

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



CHARITIES

THE OLIVE BRANCH

*Our local Lancaster Food Bank and
'so much more than a food bank'*

- Annual Harvest Collection
- Christmas top-up collection
- Easter collection
- Summer term top up collection



<https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/>

PAPYRUS

*Dedicated to the prevention of
young suicide and the promotion of
positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in young people.*



- Christmas Jumper Day donations (£266.79 in 2021)
- Guess the number of chocs/sweets in the jar (£177.76 in April 2022 – ABA)

<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

ST JOHN'S HOSPICE

Local charity providing specialist palliative care for patients and their loved ones.

- Christmas Elf Run donations (£288.05 in 2021)



<https://www.sjhospice.org.uk/>

YOUNG MINDS

- Christmas Jumper Day (£100 in 2021)

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



OPERATION GRATITUDE

Ripley's service-based project during lockdown, aiming to show our appreciation and support for the Lancaster Royal Infirmary Staff, who are working tirelessly to save lives next door.

- A variety of work with local businesses, to donate various items to help boost staff morale in challenging times of COVID.
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<https://ripleysthomas.com/operation-gratitude-launches-can-you-help/>

OTHER:

TEARFUND

A Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries, with a primary focus on supporting those in poverty and providing disaster relief for disadvantaged communities.



<https://www.tearfund.org/>

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Providing free debt help and local community groups to support those facing poverty.



<http://www.lmdebtcentre.org.uk/>

Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child

International relief and development charity working through local churches

- Christmas Box collection (112 in 2021)



<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Christian charity with a focus on Bible translation for people worldwide.

- Foreign Languages Week badges (£95.85 in 2021)

<https://www.wycliffe.org.uk/>



Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service

Valuing the vulnerable from homeless to home

- 'Christmas Card Tree' initiative (£216 in 2020)

<https://www.ldhas.org.uk/>



Lancashire Mind

Supporting individuals, businesses, schools and organisations to look after their mental health.

- Mental Elf 2020: Lancashire to Lapland challenge

<https://www.lancashiremind.org.uk/>



LIV Village, South Africa

Provides residential care for orphaned and vulnerable children placing them in family environment where all their needs are met

- Previous school trip to South Africa (2019?)

"When Grace Showed Up" book, by Tich & Joan Smith

<https://www.liv-village.com/>

