NEWSLETTER

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September 2024

Parbold Douglas Music 2024/25 Season of International Saturday Evening Concerts

Saturday 14th September at 7.45 p.m. NYJO Latin Collective "... breadth, maturity and technical excellence" - The Financial Times. Music lovers are in for an electrifying start to the new music season in Parbold, when seven jazz musicians aged 18-25 led from the piano by the talented young pianist Pablo Barrios from the National Youth Jazz Orchestra deliver a dynamic and engaging musical performance of salsa sounds and Afro-Cuban jazz.

Saturday 12th October at 7.45 p.m. Anna Tsybuleva, piano

"... superb pianism and intelligent musicianship" - Gramophone Magazine

Saturday 2nd November at 7.45 p.m. Kosmos Ensemble

"Revelatory ... brilliantly done with style" - The Telegraph. The music of Greece and the eastern Mediterranean

Saturday 30th November at 7.45 p.m. Sir Stephen Hough, piano

"... a keyboard colossus ... simply breathtaking" - The Guardian

Saturday 7th December at 7.45 p.m. Christmas with Intrada Brass Ensemble

An evening of festive brass music with the Lancashire-based Intrada.

Spring 2025

Saturday 15th February at 7.45 p.m. Meliora Collective

Dynamic and versatile 'pocket orchestra' of nine spirited young musicians

Saturday 15th March at 7.45 p.m. Paul Lewis, piano

One of the greatest pianists of all time performs Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms

Saturday 12th April at 7.45 p.m. Alim Beisembayev, piano. Winner of Leeds Gold Medal 2021

"This is a pianist with a real future, no doubt." - The Guardian

Saturday 31st May at 7.45 p.m. Brodsky Quartet

"... playing with a spirit so transformational you felt they were actually improving the world." The Strad Saturday 14th June at 7.45 p.m. The Aquarelle Guitar Quartet with Craig Ogden "... not merely one of the world's leading guitar ensembles but, for sheer imagination and musicality, equal to the finest string quartet going." Gramophone Magazine

www.parbolddouglasmusic.org; tickets@parbolddouglasmusic.org

£25.00; £5.00 [YP/ student] All seating is unreserved and concert-goers are advised to come early if in a group. See brochure for full details.

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 29th September, 9am – 2pm, Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls,

Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For Stall enquiries contact Roger on Joeking.roger@gmail.com.

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 10th & 24th September 2024 - Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.

Please support your foodbank. Please note new drop off times at Parbold Village Hall

Mondays 10am - 4pm

Wednesday 10am - 12 noon

Thursday 10am - 12noon & 3pm - 7.30pm

Thank you for your continued support!

Talking Pictures - Autumn Season

Starts on Wednesday 18th September at 2.00 p.m. Film and Conversation. Contact Chris on 01257463493

Parbold Picture House WN8 7DN

BIG SCREEN, HD DIGITAL PROJECTION. SURROUND SOUND FRESH AIR VENTILATION

Sunday Screenings 7.00 p.m. Tickets £4.00. - Admission on the door

Sunday 1st September 7.00 p m The Fall Guy Cert: 12A 126 min

Dir: David Leitch. Starring: Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt, Aaraon Taylor Johnson

**** Entertaining action-comedy, 'Rare mainstream movie with something to entertain everyone' Critics Consensus A down-and-out stuntman needs to find the missing star of his ex-girlfriend's film while getting shot, blown up, jumping from great heights and trying to win his girl back.

Sunday 15th. September 7.00 p m The Shawshank Redemption Cert: 15 142 min

Dir: Frank Darabont. Starring: Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, James Whitmore.

***** A classic and a legend - the top-rated films of all time' Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free'. An extraordinary tale of hope, friendship and survival inside a maximum-security prison.

80th Anniversary Special Event for Arnhem [Operation Market Garden]

Sunday, 29th September 7.00 p.m. A Bridge Too Far Cert: 15 176 min Dir: Richard Attenborough Starring: Sean Connery, Laurence Olivier, Gene Hackman, James Caan, Ryan O'Neal, Elliot Gould, Michael Caine, Anthony Hopkins, Dirk Bogarde, Robert Redford, Maximillian Schell, Liv Ullman

The combined forces operation to cross the Rhine and bring the war to an end. Filmed in some of the actual locations, a British film of epic scale - now growing in recognition and esteem - with no heroes, no jingoism - soldiers carrying through their missions,

PARBOLD SLIMMING WORLD

Every Thursday in Parbold Village Hall

Sessions at 4.30pm & 6pm

For more information - Call Carol on 07854 252501

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's our usual super mix for everyone across the weeks and coming up **in September:-**

Sunday's 8am (except 15th) Holy Communion. Quiet, reflective, said services.

Sunday's 1030am: Worship Services. Lively & friendly worship services.

Wednesday's 1030am Holy Communion Services (recommence 18th September) at Parbold WI, Station Road, Parbold.

For Families:-

Sunday's 1030am during our Worship Services - Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area. For preschool

children.

Sunday 8th September 1030am Joint All Age Service with vision sharing from PDA head Chris Lawson and an update on the work of Stable Lives.

Sunday's 8th & 22nd September from 6pm at the 'Hut' is 'Soul Action Cafe' for 12s upwards. Our youth group for

year 7 onwards.

Sunday 15th September 930am: 'Muddy Church' at the Hut. An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors, we go ahead whatever the weather and this time we'll be thanking God for the Harvest.

Sunday 22nd September 1030am: Junior Church. Junior Church meets in the Hut and is for 4-13 yrs.

Sunday 22nd September 1030am: Communion Service for All Ages.

Sunday 29th September 1030am: All Age Harvest Festival Service. Everyone is welcome to our traditional Harvest

Festival service.

- + There's our weekly Faith Moments and for more information, please contact Geoff
- christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com

The Parish Council care for a small area on The Common, in front of The Heys and are requesting help from anyone who enjoys gardening to help maintain this plot. It would require some weeding and occasional watering, plus planting if anyone has spare suitable plants at home. Any help to look after this area will be very welcome, if you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Clerk on 07500 557347 or clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk.

Work has completed on the renovation of the path around Chapel Meadow. This has been delayed for a number of months due to the wet weather, as under those conditions the works would have caused a great deal of damage to the path and surrounding areas. It is hoped that the path will now be much easier to navigate for visitors to the meadow, and particularly for those who use mobility aids. However, please note that further works will begin on the meadow this autumn, as part of an ongoing programme of woodland management and improvement.

The Parish Council secured a grant to replace the seesaw on Burnside play area. A traditional style was chosen as the existing seesaw appeared to be a popular choice and the new one is now in place for children to enjoy.

Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers at Parbold Village Hall - 14th September 2024, 2pm. AGM & Show & Tell

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 or

E: douglasvalleycs@gmail.com

PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

11th September Demonstration by Vanessa Wellock, What did you do when?

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 September monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 starting at 7.30 pm in the WI hall and will be a craft evening with the title of a '*Fairy House Workshop*' hosted by WI member Gylle Macdonald. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

WI Quiz Night. Saturday 12 October 2024, 7.30 pm. Tickets will be available from the DIY Shop, Parbold, nearer the time. Open to all and everyone welcome.

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 or ring the PWI booking line on 07984 274802.

PARBOLD, NEWBURUGH & DISTRICT U3A

Tues Sept 10th: Our AGM - followed by - Jean Finney; "Adventures of a Cruise Ship Speaker"

Tues Sept 24th: Peter Frankish; "In the Frame" (Peter refurbishes old picture frames for original paintings donated by talented local artists to St Catherine's Hospice, Preston)

Our bi-monthly meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Hutonthe-

 $Hill, \ Parbold. \ The \ entrance \ fee \ for \ Horizons \ is \ \pounds 3.00. \ For \ more \ information, \ contact \ Peter \ Bennett \ on \ 07396 \ 381892$

PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m.

Next walks Sep. 1th and Oct 6th. Next meeting: 25 Sep, 8pm, Red Lion, Newburgh.

Next walks details are published on www.parboldonline.info. See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar.

For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

NHS. OWLS - Enhanced Health Checks every Monday at Parbold Village Hall

Cholesterol Checks Diabetes Check Blood Pressure Check Blood screening

Weight Management & Mental Health Support Financial Health Check Signposting & Referrals

Contact 01695 660394 Iscicb-wl.ehcowls@nhs.net

ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

September 5th – Visit to Victoria and Albert Wedgwood museum, world of Wedgwood

For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit

https://odantm.wordpress.com/

ARTISAN MARKETS – 1st and 2nd September AppleCast EcoCentre. Entry £3 per car. For further info please contact:

mary@applecast.co.uk T:01257 463012

PARBOLD LIBRARY - SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday **12**th **September** 10:30 – 11:30 – A Talk from Kathryn Macdonald from Ormskirk & District Local History Society.

Saturday **21**st **September** 10:30 – 11:30 – Reading Heroes Celebration - Come along and join in with all the Reading Hero activities that you might have missed and complete your challenge. Information on other regular events can be found on the Lancashire Libraries website www.lancashire.gov.uk/librariesand-archives under the Events section.

Parbold Library Cultural Services. Lancashire County Council. T: 03001236703. W: www.lancashire.gov.uk

FRIENDS OF PARBOLD LIBRARY

5th September - talk by Dorothy Nelson, author - 2-3pm in the library

3rd October - talk by Ray Waterhouse - Shakespeare - 2-3pm in the library

3rd October - book quiz, including supper - 7.30pm in the library - (£12)

PARBOLD WILDLIFE GROUP

On Tuesday **24th September**, the group will be hosting a talk on Understanding Insects by Gary Hedges of Liverpool Museums. Gary leads an innovative project aimed at recording and promoting better understanding of all types of insect. Venue - Parbold Village Hall. Time - 1930. Refreshments available. Free to all PWG members, non-members

PARBOLD STATION ENHANCEMENTS

Users of the station may have noticed that a large new planter and a pear tree have now been placed there by The Friends of Parbold Station. These have been funded by the Ralph Brocklehurst Legacy Trust administered on behalf of the P.J. Livesey Group, the developers of the Notre Dame Convent site, and The Friends are most grateful to the Trust for their generous funding. Besides adding to the existing station planting the funding from the Trust has also enabled a pear tree to be planted as a reminder of the origin of the name Parbold which in Old English meant "pear orchard" or "the place where pears grow".

Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

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