



# NEWSLETTER

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## Maharishi School

CONSCIOUSNESS-BASED EDUCATION

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I chose Maharishi school because it delivers a holistic education for our children, not only considering academia, but the essential well being of our children which is so important (never more so than in today's society).

Maharishi School incorporates Transcendental Meditation (TM), achieving an improved clarity of mind and relief of stress which produces the best in each child. There is no other school in the country that offers this.

I am very pleased that my children achieved a place in this school. It is the best school for my children and, I believe, for all children.

**Dr. Louise McCloskey, Consultant Ophthalmic and Oculoplastic Surgeon and parent of five Maharishi School pupils.**



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...offers twice-daily meditation which allows for inner development, which leads to outer success?!

...is the only all-through school in West Lancashire which teaches ages **4-16** with an ethos founded on Consciousness-based Education with Transcendental Meditation at its heart?

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To apply for a place in our reception class for **September 2025**, contact your local authority school admissions team by **15 January 2025**.

For places in Year 7 and all other year groups, contact the school on **01695 729912**

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**2024-2025 Season – Autumn Series, The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN**

**7.45 p.m. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024: Kosmos Ensemble**

**Harriet MacKenzie, violin, Meg-Rosaleen Hamilton, viola, Miloš Milivojević, accordion**

**“Revelatory ... brilliantly done with style” - The Telegraph**

Kosmos Ensemble is amassing a fantastic reputation for delighting both audiences and critics, redefining the relationship between classical and world music through its groundbreaking performances. Harriet, Meg and Milos have crafted a programme unique to Kosmos, inspired by music from all around the globe. Wild Gypsy fiddling, emotive Jewish and Greek music glide seamlessly into hot-blooded tango, alongside interpretations of Japanese, Polish and Swedish songs, Scottish reels, new arrangements by and for the ensemble, with references to classical composers including Corelli, Satie, Piazzolla, Brahms and Sarasate.

**7.45 p.m. Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024: Sir Stephen Hough, piano. This concert is sold out. Contact Box Office for returns. “... a keyboard colossus ... simply breathtaking” - The Guardian**

One of the most distinctive artists of his generation, Sir Stephen Hough combines a distinguished career as a pianist with those of composer and writer. Named by The Economist as one of Twenty Living Polymaths, Sir Stephen was made a CBE in 2014 and was knighted in 2022. His appearance at this year's Last Night of the Proms marked his 30th concerto appearance at the world's largest classical music festival. This is a very special opportunity to hear a master of interpretation in the intimate surroundings of Parbold's venue. Alongside works by Chaminade, Schumann and Chopin, Sir Stephen performs one of his own compositions, his *Sonatina Nostalgica*.

[www.parboldmusic.org](http://www.parboldmusic.org)

07768799821

[tickets@parboldmusic.org](mailto:tickets@parboldmusic.org)

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET - 24<sup>th</sup> November, 9am – 2pm, Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls. Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For further details please check out our Facebook page.**



Find us on Sundays at: **Parbold Village Hall, The Green. WN8 7DN.**

[www.parboldpicturehouse.org](http://www.parboldpicturehouse.org) or Telephone: **01257 463878** [Not staffed; leave message]

**Sunday Screenings 7.00 p.m. Tickets: £6.00. All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.**

**Rick's Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30 p.m.**

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**Sunday 10th November, 7.00 p.m. Cinema Paradiso** SUBTITLED. Cert: 15 124 min Writer/Director: Giuseppe Tornatore. Starring: Philippe Noiret. Music: Ennio Morricone. Multi Award winner: Oscar- Best Foreign Film, Golden Globes and Baftas. A much-loved film of a wonderful friendship. Life in Sicilian village. Star-crossed lovers. And the everlasting magic of the movies.

**Sunday 24th November 7.00 p.m. Totem** SUBTITLED. 'Cert: 12 95 min Dir: Lila Avilés. \*\*\*\*\* 'Vital ensemble drama suffused with joy & love' Observer \*\*\*\*\* 'Not a false note in a tender drama...one of the finest movies...this year' NY Times. Mexico: Over the course of a long day, family and friends gather to celebrate the 7th birthday of a little girl, Sol, and to say farewell to her terminally ill father.

**Talking Pictures** - Every Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. Film and Conversation. Contact Chris on 01257 463493

**PARBOLD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm at the Village Hall. Elections for the officers and Committee members will take place at this meeting. Nomination forms are available from Sue Halton 01257 463703, Email [Suehalton10@gmail.com](mailto:Suehalton10@gmail.com). We are always looking for new volunteers so come along and meet us to see how you can help.

**PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION** - Next dates 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.

**Please support your foodbank.** Can we start by saying a huge thank you to every single person who donates and helps at the foodbank we are so very grateful. We are really busy at the moment. We are absolutely grateful for anything that can be spared. Please spread the word our drop off times at Parbold Village Hall are: Mondays 10am - 4pm, Wednesday 10am - 12 noon, Thursday 10am – 12 noon & 3pm - 7.30pm. Thank you for your continued support!

**PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY - 3 November**, 8 pm. A talk on Daffodils  
For further info call John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984. E: [david\\_pennington\\_rufford@hotmail.com](mailto:david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com)

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's our usual varied mix for everyone across the weeks, so please check our Website and Facebook page for what's happening and coming up in **November:-**

**Sunday's 8am Holy Communion (except 17th)** Quiet, said, reflective services and **1030am: Worship Services** where there's music, hymns, songs, prayers, and a reading followed by a talk. Light refreshments follow.

**Wednesday's 1030am Holy Communion Services** are held at Parbold WI, Station Road, Parbold WN8 7NU.

**For Families:-**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Joint All Age Service in church with Parbold Douglas Academy** – The young people from school will be sharing their vision with us as 'Kingdom Builders'.

**Sunday 10th November 1030am – All Age Remembrance Day Service.** Join us for our special service where we will be honouring and remembering armed forces members who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

**Sunday's 10th & 24th November from 6pm at the 'Hut' is 'Soul Action Cafe'** Our youth group is for year 7 upwards.

**Sunday 17th November 930am: 'Muddy Church'**. An interactive hour of fun and craft activities, learning about God outdoors and where, this month, we'll be having a **Muddy Church Advent**.

**Sunday 24th November 1030am: Worship Service with Holy Communion in Church.** All ages are welcome.

**Sunday 24th November 1030am: Junior Church.** Junior Church meets in the Hut and is for 4-13yrs.

**+ There's our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area in church which is for pre-school children and weekly 'Faith Moments'** Contact Geoff for more information: - [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

**ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP**

**Tuesday 12th November.** Great Cartoons, by David Hearn. All our lectures will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month, October to April. The venue is the Toby Carvery (L39 1NN) situated at the five ways junction on the A59 Ormskirk bypass commencing at 2.30pm. For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

**CAROLS AROUND THE TREE 2024 – THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT**

You are invited to join us for a traditional celebration on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm outside the Village Hall (please dress appropriately and bring a torch). We will be joined by the Red Admiral Band and our local schools. Traditional Christmas refreshments will be available from 6.15pm. For more info contact Joan Sanders on 01257 464431.

# Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: [clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk)

The Parish Council are pleased to support the upcoming community events to commemorate Remembrance Day and later to celebrate the festive season. The Council will once again provide the village Christmas tree and decorations.

There has been some concern over the amount of irresponsible parking recently within the village. Complaints have been received by the Parish Council about parking close to the proximity of road junctions which makes it difficult for other road users to negotiate the junction. Also, vehicles inconsiderately parked on the pavement in the area of the shops cause pedestrians to walk around them into the road, which is potentially dangerous. This will be raised with the local policing team to help reduce the risk of incidents causing damage or injury.

Councillors will be meeting with representatives from United Utilities shortly as part of the agreed stakeholder plan, to receive an update on the situation at the Hoscar waste treatment works and raise any issues on behalf of local residents. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like raising at this meeting please contact the Parish Clerk on 07500 557347 or [clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk)

**Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers** at Parbold Village Hall 2.00pm for 2.15pm start until 4.00pm.

**9th November** Talk: 'Textile Art' with Sue Cosham. Visitors always welcome.

For more info contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 or E: [douglasvalleycs@gmail.com](mailto:douglasvalleycs@gmail.com)

Haydock Male Voice Choir in concert at Our Lady and All Saints Church, Parbold 7:30pm, Saturday 30 November.

Tickets £10 available via [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com) or (01257) 463248. Car parking available on site.

**PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB - 13th November.** Catherine Baines, Christmas Sparkle

This event is open to members and visitors, everyone is welcome! All demonstrations are held on the 2nd Wednesday afternoon of the month. Doors open at 1pm and demo starts at 1.30pm. We welcome members and visitors. Visitor's fee is just £7 including refreshments. No floral experience necessary, just come along to enjoy flowers and make some new friends! If you'd like to know more just call Eileen 01704 893124.

## PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 5 November 2024 at 7.30pm**. This will be our Annual Meeting and is for members only.

## Upcoming events

**Christmas Wine Tasting on Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm** at the WI Hall with wine expert Julian Johnston (WSET-L3). Come and enjoy a selection of superb wines, specially selected to give you fresh ideas for wine to enjoy during the festive season. Tickets £20.00, on sale from Monday 4 November at Parbold DIY shop.

**Christmas Bingo on Saturday 7 December** at the WI Hall. Two sessions: 2.00-4.00pm Family Bingo and 7.00-9.00pm for Adults. Tickets: £1.00 for adults; 50p for children. Available at DIY shop from end of November. Bingo cards: £5.00 for adults; £1.00 for children.

**Pantomime from Tuesday 28 January to Saturday 1 February 2025**, including matinee on Saturday afternoon. Details to be confirmed. Tickets available from DIY shop on Monday 2 December.

**The Friends of Parbold WI** wish to thank all those people who supported the **Macmillan** coffee morning, which took place at the WI Hall on Friday 27 September. The magnificent total of £800.00 was raised for this very good cause.

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties. Please contact Sylvia at [sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com](mailto:sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com) or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**Tues Nov 12th:** Talk by Peter Bennett; "Cole Porter in Hollywood"

**Tues Nov 26th:** Christmas entertainment by our own Strictly Singing Group

Our bi-monthly meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Hut-on-the-Hill, Parbold. The entrance fee for Horizons is £3.00. For more information, contact Peter Bennett on 07396 381892

**PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS** - All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m. Next walks: **Nov 3** and **Dec 1**. Next meeting: **27 Nov**, 8pm, Red Lion, Newburgh. Next walks details are published on [www.parboldonline.info](http://www.parboldonline.info). See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar. For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

**ARTISAN MARKETS – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November** AppleCast EcoCentre. Entry £3 per car. For further info please contact: [mary@applecast.co.uk](mailto:mary@applecast.co.uk) T:01257 463012

**Parbold Village Show Needs You!** - Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, our current chair Lyndsey is unable to continue as chair. Please see our Facebook page (@ParboldShow) for further details, but we are looking for someone to take the role of chair, someone to manage stall bookings, and someone to help with our social media. Our AGM will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall from 7pm, please come along if you can help in ANY capacity!



### Last Resort Children in Need performance

Last Resort have announced that they will play another BBC Children in Need Charity Fundraising evening on Saturday 16 November 2024 at Mawdesley Village Hall. Their shows are an unforgettable musical experience whatever your age or musical genre. Online ticket sales only [wegottickets.com/event/608591](https://www.wegottickets.com/event/608591) Doors: 19.30pm Licensed. Last Orders: 23:30pm

### PARBOLD LIBRARY – SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

**Support Through Sight Loss** *Thursday 28 November* 10 am – 4 pm. Staff from Galloways can offer a range of support linked to sight loss. Booking required via [enquiries@galloways.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@galloways.org.uk) or by calling 01772 744148.

Galloways are going to come into the library on the last Thursday of the month rather than the 4th Thursday.

**Crafty Knit and Natter** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month Starting **14 November** 2-3 pm. Love to craft, knit, crochet? Enjoy a good natter? Bring a current project and have a brew and a natter.

**Get Online at Your Library** Fridays 2-3 pm. Support available for using computers and mobile devices. Booking required via library staff.

**Councillor Surgery** First Saturday of the month 12 noon – 1 pm. Drop in to speak to Councillor Rob Bailey. Residents are welcome to attend if they have any matters that they would like to discuss or bring to Councillor's attention.

Information on other regular events can be found on the Lancashire Libraries website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives) under the Events section. Parbold Library Cultural Services. Lancashire County Council. T: 03001236703.

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### Friends of Parbold Library

**Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm.** This will celebrate Lancashire Day, (27th November), with a '**Lancashire Showcase**' of performers, including the inimitable 'Tacklers' Tales' in the form of Mark Dowding and Sid Calderbank and the wonderful singing duo Peter and Barbara Snape. There will be music, comedy, pathos, and sheer good fun! Tickets for this are now on sale at a cost of £13 each, which includes a hot pot and fruit pie supper. Tea and coffee will be available and you are welcome to bring your own alcoholic or other drinks if you wish.

Tickets are available from the Parbold DIY Centre, (cash only - available now), from the library, (cash only, from Wednesday), or by contacting me directly either by e-mail or phone, (07704 65734), to arrange for a bank transfer or other payment. If you have any dietary requirements, please note these when you buy your ticket, so that we can ensure we cater for you.

### Red Lion Railway Circle - 12 Nov. 2024

The Red Lion Railway Circle is for anyone interested in railway photography or railways of any sort - past, present, home or abroad. We show railway pictures at our meetings from 7.30 to 10.30pm between September and May at the Red Lion, Newburgh - so if you are interested come along and perhaps bring some slides or a memory stick.

Contact: John Sloane 01257 462641 North West Branch Locomotive Club of GB

**Persian Afghan and Oriental Rug Sale.** Up to 65% off massive selection. Parbold Village Hall, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10am-4pm

**Mawdesley u3a Art Group** will once again be showcasing its painting and drawing work at the Autumn Exhibition on **Wednesday 6th November** in the Annexe Room, Mawdesley Village Hall, from 10 am to 12 noon. As usual, this creative Group's work will highlight the wide range of styles, media and subject matter produced by this friendly and talented group of artists, at prices to suit all pockets. Don't forget that Christmas is approaching. An original piece of artwork makes a superb gift! Do come along to see our work, everyone is welcome, entry is free, and also tell your friends and neighbours in the wider area.

### Proposed war memorial for Parbold

Dear Neighbours, we are writing this letter to seek your views on a proposal to establish a public war memorial in our village to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The idea for a public war memorial was brought up after looking into the updated Rolls of Honour Books by Richard Houghton held at the Parbold Library. From this a group of local residents have formed a small committee who feel that it would be a fitting tribute to the brave men from our community who have served in the armed forces. A war memorial would not only honour their memory but serve as a place for reflection and remembrance for future generations. A war memorial could become a central part of our village providing a place for annual remembrance ceremonies and a quiet spot for personal reflection. It would also enhance our village historical and cultural heritage. As Bispham Dalton & Hilddale have no village war memorial we have contacted the Parish councils to see if the villages wish to join with us on our proposed memorial. We value your opinions and would love to hear your thoughts on this proposal. Do you support the idea of a war memorial. Do you have any suggestions on its design or location. Are there any concerns you would like to raise. Please share your feedback by e-mail [parboldmem@gmail.com](mailto:parboldmem@gmail.com) or dropping a note in suggestion boxes at the Library or the Village Hall also the DIY Shop. Thank you for taking the time to consider this important proposal your input is invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Warm regards PARBOLD MEMORIAL GROUP, Group secretary

Please send information for the December/January Issue by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to:

Sue Halton, 15 Beech Ave, Parbold, Nr Wigan, WN8 7NS Tel: 463703 e-mail: [suehalton10@gmail.com](mailto:suehalton10@gmail.com)