



Sharon and David tied the knot on Saturday 21st July 2018 at The Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club. Their daughters Holly and Tallie were amongst the six bridesmaids and looked amazing in silver dipped hemmed dresses. The gorgeous flowers were supplied by City Flowers. The happy couple are now relaxing on a two week honeymoon in Mexico.



Congratulations to David and Sarah on 30 years of marriage. They were married in East Bridgford Church on 2nd July 1988 and celebrated their Pearl Anniversary at home with family and also on a day trip to the coast. To top the week off they became grandparents to a beautiful baby girl called Summer.

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Staff Newsletter

Three engagements, one wedding and an anniversary!

Love is in the Air!

from **Emma Percival**

In what must be a company first - we are pleased to announce the engagement of not one - but three members of staff, and also celebrate a wedding and a Pearl wedding anniversary!

Congratulations to...

- Colum O'Shea from West Bridgford and Cathryn Rogers*
- Stacey Bentley from Mansfield Woodhouse and Daniel Burman*
- Pete Clarson from Head Office and Sophie Rittig*
- Sharon Baguley from Nottingham and David Draycott*
- David Hills from Radcliffe-on-Trent and Sarah Hills*



Colum asked Cathryn to marry him in the bandstand at Newark Castle on the 10th June. They are planning on getting married in December 2019.



On the 23rd June Stacey was surprised when Daniel popped the question at Rufford Abbey. They have no wedding plans at the moment.



On 30th June, Pete surprised Sophie by asking her to marry him whilst on top of a mountain in the Lake District. They have no fixed plans for the wedding yet.

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Caption competition winner revealed
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Lymns on Tour



A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to drive on the funeral in Ireland.



Treetops

by **Kevin Hall**



I was pleased to receive this certificate from Treetops for the money collected during Spondon events. The majority of the money was collected when Fiona served hot dogs and mulled wine at Christmas.

Direct Cremation

from **Jackie Lynn Rose**



I arranged and conducted a “Direct Cremation” last week. The deceased person’s family live in America so did not attend, I emailed a number of photographs, including this one of Mark and Jim at Gedling Crematorium, to them and, finally, Kevin Browne photographed the spot where the ashes were scattered and I forwarded that to the family also. They were delighted that the ceremony was carried out with dignity and respect.

Dick Stead

to **Nigel Dickinson**

Richard started working Saturday mornings whilst still at school. He joined full time in July 1968 as an apprentice hand letter cutter, later to machine cut and sandblast. Over the years he became proficient at turning his hand to any number of tasks. In the 70s/80s the firm became involved in shopfitting and Church alterations where he was a valued team member and someone who did not mind going the extra mile to get the job finished.

Editor note: Nigel sent this in just after last months newsletter had been printed. Nigel was the workshop foreman and retired in April 2001, he is currently ill and we wish him well.

ELF debuts in Keyworth

from **Luke Rogers**



Barnsley Cemetery

from **Pete Jeffery**



This sign did not fill me with confidence!

Congratulations

to **Deana Dale**



Congratulations to Deana on her winning caption...

‘It’s thirsty work in this heat’

IAM Congratulations

to **Laura Fletcher**



Nottingham City

Sunrise Event

from **Jackie Lynn Rose**



Along with Jackie Holden (NUH Bereavement Centre) and Paula Richardson (NCC Public Health Funerals Officer) I took part in the Nottingham City Sunrise event organised by Nottingham City Council for “When You Wish Upon a Star” charity.

Tram Stops

from **Emma Percival**



After the success of our billboards, we are trying out tram stops in Clifton!

Unusual Coffin

from **Mark Chapman**



This coffin was wrapped in crisp boxes as requested by the deceased himself!

Woodhouse in Bloom

from **Stacey Bentley**



Welcome

to **Martin Hoy**

Martin has joined us as a casual driver bearer at Mansfield Woodhouse. He has previously worked for the NHS as a driver, dealing with patient transfers and driving mini buses. He has also been a driving instructor.

He lives with his wife Julie in Woodhouse, and has five children and



eight grandchildren.

He is a DIY enthusiast and enjoys model / steam railways. He also likes speedway

Babysitting

from **Jackie Lynn Rose**

Malcolm looks after baby Jake (or is that the other way round) while his mum attended a funeral.



Happy Birthday

to **Sheila Rose (née Lymn)**



In true Sheila style, Sheila's birthday celebrations have managed to stretch over two Staff Newsletters! She is pictured here at her second (of three) birthday party with Glenn, Chloe, Penny, Nigel, George, Jackie, Rex, Jenny, Emma and Ben

Beeston Carnival

from **Emma Percival**

Henry and George enjoying the Adam Cullen Skating Project at Beeston Carnival.



Best Practice of the Month

chosen by **Nigel, Jackie and Matthew Lynn Rose**

Congratulations to Sharon Allen who has won this months Best Practice award.

Sharon was nominated by Mary Haynes for..

‘Sharon went to do a home visit in her own time and when she arrived at the clients home, the client was unwell. Sharon rang the clients Dr who told her to take the client down to the surgery immediately! The client has now fully recovered and was able to telephone to thank Sharon for all her help’.

Also nominated this month are...

Nigel Dolman and Jim Johnson nominated by Donna Conroy

‘I would like to nominate Nigel and Jim for all their help with a funeral I conducted today.

I had a large attendance at a funeral with a lot of content for the service so we knew everything had to run like clockwork. Nigel managed to crowd control, seat and list mourners, hand out gifts to the congregation, organise a guard of honour, so everything was calm and organised when we arrived.

Jim was equally as helpful with helping to sort out photo memory boards at the back of the chapel and also making two trips back to Bramcote to move flowers elsewhere without question. They both



deserve to be nominated just for being so reliable and never complaining’.

Emma Percival nominated by City Flowers

‘We were having problems sourcing poppies which are out of season. Emma offered us some from her garden!’

Eugene Coyle nominated by Karen Horton

‘On Friday 29th June Eugene gave his time up on a lovely hot summer evening to drive my son and his girlfriend to their prom at the Derbyshire Hotel in South Normanton.

From arriving at our house Eugene was a gentleman and his professional manner was exceptional!!

I know they were very nervous and didn’t know what to expect, but when they exited the car they were calm and comfortable and I know Eugene must have given them advice.

Please see the photographs below to see

Eugene being the gentleman he is.

Nev Carridice, Chris Haynes, Ian Richardson, Phil Padgett, Alan Matthews and Ben Harwood nominated by Matthew Lynn Rose

‘The team cleared the old Bath Inn car park in the sweltering heat, and for a job that isn’t really in the normal remit of their work they did a very thorough and impressive clean up. Thank you all.’

Russ Kemp nominated by Kerry Bishop

‘I’d like to nominate Russ for always returning our petal baskets!’

Nikki Anderton nominated by Jane Keetley

‘On the 10th July Nikki came to work unwell and had to phone an ambulance for herself, but still managed to keep the door open to the public, attending to a client while awaiting the ambulance. This is true loyalty to her families, putting them before herself.’

Mark Collishaw nominated by Lesley Ball

‘I’d like to nominate Mark for standing painstakingly sticking hundreds of diamantes to a coffin lid for a client on the day before the funeral - please see below’.

