



NEWSLETTER

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*A world of experience is open to you
in the third stage of your life!*

If you are no longer in full-time work or raising a family – our u3a group provides the opportunity to develop your interests, make new friends and have fun!

LEARN French - Computer Skills - Your Family History **GROW** with our Gardening Group

PLAY Table Tennis – Walking Netball – Pickleball – Crown Green Bowls

EXPLORE through the eyes of the Birdwatching, Walking or Photography Groups

RELAX with Colouring – Art - Board Games - Needlecraft **PARTAKE** in our Luncheon Club

JOIN a Reading Group **ENJOY** Creative Writing **VOCALISE** with one of our Singing Groups

Or maybe you have a passion of your own that you could turn into a group for others to enjoy?

We also organise trips out and engage speakers for our regular bi-monthly meetings.

Keep an eye out for our GAZEBO at various events around the villages this summer!

We meet at The Hut-on-the-Hill, Parbold Hill (behind Christ Church) WN87TG

Contact us on Facebook or via our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/parbold-newburgh>

Membership Secretary 07837 659908

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WN8 7DN**

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E: parboldpicturehouse@gmail.com W: www.parboldpicturehouse.org or
Telephone: 01257 463878 Follow us on Twitter – [Parboldph](https://twitter.com/Parboldph)

The Village Hall is as Covid secure as possible and we are following all guidelines.

Sunday Screenings 7pm, Rick's Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30pm
Sunday Tickets: £6.00 (inc Raffle). All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.

Sunday 30th April, 7.00 p.m. Decision to Leave Cert: 15 138min SUBTITLED

Dir: Park Chan-Wook [2022 Cannes -Best Director] Starring: Tang Wei, Park Hae-il ***** Guardian, 'Sensational' Telegraph. *'Infused with elegance, ingenuity and a knife-edge precision that truly cannot be matched.'* **With nods to Hollywood and Hitchcock, a detective's suspicion becomes a case of obsession.**

Sunday 14th May 7.00 p.m. TAR Cert: 15 158 min

Dir: Todd Field Starring: Kate Blanchett, Nina Hoss, Noemie Merlant. ***** *'Blanchett is perfect – like a conductor's baton through the heart'* *'A note perfect performance'* Guardian Rotten Tomatoes *'Riveting'* Spectator **The powerful, greatest living composer/conductor and first-ever female chief conductor of a major German orchestra faces many crises.**

Sunday 28th May 7.00 p.m. EMPIRE OF LIGHT Cert: 15 119min

Dir: Sam Mendes [Skyfall and 1917] Starring: Olivia Colman, Colin Firth. *'Olivia Colman is superb'* Playlist *'An achingly lovely film – the best Sam Mendes has made'* Mark Lawson

Early 1980s, a seaside cinema and its staff nurture the magic of cinema in a changing, uncaring world.

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 28th May, 9am - 2pm, Village Hall, the Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls, Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For stall enquires contact Roger on Joeking.roger@gmail.com



PDML 2022-2023 Season – Spring - Summer Series The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

Saturday, 13th May 2023 at 7.45pm. Nino Gvetadze, Piano

Nino Gvetadze, the internationally acclaimed Georgian pianist has an international career as a soloist and a chamber musician, and is praised by critics throughout Europe and Asia. Nino has received many awards, most importantly the Second Prize as well as the Press and Audience Prizes at the International Franz Liszt Piano Competition 2008. Nino was named winner of the prestigious Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award in 2010. Nino's programme features Brahms' *Rhapsody No. 1*, with his charismatic *Händel Variations* and three *Intermezzi, Op. 117*, Grieg's well-loved *Holberg Suite* and Liszt's astonishingly virtuosic *Tarantella*.

"If you don't yet know her playing, great pleasures await" Gramophone Magazine

"Exquisite beyond words" The Independent

This is a change to the advertised event because we have released Anna Fedorova at her request to participate with the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra in a commemoration of the bombing of Rotterdam, 1940 and of Mariupol, 2022. We hope you understand our decision to support her at this difficult time.

You can find out more about Nino Gvetadze at <https://www.ninogvetadze.net/> We hope you are looking forward to Nino's performance as much as we are. If, however, you would like to talk to us about exchanging your tickets for another concert, or a refund, please get in touch by phone on 01257 498452 or email: tickets@parbolddouglasmusic.org

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PARBOLD WI NEWS

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 2 May 2023 at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Jackie Mafi, whose previous visits have been very well received. The title of her talk this month will be "Out of Fashion." Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties: it is increasingly popular for birthday parties and other events. Recent visitors have given very positive feedback on our improved facilities. Please contact Sylvia at sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com or ring the PWI booking line on **0798 427480**.

A reminder to all PWI members: there will be an **Afternoon Tea Party** for members only in celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III, which will take place on **Tuesday 9 May 2023, 2.00 - 4.00pm**, at the WI Hall. The dress code is: red, white and blue, in keeping with the royal (and loyal) occasion.

CHRIST CHURCH PARBOLD

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

Sunday's (except 28th) 8am: Holy Communion. A quiet, said church service

Sunday's 1030am: Worship Services in church.

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

Sunday 28th May 1030am – Pentecost and Holy Communion Service.

For **families** there's also:-

Sunday 7th May 1030am: All Age Worship Service – Coronation themed.

Sunday Evenings 7th & 21st May from 6-730pm at the Hut: Soul Action Cafe which is our youth group for 12's upwards.

Sunday 14th & 28th May 1030am: Junior Church and Little Fish - Whilst Junior Church meets in the Scout Hut and is for 4-13yrs, Little Fish (*crèche*) meets in Church and is for pre-school children.

Sunday 21st May 930am: 'Muddy Church' An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors. This month we're thinking about God's Holy Spirit.

No need to book for any of our services + there's our twice weekly 'Faith Moments' via our

Website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/> & Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parboldchristchurch/>

Please contact Geoff for more information :- christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION

Please come along to our next fortnightly coffee/tea morning at Parbold Village Hall our next dates are Tuesday 9th & 23rd May 9.30 until 12. We will be serving toast, tea cakes, crumpets and of course cake!! A place to meet and have a chat everyone's welcome.

Parbold Parish Council Notes

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

Parbold Parish Council would like to thank you all for your patience and co-operation whilst the car park in front of the shops has been resurfaced, it is a great improvement.

Look out for the new Parish Council website, it is in its final testing stages and will be live shortly. This will provide a wealth of information about how the Parish Council is run, the work it does and will also have links to relevant sites of interest. Any feedback on the new website will be welcome.

In order to celebrate the King's coronation the Parish Council would like to give every child at Parbold's two primary schools a packet of wildflower seeds. The King is well known for his love of nature and conservation and it would be lovely to see wildflowers growing all around the village this summer.

This year, for the first time, voter ID will be required in order to vote in the local elections. Please remember to bring this with you when voting. If you do not have photo ID or need support to access photo ID there are drop in sessions at the WLBC Derby Street Offices - Monday to Friday throughout April, 9.30am to 4.30pm, and Customer Service Point, Concourse Shopping Centre, Skelmersdale, 19 April, 10am to 3pm.

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May 9th. Talk by Peter Bennet. Cole Porter – You're the top

May 23rd. Talk by Jackie Mafi. Sweet Memories - Confectionery

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, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

21 May Plant Sale – Parbold WI Parbold WI Hall at 8pm.

For further information call John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984. E: david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com

PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

17th May Talk by John Thexton 'Treasure trove'

Parbold Village Hall, the Green, Parbold. Doors open at 1pm for a chat and a cuppa. Demo starts at 1.30pm and finishes approx. 4pm. If you would like to know more, please call Eileen 01704 893124

DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS

13th May 2023- 2.00am to 4.00pm. 'Press Up' Stamps & Print Blocks- Tracey & Sue. Parbold Village Hall.

20th May 2023- 10.00am to 4.00pm 'Embroidered Lichens' – Ann Pocklington. Parbold Village hall

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 Email: suechisnall@btinternet.com

PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m. Next walks: Sun **May 7th**. Next meeting: **25th April**, 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

ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

Day trip to Levens Hall & Sizergh Castle, available to our members **WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE**. Single membership £10pa Family £15pa. For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

PLAY BRIDGE: Come and play bridge at Parbold Village Hall Studio. Thursday mornings, 10-12. Starts from 13 April. Open to all.

RED LION RAILWAY CIRCLE - April 18th. Meeting at 7:30pm, Red Lion, Newburgh. Contact: John Sloane 01257 462641 North West Branch Locomotive Club of GB

ORMSKIRK DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Meeting at Four Lane Ends Mission, Skelmersdale Road, Bickerstaffe, L39 0EZ, 7.30pm. For further details: www.ormskirkhistoricalsociety.co.uk

ARTISAN MARKETS - 6/7 May - AppleCast EcoCentre, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF.

The volunteers at The Hut on the Hill will be holding an event on the 8th May. The Big Help out is part of the coronation weekend celebrations and we are inviting people along to meet the volunteers for Guiding and Scouting in Parbold. We will have some fun and games, and some refreshments including tea, coffee and hotdogs will also be available. The event will run from 11am to 3pm on the 8th May at The Hut on the Hill, WN8 7TG.

PARBOLD LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday 4th May 14:00 – 15:00 - Connected: For Health, Wellbeing, and Happiness

In preparation for Mental Health Awareness Week, author, speaker, and coach Gemma Margerison will be hosting a workshop on how to improve our overall wellbeing. Copies of her book 'Connected' will be available for sale at the event at a cost of £10 with £2 from each book going to support the work of Lancashire Mind. The event is free, however please call into the library to book your place.

Thursday 4th May 16:00 to 17:00 and Saturday 6th May 10:00 – 11:00 - Coronation Celebration

A fun event for all age groups, use our props and selfie frame to take your own coronation photo and make a crown if you like. Props and resources supplied. The event is free however please call into the library to book a place.

Thursday 11th 10:00 – 10:30 - Little Steps Storytime - Come and meet the characters and have fun with stories, games and quizzes. Ages 2 – 5. This is a free event, however please call into the library to book your place.

Thursday 11th May 13:30 – 16:00 - Slow Down & De-stress through Creativity

This Lancashire Adult Learning session will focus around the creative benefits to our wellbeing. You will experience a range of creative techniques and activities designed to encourage mindfulness and relaxation. Being immersed in creative processes helps us to switch off and be in the moment. A free event for ages 19 and over – call into the library to book your place.

Wednesday 17th May 10:30 – 11:30 - Lancashire Mind - Joanne from Lancashire Mind will be available to chat about all they offer, over a brew.

4th May - 3rd June - Art Exhibition - Pop in and view original work by local artist Richard Benbow who draws his inspiration from the local landscape: be that urban, suburban or rural.

25th May, 7:30 at Parbold library - Scolds Bridle “We are the Women (Left on the Shore) show. Female duo Sue Bousfield and Liz Moore £12 per person for an entrance fee. This will include a buffet during the interval. Tickets are limited and will be available from the library. Visit their site <https://www.scoldsbridle.co.uk/watw-show> for more info.

Saturday 27th May – 10:00 – 11:00 - Elmer Day - Join Elmer and his friends for a fun day of celebrations. A free event for children aged 2 – 5, however please call into the library to book your place.

Local and Community History Month in May – Pop into the Library during May when the Friends Group will once again bring local and community history to life through a varied programme.

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

THE TRUSSELLTRUST. FOOD BANK - The Village Hall is a collection point for donations to the food bank at the following times: **Monday 9.30-10.30am - Wednesday 1-4 & 6-8pm- Thursday 3-8pm - Friday. 9.30-10.30am & 6-8pm** Please continue to donate whatever you can as your donations are vital to help our families in need. Facebook: Parbold Village Group Skelmersdale & District food bank.

PARBOLD VILLAGE SHOW, SATURDAY 8th JULY, 12-5pm

Is your Victoria Sponge the talking point of every gathering? Do you make a mean curry? Are your pottery skills something that should earn you a spec on The Great British Throwdown? It's never too late to start thinking about what you might like to enter into the Show Tent at this year's Parbold Village Show. Come on, there's truly something for everyone - dustiest houseplant and oldest item in your kitchen cupboard; anyone can enter those right?! We want our Show Tent bursting at the seams with the competitive spirit and creative genius of everyone in Parbold. We know you've got it. Come show us. Leaflets coming through your door soon!

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HILLDALE CORONATION FAIR AND FUN DOG SHOW - Bank Holiday Monday 8 May 2023, 1-4pm at our village hall and playing field WN8 7AL Hilldale Community Association is delighted to welcome back our Fair after a 3-year pandemic related absence. Highlights include the Honk Lancashire Youth Street Band, 'have a go' touch rugby with Wigan Warriors, fun dog show, Mucky Mountain Morris Dancers, Sing4Fun Choir along with a great variety of stalls, bouncy castles, fun Coronation cupcake competition, coconut shy, BBQ, Cream Teas, Ice Cream Van and of course our legendary prize raffle kindly supported by many local businesses. Adult entry is £1 with school aged children 50p. If you are planning to attend via car, then please car share.

Please send information for the June 2023 Issue by 16th May 2023 to: Sue Halton, 15 Beech Ave, Parbold, Nr Wigan, WN8 7NS Tel: 463703 e-mail: suehalton10@gmail.com