diocesan Record office for Wolverhampton.

**1648-1660** During the Commonwealth many clergymen were forced to leave their parishes and although some took their registers with them, many were damaged or destroyed when Cromwellian soldiers plundered the churches. Therefore many parish registers are defective during the 1650s. Under an act passed in 1653 Justices of the Peace were appointed to perform civil marriages, with a parish clerk to record all births, marriages and deaths. Custody of the registers and solemnisation of marriage was taken away from the ministers of the church until the legislation was revoked in 1660.

**1678** Burial in Woollen Act was passed. Designed to benefit the woollen industry, all dead were to be buried in woollen shrouds with a fine imposed for non-compliance. Repealed in 1814, it had long since fallen into disuse.

**1752** The Gregorian calendar was introduced. Until 1752 the year began on 25 March and ended on 24 March following the Julian calendar. From 1752 the year began on 1 January and ended on 31 December as it still does today.

**1754** Following Hardwicke's Marriage Act of 1753 more detailed marriage entries were written onto specially printed forms in separate bound volumes. Before then it was common for all entries to appear in the same register. The act was designed to prevent clandestine marriages occurring but only covered England and Wales. Not all churches were licensed. For example, during the period the act was in force, marriages in Bilston and Wednesfield were likely to have taken place at St. Peter's Church in Wolverhampton.

**1812** Under George Rose's Act the incumbent was required to keep two specially printed registers to record baptisms and burials in addition to the marriage registers introduced by Hardwicke's Act. Baptism entries were now to include names, addresses and occupations of parents, and the burial entries to include age, address and occupation of the deceased.

**1837** On 1 July Civil Registration began which required all births, marriages and deaths to be registered but in the early years some events were not registered. Baptisms, marriages and burials were still recorded by the church.

### Further reading

W. E. Tate *The Parish Chest* (Phillimore, 1983)

J. Richardson *The Local Historian's Encyclopedia* (Historical Publications, 1993)

*Family History Factsheets* (Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 1997)

*Guides to Sources, No.1: Parish Registers and Bishops' Transcripts* (Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent Archive Service (July 1999))

# CHURCH OF ENGLAND REGISTERS

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Originals</i>	<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Burials</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Format</i>
<b>ADBASTON</b> St Michael	SRO	1600-1839	1600-1839	1600-1839	S9293	transcript
<b>ALDRIDGE</b> St Mary These are extracts & not complete	SRO	1660-1770  1773-1848	1600-1770  1754-1882	1600-1770  1813-1883	S9293  S9293	transcript  transcript
<b>ALSTONEFIELD</b> St Peter	SRO	1599-1601 1646-1812	1542-1574 1674-1812	1538-1625 1638-1812	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>ALTON</b> St Peter	SRO	1676-1682 1681-1758	1676-1682 1681-1758 1754-1769 ba	1676-1682 1681-1758	S9293 S9293 S9293	transcript transcript transcript
<b>ARMITAGE</b> St John the Baptist	SRO	1623-1837	1623-1837	1623-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>AUDLEY</b> St James the Great	SRO	1538-1712	1538-1712	1538-1712	S9293	transcript
<b>BARLASTON</b> St John the Baptist	SRO	1573-1812	1573-1812	1551-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD</b> St James	PC	1571-1812	1571-1812	1571-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BASWICH</b> - See <b>BERKSWICH</b> Holy Trinity						
<b>BERKSWICH WITH WALTON</b> Also known as <b>BASWICH</b>	SRO	1601-1812	1601-1812	1601-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BETLEY</b> St Margaret	SRO	1538-1802	1538-1812 1813-1875 1824-1881 ba	1538-1802 1813-1876	S9293 DX/326/1 DX/326/1	transcript film film
<b>BIDDULPH</b> St Lawrence	SRO	1558-1642 1653-1684	1558-1642 1653-1684	1558-1542 1653-1684	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>BILSTON</b>  St Chad	PC?					
St Leonard	SRO	1684-1746 1684-1690 1771-1836 1684-1690 1747-1927 1928-1988*	1684-1746 1747-1770  1747-1770+ 1841-1931 1932-1984*	1684-1746 1747-1837  1747-1955	S9293 DX/326/1,3 DX/326/1-3	transcript film film fiche fiche
+Parish formed in 1723, previously a chapelry of Wolverhampton St Peter. Lost the right to perform marriages to St Peter's, 1755-1841.						
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
St Luke	SRO	1849-1960	1901-1928 1929-1969*	1852-1960		fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Parish formed in 1845 from part of Bilston St Leonard EP. Abolished in 1922 and returned to St Leonard's.						
St Mary	SRO	1848-1933 1934-1951 *	1848-1928 1929-1959*	1848-1975		fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Parish formed in 1848 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter's EP.						
<b>BLAKENHALL</b> see <b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b> , St Luke						
<b>BLOXWICH</b> All Saints	SRO	1721-1791		1733-1791	S9293	transcript

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<b>BLYMHILL</b> St.Mary (filed with Armitage)	SRO	1561-1837	1561-1837	1561-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>BRADLEY</b> Nr Stafford St Mary & All Saints	SRO	1540-1779	1538-1779	1538-1779	S9293	transcript
<b>BRADLEY</b> Nr Wolverhampton St. Martin	SRO	1866-1931 1932-1963*	1868-1927 1928-1960* 1868-1890	no burial ground	LB283(SR)	fiche transcript
Index to records * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1865 from parts of Bilston, St Mary and Coseley EPs						
<b>BRADLEY-IN-THE-MOORS</b> St Leonard (filed with Croxden)	SRO	1674-1812	1674-1812	1674-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BREWOD</b> St Mary & St Chad	SRO	1562-1649	1562-1649	1562-1649	S9293	transcript
<b>BRIERLEY HILL</b> St Michael	DA	1766-1812		1766-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BUCKNALL-CUM-BAGNALL</b> St Mary	SRO	1762-1712	1762-1812	1762-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BURSLEM</b> St John	SRO	1578-1812	1561-1812	1578-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>BURTON-ON-TRENT</b> St.Mowden	SRO		1790-1837		S9293	transcript
<b>BUSHBURY</b> St Mary Ancient parish	SRO	1560-1812 1789-1908	1560-1812 1764-1906	1560-1812 1789-1908	S9293	transcript fiche
The Good Shepherd PC Mission church of Bushbury, St Mary; built 1928						
<b>BUTTERTON-IN-THE-PEAK</b> St. Bartholemew	SRO	1660-1751	1660-1751	1600-1751	S9293	transcript
<b>CHAPEL ASH</b> see <b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b> , St Mark						
<b>CHEADLE</b> St Giles	SRO	1575-1657	1575-1657	1575-1657	S9293	transcript
<b>CHEBSEY</b> All Saints	SRO	1660-1812	1660-1812	1660-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>CHURCH EATON</b> St Editha	SRO	1538-1812	1538-1812	1538-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>CODSALL</b> St Nicholas (fiche are filed in parish registers ring binders) Parish formed in 1756. Formerly a chapelry of Tettenhall Regis EP.	SRO	1587-1812	1587-1843	1587-1812 1886-1918	S9293 DX/268/8	transcript fiche
<b>COPPENHALL</b> St. Lawrence	SRO	1678-1837	1678-1837		S9293	transcript
<b>COSELEY</b> Christ Church St Chad	DA PC	1830-1837		1830-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>COVEN</b> *These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1858 from part of Brewood EP.	SRO	1857-1970*	1857-1974*	18570-1912*		
<b>COVEN HEATH</b> PC Mission Church of Bushbury						

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<b>CROXDEN</b> St Giles	SRO	1674-1812	1674-1812	1674-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>DUDLEY</b> St. Edmund	DA	1540-1646	1540-1646	1540-1646	S9293	transcript
St. Thomas	DA	1541-1649	1541-1649	1541-1649	S9293	transcript
<b>ECCLESHALL</b> Holy Trinity	SRO	1573-1618 1620-1667	1573-1618 1620-1667	1573-1618 1620-1667	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>ELLASTONE</b> St Peter	SRO	1538-1812	1538-1812	1538-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>ELLENHALL</b> St Mary	SRO	1599-1812	1563-1812	1539-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>ESSINGTON</b> St John the Evangelist * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1934. Formerly a chapelry of Bushbury.	SRO	1873-1967*	1934-1962*			
<b>ETTINGSHALL</b> Holy Trinity * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1837 from parts of Sedgley, Wolverhampton St Peter & Bilston St Leonard EPs.	SRO	1835-1937 1938-1961*	1847-1927 1928-1970*			fiche
<b>FINCHFIELD</b> St Thomas Mission church of Tettenhall Wood from 1958-1977. Church was part of the Team Ministry of Tettenhall Wood and closed in 1997.						
<b>FORDHOUSES</b> St James Mission/ district church of Bushbury, built c. 1967.	PC					
<b>GNOSALL</b> St Lawrence	SRO	1572-1699	1572-1785	1572-1699	S9293	transcript
<b>GORNAL</b> , Upper & Lower	DA					
<b>HAMSTALL RIDWARE</b> St Michael & All Angels	SRO	1598-1812	1598-1812	1598-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>HANLEY</b> St. John the Evangelist	SRO	1789-1803				fiche
<b>HAUGHTON</b> St Giles	SRO	1570-1812	1570-1812	1570-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>HEATH TOWN</b> Holy Trinity *These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1852 from part of Wednesfield St Thomas EP.	SRO	1852-1926 1927-1938*	1853-1931 1932-1936*	1852-1931		fiche
<b>HIGH OFFLEY</b> St. Mary	SRO	1659-1812	1659-1812	1659-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>HIMLEY</b> St. Michael & All Angels	SRO	1665-1837	1665-1837	1665-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>HINTS</b> St Bartholomew	SRO	1558-1812	1558-1812	1558-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>KEELE</b> St John the Baptist	SRO	1540-1700	1543-1812		S9293	transcript
<b>KINGSLEY</b> St Werburgh	SRO	1561-1795	1561-1754	1561-1795	S9293	transcript
<b>KINGSWINFORD</b> St. Mary	DA	1603-1761	1603-1761	1603-1761	S9293	transcript
<b>KINVER</b> St Peter (cannot be photocopied)	SRO	1718-1775	1719-1804	1718-1756	DX/146/2	transcript

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<b>LAPLEY</b> St Mary	SRO	1538-1756	1538-1756	1538-1756	S9293	transcript
<b>LEEK</b> St Edward	SRO	1634-1695 1695-1698 1700-1730	1634-1695 1695-1698 1700-1730	1634-1695 1678-1707	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL</b> Marriage licences & bonds	LJRO	1664-1675	1665-1754 1711-1716	1664-1675	S9293	transcript fiche
<b>MADELEY</b> All Saints	SRO	1567-1812	1567-1812	1567-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>MILWICH</b> All Saints	SRO	1573-1711	1573-1711	1573-1711	S9293	transcript
<b>MUCKLESTONE</b> St. Mary	SRO	1555-1812	1555-1812	1555-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME</b> St. Giles	SRO	1563-1812	1563-1607 1654-1812	1563-1812	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>NORBURY</b> St. Peter	SRO	1538-1812	1538-1837	1538-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>NORTON-IN-THE-MOOR</b> (See also <b>NORTON-LE-MOORS</b> )	SRO		1574-1751		S9293	transcript
<b>NORTON-LE-MOORS</b> (See also <b>NORTON-IN-THE-MOOR</b> ) St Bartholomew	SRO	1574-1837	1574-1837	1574-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>OLBURY</b>	SA	1714-1812		1714-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>OLD SWINFORD</b> St. Mary	WRA	1719-1819	1719-1813	1719-1813	S9293	transcript
<b>PATTINGHAM</b> St. Chad	SRO	1559-1812	1559-1812	1559-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>PELSALL</b> St Michael & All Angels Parish formed in 1766. Formerly a chapelry in Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.	SRO	1763-1812		1763-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>PENDEFORD</b> St Paul District church of Tettenhall Regis from c. 1939, current church built 1981.	PC					
<b>PENKRIDGE</b> St Michael & All Angels	SRO	1575-1735 1790-1837	1572-1735 1735-1837	1572-1735 1790-1837	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>PENN</b> St. Bartholemew Ancient parish	SRO	1570-1754 1579-1876	1570-1754 1570-1845	1570-1754 1570-1856	S9293	transcript fiche
<b>PENN FIELDS</b> St Aidan District church of Penn Fields, St Philip from c. 1907						
<b>PENN FIELDS</b> St Joseph District church of Penn Fields, St Philip.						
<b>PENN FIELDS</b> St Philip * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Formerly called Upper Penn and renamed in 1966. Formed in 1859 from Penn EP	SRO	1859-1940	1859-1926 1927-1934*			fiche
<b>PIPE RIDWARE</b> St James	SRO	1571-1812	1565-1812	1561-1812	S9293	transcript

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<b>RANTON</b> All Saints	SRO	1655-1812	1655-1812	1655-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>ROCESTER</b> St Michael	SRO	1565-1812	1565-1812	1565-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>ROUGH HILLS</b> see <b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b> , St Martin						
<b>ROWLEY REGIS</b> St Giles	SA	1539-1772 1778-1812	1539-1772 1778-1812	1539-1772 1778-1812	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>RUGELEY</b> St Augustine	SRO	1569-1722	1569-1722	1569-1722	S9293	transcript
<b>RUSHALL</b> St Michael	SRO	1660-1685	1660-1734	1660-1770	S9293	transcript
<b>SEDGLEY</b> All Saints Ancient parish	DA	1558-1684 1734-1778 1685-1701	1558-1684 1734-1778 1781-1831 1685-1701 1701-1781	1558-1684 1734-1778 1685-1701	S9293 S9293 S9293 DX/146/3 DX/146/5	transcript transcript transcript transcript transcript
<b>SEIGHFORD</b> St Chad	SRO	1561-1812	1561-1812	1561-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>SHARESHILL</b> St Mary & St Luke	SRO	c. 1565-1982*	c. 1656-1982*	c. 1565-1951*		
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1551. Formerly chapelry of Penkridge EP						
<b>STAFFORD</b> Castle Church, St Mary	SRO	1568-1812	1568-1812	1568-1812	S9293	transcript
St. Chad	SRO	1636-1811	1636-1811	1636-1811	S9293	transcript
St. Mary	SRO	1559-1671	1559-1671	1559-1671	S9293	transcript
<b>STANDON</b> All Saints	SRO	1558-1812	1558-1812	1558-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>STOKE-UPON-TRENT</b> St Peter	SRO	1629-1812	1629-1812	1629-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>STOWE</b> , by Chortley St John the Baptsit	SRO SRO	1574-1673 1833-1875	1574-1673 1754-1837	1574-1673 1813-1866	S9293 DX/326/4	transcript film
<b>STRETTON</b> St John	SRO	1659-1875	1659-1837 1824-1875 ba	1659-1875	DX/326/4 DX/326/4	film film
<b>SWYNNERTON</b> St Mary	SRO	1558-1837	1558-1837	1558-1837	S9293	transcript
<b>TAMWORTH</b> St Editha	SRO	1556-1614	1557-1614	1556-1614	S9293	transcript
<b>TATENHILL</b> St Michael & All Angels	SRO	1563-1812 1563-1690	1563-1812 1563-1690	1563-1812 1563-1690	S9293 DX/326/4	transcript film
<b>TETTENHALL</b> Christ the King	PC					
Mission church of Tettenhall Regis from 1939.						
<b>TETTENHALL REGIS</b> St Michael & All Angels Ancient parish	SRO	1602-1741 1602-1875 1602-1916 1917-1968*	1602-1839 1602-1875 1754-1799 ba 1602-1915 1916-1948*	1602-1732 1602-1875 1602-1916 1917-1946*	S9293 DX/326/4-6 DX/326/6	transcript film film fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						

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<b>TETTENHALL WOOD</b>						
Christ Church	SRO	1868-1875 1868-1933	1868-1875 1868-1930	no burial ground	DX/326/6	film fiche
Parish formed in 1868 from Tettenhall EP						
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
<b>TETTENHALL WOOD</b>						
Good Shepherd (Castlecroft) SRO		1955-1976 *		no burial ground		
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Mission church of Tettenhall Wood, Christ Church.						
<b>TIPTON</b>						
St Martin	SRO	1513-1517 1590-1736	1513-1517 1590-1736	1513-1517 1590-1736	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>TRENTHAM</b>						
St Mary & All Saints	SRO	1558-1640 1656-1812	1558-1640 1656-1812	1558-1640 1656-1812	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>TRYSULL</b>						
All Saints	SRO	1558-1918 1558-1772	1558-1800 1558-1772	1558-1772	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
Parish formed in 1888. Formerly a chapelry in Wombourn EP.						
<b>WALSALL</b>						
St Matthew	SRO	1646-1745	1662-1754		S9293	transcript
<b>WALTON - See BERKSWICH</b>						
<b>WEDNESBURY</b>						
St. Bartholomew	SRO	1569-1812		1562-1812		fiche
<b>WEDNESFIELD</b>						
	SRO	1751-1837		1751-1837	S9293	transcript
St. Alban	SRO	1967-1974*		no burial ground		
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
St. Augustine & St Chad	SRO	1957-1974 *		no burial ground		
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
St. Gregory	SRO	1954-1969*	1966-1979*	no burial ground		
*These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Parish formed in 1964 from part of Wednesbury, St Bartholomew EP.						
St. Thomas	SRO	1751-1927 1928-1974*	1849-1930+ 1931-1986*	1751-1930 1931-1967*		fiche
+ Marriages before this date are likely to have taken place at St. Peters, Wolverhampton.						
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Parish formed in 1755. Formerly a chapelry in Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
<b>WEEFORD</b>						
St Mary the Virgin	SRO	1562-1812	1562-1812	1562-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>WEST BROMWICH</b>						
All Saints	SA	1608-1658	1608-1837	1608-1658	S9293	transcript
<b>WESTON-UNDER-LIZARD</b>						
St. Andrew (with Armitage)	SRO	1654-1812 1812-1837	1654-1812 1814-1837	1654-1812	S9293 S9293	transcript transcript
<b>WILLENHALL</b>						
St. Anne	SRO	1861-1977*	1861-1972*	no burial ground		
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Parish formed in 1860 from part Willenhall, Holy Trinity EP.						
<b>WILLENHALL</b>						
St. Giles	SRO	1642-1761 1642-1709 1715-1933 1934-1964*	1746-1812 1841-1930 1931-1965*	1727-1901 1902-1926*	S9293	transcript fiche fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
Formerly a chapelry of Wolverhampton, St Peter. Parish formed in 1912.						

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<b>WILLENHALL</b>						
St. Stephen	SRO		1865-1876 1854-1858 ba		DX/274/1 DX/274/1	film film fiche
		1848-1927 1928-1981*	1854-1934 1935-1974*			
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1846 from part of Willenhall , St Giles chapelry.						
<b>WOLSTANTON</b>						
St Margaret	SRO	1624-1812	1624-1812	1624-1812	S9293	transcript
<b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b>						
All Saints	SRO	1881-1946 1947-1969*	1882-1975ba*			fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1881 from part of Wolverhampton, St John EP.						
Christ Church	SRO	1870-1875 1876-1971*	1872-1875 1876-1967*	no burial ground	DX/326/10	film
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1876 from parts of Wolverhampton, St Andrew & St Andrew EPs.						
Cleveland House	SRO	1919-1945				fiche
St. Andrew (Whitmore Reans)	SRO	1870-1931	1871-1934	no burial ground		fiche
Parish formed in 1871 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Barnabas	SRO	1938-1964*				
Mission church of Wolverhampton, St Stephen * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						
St. Chad	SRO	1899-1942	1909-1931 1932-1974*			fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1909 from part of Wolverhampton, St Paul EP.						
St. George	SRO	1834-1875	1834-1865 1871-1875	1833-1880 1832-1833 1849-1851 1832-1937	DX/326/7-10 DX/326/9 DX/326/9	film film film fiche fiche
		1834-1928	1834-1865+ 1871-1935+			
		1929-1977*	1936-1976*	1938-1949*		
+ appears to be a missing register- not at Staffordshire Record Office * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1834 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. James (Horseley Fields)	SRO	1843-1862 1843-1934 1935-1955*	1849-1926 1927-1955*	no burial ground	DX/274/18	film fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1843 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. John	SRO	1840-1931	1838-1933 1934-1971*	1839-1849 1839-1992	DX/274/18	film fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1871 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Jude	SRO	1869-1940 1941-1974*	1869-1919 1920-1983*	no burial ground		fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1869 from part of Wolverhampton, St Mark EP.						
St. Luke (Blakenhall)	SRO	1861-1875 1861-1940 1941-1988*	1862-1875 1862-1930 1931-1990*	no burial ground	DX/326/10	film fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1861 from parts of Wolverhampton St John & St Paul EPs and Sedgley, All Saints as Blakenhall EP.						

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Originals</i>	<i>Baptisms</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Burials</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Format</i>
<b>WOLVERHAMPTON</b>						
St. Mark (Chapel Ash)	SRO	1849-1955	1849-1934 1935-1975*	no burial ground		fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1846 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Mary	SRO	1863-1875 1843-1933 1934-1947*	1849-1875 1849-1933 1934-1939*	1852-1853*	DX/326/7	film fiche
* These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1843 from parts of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Matthew	SRO	1881-1928+	1849-1857 1849-1928 1929-1940*	no burial ground	DX/326/10	film fiche
+ Baptism register 1846-1887 is missing. * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Parish formed in 1846 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Paul	SRO	1835-1932 1933-1968*	1849-1938 1939-1965*	no burial ground		fiche
Parish formed in 1844 from part of Wolverhampton, St Peter EP.						
St. Peter	SRO	1539-1660 1701-1737	1539-1776	1539-1660 1701-1776	S9293 S9293 S9293	transcript transcript transcript
Index of males married		1603-1876	1603-1837 1603-1754+ 1757-1851 1757-1760 ba 1845-1860 ba	1603-1862	DX/274/1-18 DX/274/6-15 DX/274/6 DX/274/18	film film film fiche fiche
+Marriages 1755-1757 - original unavailable and not filmed, see transcript instead * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office Ancient parish. Geographically very large and lost several parts during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century to form new parishes.						
St. Silas	SRO	1901-1938				
Mission church of Wolverhampton, St Matthew.						
St. Stephen (Springfield)	SRO	1909-1946	1909-1928 1929-1939*	no burial ground		
Parish formed from Wolverhampton, St Mary EP.						
<b>WOMBOURNE</b>	SRO	1701-1907+ 157-1872*	1700-1863+ 1570-1849*	1701-1939+ 1570-1859*	S9293	transcript
St Benedict Biscop +entries for Corns family only * These registers are only available at Staffordshire Record Office						

**WYCHNOR**- see **TATENHILL**

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EP	Ecclesiastical Parish
LJRO	Lichfield Record Office Lichfield Library, The Friary Lichfield WS13 6QG Tel: 01543 510720
PC	Records are at parish church
PRO	Public Record Office Ruskin Avenue, Kew Richmond TW9 4DU. Tel: 0181 876 3444 Email: enquiry@pro.gov.uk Website: www.pro.gov.uk/
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