Students mark graduation day with lamp procession

Nursing students from the University of Wolverhampton took part in a lamp procession at a local church last week to celebrate the completion of their degree programme.

It is the first time the university has held such an event to mark the students’ graduation. Sarah Imran (pictured) carried a Florence Nightingale-style lamp into St Peter’s Collegiate Church ahead of a ceremony in which students were presented with an enamel badge.

Senior lecturer in acute nursing Matt Aldridge, who jointly organised the event with fellow lecturer Dave Bell and university chaplain Rev Eddie Wynn, said: ‘We wanted to give students a special occasion to mark the completion of their course and transition to being registered nurses.’