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PARBOLD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Invite you to a VE DAY time of reflection and celebration at Parbold Village Hall on

Monday 5th May 12noon until 3pm

A Role of Honour will be read at 1pm

Refreshments provided

Anyone with any memorabilia which they could put on Display please contact Sue Halton



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

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.

Sunday 30th March, 7.00 p.m. Conclave Cert 12 119 min

Script and Dir: Edward Berger. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow.

***** Observer, Mail, Metro, Standard. "One of the most gripping and entertaining films of the year" Mail

After the death of the Pope, all the Cardinals gather in a Conclave and the politicking begins on the search for a new leader.

Sunday 13th. April, 7.00 p.m. Wicked Cert PG 124min

Dir: John M Chu. Starring: Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jonathan Bailey. In The Land of Oz, two young women become firm friends at the University of Shiz, but when their ways part, extraordinary adventures flow. ***** One of the biggest grossing films of 2024. Scores 95% on the POPCORN Meter

Sunday 27th April 7.00 p.m. Small Things Like These Cert 12 98 min

Dir: [Tim Mielants](#). Starring: Cillian Murphy, Eileen Walsh, Michelle Fairley, Claire Dunne, Helen Behan and Emily Watson. Based on the novel by Claire Keegan. Ireland, 1985. A coal merchant discovers secrets in his small community that is controlled by the Roman Catholic Convent & Church. ***** 'One of the best films of the year' Times. 'Cillian Murphy's performance could move mountains' Telegraph

See the New Leaflet for the other films in the Spring 2025 series

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET – 27th April 2025, 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.

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 8th & 29th April 2025 – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.



2025 Season, The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

7.45 p.m. Saturday 12th April 2025 Alim Beisembayev, piano

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

Alim Beisembayev returns following his hugely popular performance in Parbold just months after winning the Leeds International Piano Competition back in 2021. Not only did he claim First Prize - awarded by the panel of judges - but he also won the [Medici.tv](https://www.medicity.com/) Audience Prize, plus the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society Prize for contemporary performance. Since then, Alim has become a BBC New Generation Artist 2023-25, made debuts at venues including the Royal Albert Hall (BBC Proms), and stood in for Benjamin Grosvenor's Rachmaninoff No 2 at the 2025 Proms at 2 days' notice.

www.parboldmusic.org

07768799821

tickets@parboldmusic.org

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:
Wednesday 10am - 12 noon & 6pm - 8pm, Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon. Thank you for your continued support!

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's a variety for everyone and here's a selection of what is coming up in **April**:

Sundays (except 13th) 8am Holy Communion. Quiet, said services in church.

Sunday's 1030am Worship Services in church. Lively and friendly worship services with something for everyone.

Wednesday's 1030am Holy Communion Services at Parbold WI, 2 Station Road WN8 7NU. Light refreshments are available afterwards.

Sunday 13th April 1030am: Palm Sunday Service.

Friday 18th April 1030am – 'An Hour at the Cross' A special service of reflection for Good Friday.

Sunday 20th April 1030am - Easter Sunday and Holy Communion Worship Service followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for both school and pre-school children.

Sunday 27th April 1030am Junior Church and Tots' Corner.

Super group for 4-13's at the Hut and each Sunday our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area at the back of church is for pre-school children.

Sunday 27th April – Soul Action Cafe from 6-730pm at the Hut. Our Youth group for 12's upwards.

There's also weekly Faith Moments via the website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk> and for more information on any of our services please contact Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

Tuesday 8th April 2025. Today we welcome a representative from the team who train 'Medical Detection Dogs' who will give us an insight into the work of this worthy organisation.

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/>

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

17 April. Parbold WI Hall at 8pm. A talk on Better Borders. For further information call John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984. E: david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com

DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS at Parbold Village Hall 2.00pm for 2.15pm start until 4.00pm.

12th April 2025-Talk 'Ruskin Lace-its history & techniques' with Karen Quickfall

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

E: douglasvalleycs@gmail.com

PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

9th April. Demonstration by Catherine Gledhill entitled April Showers

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 Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk

Once again Parbold will be entered into the Lancashire Best Kept Village competition and it is hoped that this community can build on previous successes and showcase Parbold at its very best. Last year the judges were impressed with the facilities and condition of the village and even noted an improvement in the amount of litter and weeds which have lost Parbold marks in the past. Please help to keep the village looking lovely through the judging period in June and July.

Parking within Parbold is a perennial problem and concerns have recently been raised to the Parish Council about parking in a number of areas within the village. Vehicles are being parked on the road and pavement at the top of Broadmead, near to the junction with Station Road, presumably to visit the shops. In a number of cases access to resident's driveways have been blocked. It is asked that people park considerately and use the designated car parks wherever possible. Another concern is Lancaster Lane, where vehicles are being parked on the pavement, blocking access for pedestrians, particularly pushchair users. Responsible parking will negate the need to consider more double yellow lines being introduced.

As spring arrives and the nesting season is imminent, now is a good time to ensure that hedges and shrubs are cut back sufficiently so that they will not encroach on public pavements.

The Parish Council will continue to hold the respective agencies to account with regard to flooding issues in the village and still wish to hear from residents having ongoing problems.

PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 1 April 2025 at 7.30pm**. The speaker this month will be Val Miller, whose talk will be entitled "Behind the Scenes of the Cruise Ship". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

Upcoming events

The Friends of Parbold WI will hold a concert in the WI Hall, "**Magic at the Musicals**", featuring the superb vocalist, **Sarah Lowe**, on **Saturday 10 May 2025 at 7.30pm**. This will be held in support of "Cliffy's Challenge", a community fundraising effort in aid of the **Huntington's Disease Association**. Tickets will cost £15.00 and will be on sale in at the DIY shop from 31 March 2025. BYOB.

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, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

Tuesday, 8th April: Julie McKeirnan. The History of Haigh Hall and its buildings on the estate.

Tuesday, 22nd April: Val Miller. 'My Covid Diaries': How I responded to an extraordinary time.

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: **April 6 & May 11**.

Meeting date: 22nd April 2025. Next walks details are published on www.parboldonline.info.

See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar. For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

APPLECAST ECOCENTRE, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF. **5th & 6th April**, entry is £3 per car which includes one free hot drink. For further info please email mary@applecast.co.uk T: 01257 463012

RED LION RAILWAY CIRCLE

8 April, Red Lion, Newburgh

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

PARBOLD WILDLIFE GROUP

The Group's next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th April at 1930 in Parbold Village Hall, when the speaker will be Izabella Donohue from Lancashire Wildlife Trust, giving a presentation on Restoring our Peatlands. All welcome - a donation of £3 including refreshments is invited.

FASHION FIESTA – To celebrate the shop being open for 2 years in the Village on 12th & 13th April, 10am - 2pm all branded stock (inc PLT, Misguided, ISIF & Boohoo) will be £5!! Perfect for all ages and covering sizes 4 - 28. Come down, celebrate with us and grab a bargain.

PARBOLD LIBRARY. SPECIAL EVENTS – APRIL

Thursday 10th – 10.30am – Spot On present Roald Dahl and the Imagination Seekers – a mischievous and inventive theatrical family show for 6 – 10-year-olds. Tickets available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/spot-on-rural-touring/t-rpvqgppj or purchase from the library. Tickets £5.00 per person.

Thursday 17th –17:45 – 18:45 – Creative Catch-up – Calling all creatives.... Drop in for a drink and a chat with other local artists.

Tuesday 22nd - Earth Day– We will celebrate with a lovely display of adult and children's books. There will also be fun quizzes on the tables if you feel like testing your knowledge. Call in throughout the day.

Wednesday 23rd – 10am – 12 noon –West Lancs Community Engagement Officer for tenants to drop in and have a chat.

Thursday 24th - 10.30am – 1.30 pm - WorkWell Drop-in Session with 'The NEST' -. Dedicated Work and Health Coaches can help you create a tailored plan to overcome challenges and achieve your goals. More information is available on Lancashire Libraries Events page (see link below)

Information on other regular events can be found on the Lancashire Libraries website www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives under the Events section. Booking can also be made on this website.

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

Friends of Parbold library - 3 April. 2pm – 3pm, Parbold Library are hosting a talk by Ernie Savage on 'Clothing the Skeletons'. How Ernie used his family history as a basis for short stories. This is a free event, refreshments available. Contact one of the library staff for more information.

Do you have a sewing machine sitting in your cupboard or have you recently bought a sewing machine Or have you thought about learning how to sew but aren't sure if it's for you. Then why not come along to our sewcial, build your confidence with like minded people and sew, sew, sew.

Join us at Parbold village hall - 11.30am- 3.30pm - Monday 19th may - Cost £12

Bring your sewing machine with something your working on or if you haven't got a machine let us know and we may be able to rent you a machine and set you up with a starter project. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided

For more details contact Samantha by email at wiganwestlancssewcial@gmail.com

Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	OL&AS Nursey	Shaun Kearon	462466
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614
Beavers	parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk		Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716
Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	Michaeladl@hotmail.co.uk	07812 062220	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Parbold Picture House		463878
Cat Sitting Service	jill_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk	07518420584	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
Christchurch Parbold	General Enquiries	01257 752242	Parbold & Dist. Flower Club	Eileen Martin	01704 893124
Community Cars	West Lancs Dial a Ride	01704 893373	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
Cubs	parboldcubs@gmail.com		Parbold Pink Panthers Running Club	Jane.warner29@gmail.com	
Counselling – Jacqueline Finch		07860 223474	Parbold Surgery		01257 440817
Dalton School & Nursery	Iain Attkins	01257 462082	Parbold Wildlife Group	Maggi Huyton	464215
Dance like a Mother	Charlie Dickinson Charlie@dancelikeamother.com	07805 833546	Parish Council Clerk – Beth Joule	clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk	
Douglas Music Parbold	Glenys Baulsh Box Office	01772 386682 498452	Pharmacy		462277
Douglas Valley Lions Club	Keith Rudd	462459	Pilates	Trish	07896 359175
Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389	Police		01772 614444
Drama Group	Sandra Jerath	07502 210975	P.W.I. Hall Bookings		07984 274802
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Explorer scouts	Steph Broadbent eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk		Red Lion Railway Circle	John Sloane	462641
Fashion Fiesta Clothing	fashionfiestacioclothing.co.uk		Richard Durnings	Rebecca Whitfield	01257 462968
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Scouts	David Cast	07854 266991
Friends of Parbold Library	Mark Dowdling mark@markdowdling.co.uk	01257 464215	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	U3A	Peter Bennett	463320
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Village Hall	Answer phone	07396 381892
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
Noah's Ark Playgroup	admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk		Yoga	Maia Singleton	07827 854353
Our Lady & All Saints Church	parbold@hotmail.com	463248	Yoga (Village Hall)	Jane Weller	07941 568 594
			Youth Club (Parbold Evangelical Church)	Dave Taylor	07786 401 121
			Willow Tree Holistic Therapy	Fiona	07852 131 847
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