

## Forthcoming Fundraising Events

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Hyacinth Bucket's Champagne Breakfast Town Hall, St Annes
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	"School's Out!" (a school themed fun evening) Clifton Arms Hotel, Lytham
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Blues Night Glendower Hotel, St Annes
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mayor's Charity Ball Woodland Suite, Ribby Hall
April 2018	Mayoress' Wing Walk with The Breitling Wingwalkers RFC Rendcomb Airfield, Cirencester
TBC	Sportsman's Dinner

Please contact Jo Collins, PA to the Mayor at the Town Hall, St Annes  
(01253) 658505 or [joanne.collins@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:joanne.collins@fylde.gov.uk)  
for further details of events and charities



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# BOROUGH OF FYLDE MAYOR'S CHARITIES 2017-2018



**Councillor John R Singleton JP  
Mayor of Fylde**

**Mrs Geraldine Singleton MBE  
Mayoress of Fylde**

**Councillor Raymond Thomas  
Deputy Mayor of Fylde**

**Mrs Vivien Ivell  
Deputy Mayoress of Fylde**



The charity has exemption status

#### ST. LUKES CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOW APPEAL

St. Lukes Church building was built in 1865 having been gifted by Louisa Clark, the wife of the Reverend Thomas Clark, Incumbent of St. Chads, Poulton Le Fylde. The building was intended to serve three purposes: as a place of worship, as a Day and Sunday school and as a centre of community life. The building was originally known as Staining Mission Church but in 1976 a new school was built to fulfil the educational needs of the growing Village and the building became known as St. Lukes. Over the years improvements have been made to the building but the east windows of the Church had deteriorated badly and it was decided to replace them with a view to installing them in 2015 to commemorate the 150 anniversary. The beautiful stained glass design was based on the story of Pentecost as told in The Book of Acts and the children of Staining School have been involved in the design process.

St. Lukes is a charity with exemption status and 150 years on it has remained true to its original purpose as a centre for community life in harmony with our Mission Statement to be a growing all age Christ centred community. The installation of the new windows has caused great excitement in the Village since their dedication on the 19th March by the Bishop of Lancaster.

Although we have had many donations from all walks of life we still need to raise more money as we borrowed from Peter to pay Paul!

For further information contact Ruth Shuck by email at [ruthmargaret@me.com](mailto:ruthmargaret@me.com)



Charity No 209603 (in England and Wales)

#### RNLI LYTHAM ST ANNES SHANNON APPEAL

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is the charity that saves lives at sea. Our volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the entire coast of the British Isles from 236 lifeboat stations including Lytham St Annes.

The Lytham Lifeboat Station was founded in 1851 and the St Annes Lifeboat Station operated from 1881 until its closure in 1925. The two branches amalgamated in 1931 to form the Lytham St Annes Station which now operates two Lifeboats from separate boathouses at Lytham and St Annes. The town's lifeboats have launched over 1,400 times on rescues.

The Station is appealing to the public to complete the funding of the new £2.2M Shannon class Lifeboat *Barbara Anne* due to arrive here early next year to replace our Mersey class Lifeboat *Her Majesty the Queen*. The new boat will be 50% faster therefore having the potential to save more lives at sea. She will also be far safer for the crew and launching crew.

The RNLI relies on public donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service, receiving no government money at all. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824 our lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved at least 139,000 lives.

For further details please see [www.lythamlifeboats.co.uk](http://www.lythamlifeboats.co.uk) or contact Digby Moulden by email at [fundraising@lythamlifeboats.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@lythamlifeboats.co.uk)



Charity No 1116946

#### THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT

The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment is the North West of England's Infantry Regiment. The Regiment recruits across the whole of the Region and it is immensely proud of the long and close bonds it has with the people of the North West, which is reflected in the many civic Freedoms it holds, including the Borough of Fylde. Weeton has long been home for battalions from the Regiment.

The Regiment also has its own charity, which:

- Supports our wounded, injured, sick and bereaved.
- Helps other individuals in need, whether serving or veterans, and their families.
- Provides battalions with grants to meet their welfare needs and assists our veterans association.
- Helps maintains our heritage
- Assists sustaining the Regiment by, for example, supporting recruiting.

For further details please see [www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments/23996.aspx](http://www.army.mod.uk/infantry/regiments/23996.aspx) or contact us on: [RHQLANCS@gmail.com](mailto:RHQLANCS@gmail.com) or 01772 260362

We hope you are able to support this year's Mayor's Charities by making a donation, donating a raffle or tombola prize. You may wish to sponsor a charity event, purchase tickets, organise a Mayoral fundraising event or bring a group to the Mayoral Ball on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.

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