

Meek House, Littleover

The official opening of our 26th office took place on Saturday 13th May. There was a steady flow of visitors, and it was lovely to see so many people there.



Top row. David and his family with Matthew; Angela, Fiona, Matthew, Pete, David, Ben, Kevin and Emma.

Second row. The front of the office; David and four generations of the Lymn Rose family.

Third row. Angela's family pop in; the local florist brings flowers for Angela; Angela welcomes Carolyn and Glenn Mansfield.

Left. Henry Percival enjoys a home made A. W. Lymn branded cake.

The 'Best Practice of the Month Award' nominations for June are:

Grant Redwood has nominated **Jane Turner**. 'We were at Church and only had 3 bearers to carry in, without being asked Jane stepped up and volunteered to help carry in despite the long walk.'

Nigel Lynn Rose has nominated **Emily Milner** - 'Being an office worker, Emily attended an exhumation with Jackie and I that turned from one body into three. She provided sterling service.'

Julia Carty has nominated **Neville Carridice** 'On a recent funeral in the Meadows a tram broke down, blocking the road. Nev was driving and because of his knowledge of the local area was able to find a diversion, which meant we were not late arriving at church.'

Donna Conroy has also nominated **Jane Turner** - she

says 'Jane is such a trooper! She stepped in at the last minute to carry a coffin when our 4th bearer was held up, it was a long awkward carry, but she did not complain.'

And the winner is

Emily

Pictured her with some gifts from clients.



The stonemasons have recently completed this Free Masons memorial at Portland College. The committee that organised the stone with Ben, are planning on finishing off the base with glass chippings.

Kirsty helps locate a grave for a local historian

Kirsty received a telephone call from Father Derek Hailes at St Cyprian's Church asking if we conducted the funeral of Frank Le Villio.

Frank was one of only two British people to survive the notorious Nazi Bergen-Belsen camp. Kirsty was able to check the archives and found that we had. With the help of Kelly at Wilford Hill she managed to locate Frank's unmarked grave where the 21 year old had been buried in 1946.

You can read the full story at

<http://www.nottinghampost.com/lost-grave-of-teen-who-stole-nazi-motorbike-discovered-in-nottingham/story-30328442-detail/story.html>



Two new hearses are brought back from Italy

(Full story to follow next month)



Above left and right. Mick was asked to conduct the funeral of a local builder. The family wanted to use their own flatbed truck, and after some advice from Mick set about making a casket deck for it.

Left. The window at Aspley has been turned purple as part of the 'Make May Purple' for the Stroke Association.

Job Vacancies

Funeral Director or Funeral Arranger - Bingham

After nearly 10 years Maggie has decided that the time is right for her to retire from the position of Funeral Arranger at Bingham. She has seen the office flourish from a small part time branch, to a busy office in a growing town. She is due to retire on Friday 16th June, in time to celebrate her Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

This will mean that the Bingham Office will be vacant, and we are therefore looking to replace Maggie. It is our intention that the office will increase its core hours to 9.00am until 5.00pm Monday to Friday, in line with most of our other offices. We are willing to consider Funeral Arrangers or Funeral Conductors for the post.

If anyone already employed within the firm is interested in the position, or if you know anyone who would be a good addition to the company, then please email Matthew - matthew@lymn.co.uk.

Stonemason Administrator (Maternity Cover) - Sheriff House

Amy from the Stonemasons will start maternity leave at the end of July.

We are therefore looking for maternity cover for Sheriff House. The hours will be Monday to Friday 9.00am until 5.15pm and sharing Saturdays 9.00am until 12.30pm with Sharon.

If anyone knows of anyone who may be interested please speak to or email Ben 07958 351 680 or ben@lymn.co.uk.

Kirsty and Luke took a Phantom hearse and matching saloon car to the Luxury Vehicle Show.



Staff Summer Party

As we were unable to hold a staff party in January this year it has been decided to have a garden party at Gaunts Hill on Sunday the 16th July.

All staff are welcome to come and bring a partner and their school age or younger children or grandchildren.

The party will be casual and will start at 12.30pm for 1.00pm, finishing at 5.00pm. It will be outside in the garden, there will be a casual meal and plenty to drink.

Please respond giving names and numbers (and ages of children) to Chloe by the 30th June chloe@lymn.co.uk if you would like to come.

Gedling Crematorium



The 9th May was a day of double firsts at Gedling Crematorium with the A.W. Lymn Routemaster bus and a dog attending a funeral. Frodo was not allowed into the chapel for the service but he was taken good care of by Nev.

Nigel, Jackie, Ellie, Mark C and Julia all attended the Service of Dedication on 19th May. Jackie and Nigel are pictured with Kevin Brown and Nigel is pictured with Bishop Tony Porter.



This aerial photograph of 11 Rolls-Royce Phantoms, was taken from the plane pictured below. The family had requested a fly over, with the plane pulling a 'We love you Mummy' banner behind it.



Julia with her daughter Summer and mother Kathy, join Jackie and Matthew at the Bramcote Crematorium memorial service.



YYE 1 looking at home at Locko Park



Congratulations to Penny and the Lace City Chorus. The female barbershop choir took home gold medals after competing at the UK and Netherlands championships in Newcastle, where they competed against 17 groups.

The group will now compete in the world championship in St Louis, Missouri next October.

We currently have two flats available to rent. The first is above our **Littleover office** and the second is above our **Aspley office**.

If you are interested or know of any interested parties then please speak to or email Pete Clarson pete.clarson@lymn.co.uk or 0115 941 4101 Ext.136.