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The Family Funeral Service

Staff Newsletter - April 2017

Photoshoot

Thank you to everyone who took part in the photoshoot on the Embankment. We are looking forward to seeing the finished photographs in the 2017 Service Brochure.



A few photographs from 'behind the scenes'...



"Our family serving your family since 1907"

Congratulations to Sarah and Martin, who got married on Sunday 19th March 2017 at Rufford Mill Country Park.



Congratulations to Gary on passing his IAM driving test.

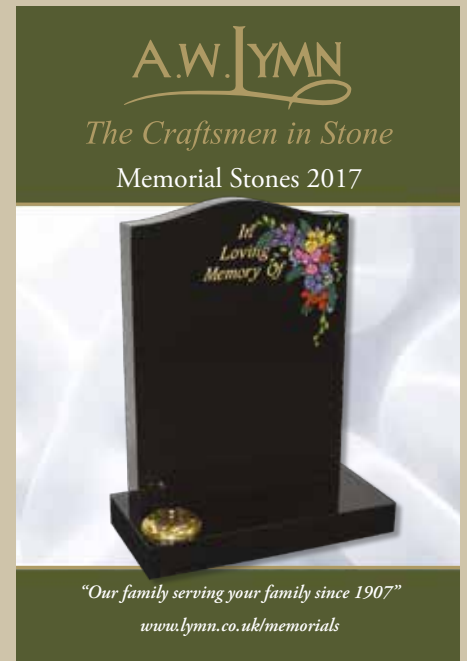


2017 Service Brochure and Memorial Brochure

The updated Service and Memorial Brochures are due to be delivered to the offices on 3rd April. Please take the time to read and become familiar with them

Derek Percival (1942 - 2017)

Derek sadly passed away on Saturday 11th March 2017. He had worked in the Bingham office from March 2001 until his retirement in December 2006. Our thoughts go to his wife, Jenny Lymn Percival, son Ben, daughter Isabel and the rest of the family.



The 'Best Practice of the Month Award' for March:

The winner of this month's 'Best Practice' has asked for anonymity as they did not feel they had done anything above and beyond and was simply 'doing their job'.

It has therefore been decided to donate the £50 'reward' to the winners chosen charity which is Cancer Research UK.



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As well as the winning nomination **Julia Carty** nominated **David Powell**. 'David went above and beyond by talking to a gentleman about our fleet and our company whilst on a burial with me'



As you may be aware, Treetops have a full calendar of challenge events for 2017 including treks to the Great Wall of China and a cycle ride from London to Paris.

Closer to home they are organising a sponsored 'Trek Fest' which is the UK's ultimate trekking challenge. This will take place in the Peak District on 2-3rd September and covers a 25km or 50 km distance. Trek Fest should be great fun and a fantastic way to fund raise for Treetops. If anyone is interested in taking part please contact Kevin Hall at Derby.

Fiona arranged the funeral of her friend's son, Andrew. She rode pillion on the motorcycle hearse, whilst Matthew conducted.



In the paper...

Funeral parlour and flats for scandal-hit GP surgery?



By LAURA HAMMOND
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A GP surgery closed after a "take doctor" scandal could be turned into a funeral parlour and flats, Wilsons' Medical Centre, in Church Street, Carlton, was closed in June last year by the Care Quality Commission after a healthcare assistant posed as a doctor and carried out invasive examinations without being qualified.

The privately-owned practice was subsequently repossessed and was put on the market as property agency Jellis's auction in December last year for between £25,000 and £250,000.

The building was bought by family funeral service AW Lyons, whose head office is in Baber's Wood Street in St Ann's.

The company, which has 25 of fees across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, has submitted plans to Gedling Borough Council seeking permission to change the use of the building.

The two-storey building currently includes a reception, waiting room, eight consulting rooms, staff room and kitchen, and has ten car parking spaces. The plans are to convert the ground floor into a funeral parlour and to turn the first floor into two flats.

Matthew Lyons, managing director of the funeral company, said the takeover fits plans to move and expand an existing office in Church Street.

He said: "In 1976 we purchased a

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Matthew Lyons Rose

near 18 Church Street called G Harrod and Son.

"That office has dealt with some-

where around £25 or 100 thousands a year in recent years. It has been quite a successful office."

"We have been looking for a little while at getting somewhere bigger. We'd like to offer a better service of care for our clients. All of a sudden the Wilsons Medical Centre came up for auction. We came up to look at it and we think it fits the bill."

"It's a large building with a much bigger footprint than where we are currently. It's a better setting for really helping them (patients) as they are going through bereavement."

"If the application is successful,

Mr Lyons does not all staff at the Church Street, who would move over to the new premises.

A council spokeswoman confirmed that the planning committee was considering the application. She added: "A change of use application has been received and statutory consultations were undertaken on March 16. The plans can be served online and we welcome comments. These will then be considered during the planning process."

"A decision is expected to be reached on the application by the end of April."



The former Wilsons Medical Centre in Carlton.

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Matthew (and Fiona) appeared on the front page of the Nottingham Post (and also inside the Derby Telegraph). The plans for the new Carlton office are discussed in the paper. Mark Ridout took this photograph of Nottingham from Wilford Hill which was published in the Nottingham Post.

Blidworth Welfare Band



On Sunday 12th March 2017 the Midlands Regional Brass Band Championships were held in Bedworth.

Blidworth Welfare Band (Sponsored by AWL) made a welcome return to the Championship Section (Premier League) and came away with 8th Place, this is enough to secure their top flight status for another year.

Colum made his first appearance at the Regionals in the Second Section Contest with Foss Dyke Band (Lincolnshire) and came second, sending the band to the National Finals in September held in Cheltenham. Colum has been offered a new post as Conductor of Shirebrook Welfare Band, a move much closer to home and leaving Foss Dyke Band on a very literal high note.

Grief support feedback from the latest course:

“Cannot thank the funeral service, Lymn’s, and the facilitator Anne-Marie enough for providing this excellent set of sessions and their acknowledgement that grief does not cease immediately after the funeral.”

“The support from Anne-Marie and Lymn’s has been superb- better than anything I have come across from the police, health service etc, thank you.”

“Anne-Marie has been amazing and comforting”

“Anne-Marie does a first class job”

“Very helpful in making sense of my loss”



Caption Competition

For your chance to win a £10 Marks and Spencer voucher (kindly gifted to us by Just Digital), please send your suggestions for a caption for this photograph to Emma Percival by 17th March 2017.

Rolls-Royce Quiz

Well done to Julia and Sarah who both won a £20 Marks and Spencer vouchers by answering the following questions.

- 1) What are the first names of Mr Rolls and Mr Royce? Charles and Henry
- 2) Why will you never open an ashtray in a modern Rolls-Royce and find a cigarette end? It empties automatically
- 3) How many Rolls-Royce’s were built in 2016? 4011
- 4) What year was the Rolls-Royce radiator registered as a trademark? 1974

- 5) True or False. Toyota currently manufacture about the same number of cars in a week as Rolls-Royce have in their entire 104-year existence? True
- 6) What is the registration number of the original Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, (60551)? AX201
- 7) Where and when did the founders of Rolls-Royce first meet? 4th May 1904, The Midland Hotel, Manchester
- 8) In what year did Rolls-Royce acquire Bentley? And in what year did they part company? 1931
- 9) Who now owns the Rolls-Royce name? BMW
- 10) What name is given to the famous flying lady mascot adorning the radiator grill on a Rolls-Royce? The Spirit of Ecstasy