



A.W. LYMN
The Family Funeral Service

Staff Newsletter



Nigel and Luke driving the new hearse back from Italy

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Phantom VII Hearse Number Five

from **Matthew Lymn Rose**

We are proud to unveil our fifth hearse based on the Rolls-Royce Phantom VII. The fleet of five such hearses makes this the largest collection in the World, and the only fleet in the United Kingdom which can boast a Rolls-Royce Phantom VII Hearse.

one Simon Cowell. As Mr. Cowell's car it boasted split rear sumptuous electric seats, with TV screens, mood lighting, sheepskin rugs and a champagne cabinet, however these have all been replaced with a bespoke stainless steel, leather and crystal glass coffin compartment.

What makes this latest hearse a little bit more special, is that it has the X Factor. The car used as the basis for the conversion had a famous former keeper,


Although this car was built by Rolls-Royce in Goodwood, it is destined to be based with Stuart in Derby.



Louisa Mary Lymn Rose
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Luke took PO to Papplewick Pumping Stations Classic and Vintage vehicle events and won the people's vote.



Congratulations

to **Matthew and Alanna**



Louisa Mary Lymn Rose was born at 00:31 on Wednesday 2nd May 2018, weighing 6lb 5oz.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the staff for your kind messages, cards and gifts, and support immediately following the birth of Louisa. The girls are both doing amazingly well, and it has truly been an overwhelming time. Matthew, Alanna and Louisa.

Malcolm, David, Jim, Jules and David in red Nottingham Forest ties as requested by a family.



What's in a name?

by **Jenny Lymn Percival**



Louisa Lymn 1867 - 1939

Louisa was the daughter of Henry and Mary Felmingham. She married Arthur William Lymn on 11th June 1889 at St Mary's Church, Nottingham.

Together they had four children, Arthur, Harold, Arthur and Louisa, although only Harold and Louisa survived beyond childhood.

Her husband Arthur and surviving son Harold co founded A. W. Lymn in 1907 and on Arthur's death in 1929, Louisa became the sole proprietor.

She is pictured in the photograph above with her son Harold Percy Lymn, Sheila's father.

Grave Preparation

by **Pete Jeffery**



Welcome to

to **Jasmine Bevan-Cox**



Jasmine has joined us at City Flowers. She completed her Advanced Diploma in floristry in 2016 and has gained experience working in two florists in Derby. Before this she worked as a carer. Jasmine lives with her parents, dog and cats in Chaddesden.

and **Sam Titterton**



Sam has started work as a driver bearer at Robin Hood House. He previously worked as a chef at Chatsworth House, creating dishes for the general public and also on occasions for the Devonshire family. He currently lives in Nottingham with his Cocker Spaniel. He is also a keen jouster.

Elf 355 joins the fleet

from **Luke Rogers**



George chairs his 60th

AGM



Congratulations

to **Phil Padgett on his promotion to full time**

Instagram

from **Emma Percival**



We are now on Instagram!
Please feel free to follow us
@a.w.lymn

For the last five or so years we have used #SettingTheStandardSince1907 on some of our tweets. We are now looking for a shorter #. Can you help? Suggestions should be sent to emma@lymn.co.uk with the best suggestion winning a bottle of wine. Closing date 8th June.

Barrie Cooper - 1935 - 2018

from **Jacqui Etches (former P.A. to NLR)**

Barrie worked at Ernest Smith (now A. W. Lymn The Craftsmen in Stone) for 37 years until he retired: he had quite serious problems with his knees, and walking was difficult for him towards the end of his time there. He was a lovely chap who would help anyone if he could. He always bought all us girls a present at Christmas - in fact I still have my Parker Pen from one year, and I know that Dawn Hart still has the black handbag that was a gift another year. He always used to bring me bags of Fir Cones which he collected at Carlton Cemetery at Christmas time so I could make "rustic" decorations (*I still have the fir cones too actually - they must be 25 years old or more - note to self - must get some new ones*).



He was always on the go, trotting between the stonemasons and the office (this was when Ernest Smith's was actually part of the main office at RHH). He celebrated 50 years of marriage with Brenda last September and they have one son Bryn who is married to Heather. Unfortunately five years ago Barrie suffered a stroke which made him even more unable to enjoy his retirement and get to Norfolk which was one of their favorite holiday places.

I found this photograph of Barrie and Brenda, taken at Nigel's house one year - I think it was the occasion of George's 70th birthday. R.I.P Barrie

Best Practice of the Month

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

Congratulations to Julia Carty who has won this months Best Practice award.

Julia was nominated by Jackie Lymn Rose for.. her flexibility and “can do” attitude at the drop of a hat.

Also nominated this month are...

Luke Rogers by Nigel Lymn Rose

for taking PO to Papplewick Pumping Station on Bank Holiday Monday and winning “People Vote”

Sam Titterton by Nigel Lymn Rose

after working for us for three days he volunteered, at the end of a full day, to drive to 200 miles to Canterbury to relieve a fellow employee who was not feeling at his best.

Mark S, Phil, David C, Jim, Ian R, Stuart, Frank Chris and Malcolm by Pete Jeffery

all the drivers who worked two consecutive days on funerals in Staines. It was a long couple of days with a lot of driving.

Jane Turner by Lesley Ball

Lesley writes ‘I know she’s my sister



but I’d like to nominate Jane for all the support she’s given to Louise both before and after Geoff’s death. She has, of her own initiative, spent almost all of the last two weeks at the Long Eaton office, quietly just “being there” for Louise and helping her through what must have been a very emotionally tough time.’

Julia Carty by Donna Conroy

for coming over to help with a lot of old archiving at Beeston. The files were very old and had been corrupted but Julia took time out of her busy schedule to come and help as she knew I was on my own. Also for taking a further 750 files over to Wollaton with her to help. Nicola also helped put these on the system, so I would also like to nominate Nikki too.

Out and about



From top: City Flowers created this vegetable coffin spray; the Stroke Association window at Clifton; Spud says goodbye to XKH 1; Sign-writer Trevor creates a bespoke hearse sign; the headstone for Mr Windmill from Ilkeston, whose funeral was conducted by Mick. Left: Overnight parking at the Premier Inn