



NEWSLETTER

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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Primary School is a happy, warm, welcoming school where our Mission Statement: 'As a family in faith, we rejoice, love and grow' underpins all we do.

The children, staff and parents who make up our school family are very proud of our school. At the heart of this family are strong, caring relationships and a shared zest for life and learning. We believe that children who are secure and happy are confident to question, explore and learn. At our school, children enjoy a rich, broad and balanced curriculum. We pride ourselves not just on academic success - of which there is plenty - but also on the social, cultural, sporting, artistic, spiritual and personal developmental successes that all our children experience. Each child is given every opportunity to flourish and knows that they are

safe, unique, special and loved. Our goal is to instil a love of learning within our children, enabling them to become life-long learners with high aspirations for their futures.

We currently have places available for children aged 2-4 in our newly refurbished early years provision. Here, children enjoy a stimulating indoor and outdoor provision with our highly skilled staff supporting and nurturing their early development. We also have a baby and toddler group which meets each Thursday morning from 9am until 10:30am – all are welcome.

Every day is an open day at Our Lady and All Saints. We are always pleased to have the opportunity to show prospective parents around our school so they can fully appreciate the distinctive, caring atmosphere and exciting, enthusiastic learning that takes place each day. To arrange a visit to school, please contact the office on 01257 462466 or email head@ourladyallsaints.lancs.sch.uk.



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Telephone: 01257 463878 Follow us on Twitter – [Parboldph](https://twitter.com/Parboldph)

Sunday Screenings 7pm, Ricks Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30pm
Sunday Tickets: £6.00. All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.

Apologies for the unexpected change of programme on October 15th See programme for November 12th

Sunday 29th October, 7.00 p.m. Barbie Cert 12 114 min - Dir: Greta Gerwig Starring: Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie; Michael Cera, America Ferrera. **** *"riotously entertaining candy-coloured feminist fable that manages simultaneously to celebrate, satirise and deconstruct its happy-plastic subject"* Kermode, *The Guardian* Eccentric and individualistic, Barbie is exiled from Barbieland because of her imperfections and she enters our world and

Sunday 12th November, 7.00 p.m. The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry Cert 12A 108 min - Starring: Jim Broadbent, Penelope Wilton. Dir: Hettie MacDonald Based on the novel by Rachel Joyce *"A movie that celebrates everyday joys and human connection. The perfect pick-me-up tonic for tough times."* Metro *When a letter in the post is not enough, what is?*

Sunday 26th November, 7.00 p.m. The Eight Mountains Cert 12 147 min - Dir. [Felix Van Groeningen](#), [Charlotte Vandermeersch](#) - This Multi Award winner is *both an epic and simple story of two close friends from childhood to adulthood in the Italian Alps*. A profoundly moving and unmissable portrait of a lifelong friendship. ***** *Guardian*. 'A movie of soaring visual majesty and churning emotional force' LA Times.

Talking Pictures - Every Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. Film and Conversation.

PARBOLD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 24th 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. We are always looking for new volunteers so come along and meet us to see how you can help.

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 26th November, 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 DOUGLAS MUSIC

Saturday Oct 21st - Anna Tsybuleva, piano "A pianist of rare gifts!" Winner of Leeds International Piano Competition, 2015

Saturday November 11th Hyeyoon Park, violin and Benjamin Grosvenor, piano 'A world class duo' Sueddeutsche Zeitung
A rare opportunity to hear two great musicians in Parbold. Violinist Hyeyoon have been described 'extraordinary; they are almost perfect. Her technique and control are breathtaking'. Pianist Benjamin Grosvenor has been hailed by The Independent as 'one in a million ... several million'. As a duo, Hyeyoon and Benjamin have forged a close musical partnership founded on deep understanding, integrity, technical mastery and electrifying interpretations. Their programme this evening features works by Mozart, Grieg, Takemitsu and Debussy, as well as Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending in its original version for violin and piano.

www.parbolddouglasmusic.org

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tickets@parbolddouglasmusic.org

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - We will be serving toast, tea cakes, crumpets and of course cake!! A place to meet and have a chat everyone's welcome. Come along to one of our fortnightly coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall. **Next dates are: 7th & 21st November.** Our next **Lunch Club** will be on **Tuesday 7th November**, this will run on the first Tuesday of each month, we will be offering a 2 course light lunch (inc Tea and Coffee) 11.30-1.30pm for just £6.50. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** To book call 01257 463703 and leave a message on the answer Machine

The Parbold Village Show AGM will take place on Monday 6th November 2023 in Parbold Village Hall from 6:30pm. At the meeting we will be hearing reports from the chair person and treasurer. We will then be appointing a chair person, secretary and treasurer for the 2024 show. Anyone is welcome to put themselves forward for any of these positions. If you would like to know more regarding what the positions involve, please email parboldvillageshow@gmail.com. If you are interested in helping the show but perhaps not ready to nominate yourself for an official position, we very much welcome you to come along and speak to us!"

PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 7 November 2023 at 7.30pm**. The speaker this month will be Angela Fletcher, who will be talking about her experiences as a contestant on The Great British Sewing Bee.

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 **07984 274802**.

The planned November concert has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Christmas Bingo - Two fun **Christmas Bingo** sessions will be held on **Saturday 2 December 2023**: the family session at **2.00pm** and the evening session (BYOB) at **7.00pm**. Admission tickets are available from the DIY shop from the beginning of November: Adults £1.00; Children £0.50. Bingo cards: £5.00. Children's bingo cards: £1.00. Refreshments available. Fantastic prizes!

The Friends of Parbold WI would like to thank all those who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning held at the WI Hall on Friday 29 September 2023. A magnificent total of **£761.61** was raised for this worthy cause. **Thank you!**

PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

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

Next walks: **Nov. 5th and Dec. 3rd**.

Next meeting: **Nov. 21st**. 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

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

15 Nov. Talk – 'Fossil Plants found in Lancashire'

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

8th November Demonstration by Catherine Baines 'Christmas Sparkle.'

28th November Ian Lloyd 'A Cheshire Christmas.' Festive Flowers Evening. This event is open to members and visitors, everyone is welcome! It's a very special event which will put you in the Christmas mood.

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. Visitors 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: parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com

Work will start soon on a canal towpath upgrade between Appley Bridge and Parbold on behalf of the Canal & Rivers Trust. Contractors will be setting up a site in the fenced compound adjacent to Bramble Way car park and will be there for approximately 12-15 weeks. Although this is expected to cause minimal disruption to residents and users of the car park please be mindful of contractor's vehicles entering and exiting the car park.

Network Rail will also be undertaking examination works to the railway crossing on Chapel Lane and this will cause the road to be closed 4th-5th November and also 11th-12th November.

The Parish Council is organising a litter pick around Parbold on Saturday 11th November, we will meet at 9.30am at the Village Hall. If you would like to help please contact Beth Joule on 07500 557347 or you can email Charles Bithell on cbithell@btinternet.com.

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's our usual 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 19th) A quiet, said service.

Sunday 19th November 8-8.45am: Prayer Time: Church will be open, providing space for personal prayer.

Sunday's 10.30am: Worship Services in church. There's music, hymns, songs, prayers, and a reading followed by a talk. Light refreshments follow.

Wednesday's 10.30am Holy Communion Services are held at Parbold WI, Station Road, Parbold WN8 7NU

For families:-

Sunday 12th November 10.30am – All Age Remembrance Day and Parade Service – Join us for our special service in Church when the Uniform Groups will be with us and where we will be honouring and remembering armed forces members who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Sunday 19th November 9.30am: 'Muddy Church'. An interactive hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors with the theme 'God is with Us' They'll be grunge tanking, Advent candle making, paint splattering, prayer crafting, pepper chasing and tasty s'mores.

Sunday 26th November 10.30am: Worship Service with Holy Communion in Church. All ages are welcome.

Sunday 26th November 10.30am: Junior Church and Little Fish. Junior Church meets in the Hut and is for 4-13yrs, Little Fish (crèche) meets in Church and is for pre-school children.

Sunday 26th November from 6pm at the 'Hut' is 'Soul Action Cafe' for 12s upwards.

+ There's our regular 'Faith Moments' via our Website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/parboldchristchurch/>

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

ARTISAN MARKETS - Nov. 4th and 5th - AppleCast EcoCentre, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF
Entry is £3.00 per car (includes one free hot drink). For further info please email mary@applecast.co.uk T: 01257 463012

PARBOLD SURGERY – PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SURGERY NUMBER 01257 440817

The surgery is closed for training from 12.30 – 6.30 on Wednesday 15th November

Youth Club at Parbold Evangelical Church runs alternate Fridays from 7:30 - 9, available to Y6 upwards, cost £1.50.
For more information, contact Dave Taylor on 07786 401 121

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

Tues 14th Nov: Phil Jones; "Lucky in Lockdown" - where wildlife can take you. The story of a young kestrel

Tues 28th Nov: Our own Strictly Singing Group; "A Christmas Medley"

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

ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

Tuesday 14th November 'My Life as a Journalist' – talk by Angela Danby

Friday 1st December XMAS CHEER. Aughton Institute. Buffet Lunch and Entertainment

All talks take place at the Toby Carvery, Ormskirk at 2.30pm with a nominal charge of £2 for non-members. Single membership £10pa Family £15pa. For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE 2023 – THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT

You are invited to join us for a traditional celebration on Wednesday 6th 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 information contact Joan Sanders on 01257 464431.

Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers 11th November 2023 - Talk 'Sacred Geometry' with Liz Almond
Mini Workshops 2.00pm for 2.15pm start until 4.00pm. Parbold Village Hall. Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 Email: suechisnall@btinternet.com

PARBOLD LIBRARY – SPECIAL EVENTS

Dementia Awareness with Lancashire Adult Learning - 9:30am to 12:00pm **Wednesday 08/11/2023**

Suitable for beginners, this programme provides an overview of dementia and is delivered by a Dementia Champion. Booking required.

Discover the Medieval Monasteries of Lancashire with Lancashire Adult Learning - 9:30am to 12:00pm

Thursday 09/11/2023. This session is designed to give the learner an introduction to the life and times of the Medieval Monastery. Booking required.

Coffee Morning - 10:30-11:30am Wednesday **15/11/2023** - Join us for coffee, cake and company. Join in playing one of our board games or just have a chat. Just drop in.

Drawing for Relaxation with Lancashire Adult Learning - 1:30pm to 4:00pm **Thursday 16/11/2023.** This course is designed to encourage confidence and take the stress out of drawing in order that it can be embraced as a relaxing and mindful activity. Booking required.

Creative Wellbeing - Festive Crafts with Lancashire Adult Learning - 10:00am to 3:00pm **Thursday 14/12/2023** A full-day course with a break for lunch. This course aims to teach you two techniques to make your own festive Cards, gift wrap and decorations. Booking required. Parbold Library. Cultural Services. Lancashire County Council. T:

03001236703. W: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Friends of Parbold Library are hosting the following events at Parbold library:-

Nov 2nd. 2pm, Parbold library. Talk by dot Broady-Hawkes – Warhorse and remount depot

Free event and light refreshments. More details contact the library 0300 1236703

Nov 23rd 7.30p.m. Lancashire Night featuring Mark Dowding and Sid Calderbank at Parbold library

Tickets £12.50, including buffet supper, available from the library.

Dec 7th 2.00p.m. Mervyn Saunders – 'Life at the BBC'. The evolution of the BBC and its ups & downs.

Free event and light refreshments. Contact one of the Library staff on 0300 123 6703 for more information on the above events.

Last Resort have announced that they will play a BBC Children in Need Charity Fundraising evening on Saturday 11 November 2023 at Mawdesley Village Hall. Their shows are an unforgettable musical experience whatever your age or musical genre. We expect this event to sell out quickly with all proceeds going to Children in Need. Online ticket sales only www.wegottickets.com/event/578924 Doors: 19.30pm Licensed.

Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	Parbold Dog Training	Val Thompson	462800
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Beavers	parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk		Parbold Picture House		463878
Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	Michaeladl@hotmail.co.uk	07812 062220	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Parbold & Dist. Flower Club	Eileen Martin	01704 893124
Christchurch Parbold	General Enquiries	01257 752242	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
Community Cars	West Lancs Dial a Ride	01704 893373			
Cubs	parboldcubs@gmail.com		Parbold Surgery		01257 440817
Douglas Music Parbold	Glenys Baulsh Box Office	01772 386682 498452	Parbold Wildlife Group	Maggi Huyton	464215
Douglas Valley Lions Club	Keith Rudd	462459	Parish Council Clerk	Beth Joule parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com	
Douglas Valley Outreach Drama Group	Janet Decamp Sandra Jerath	07845 493389 07502 210975	Pharmacy		462277
D.V. Creative Stitchers	SueChisnell@btinternet.com		Pilates	Trish	07896 359175
Explorer scouts	Steph Broadbent eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk		Police		01772 614444
First Responders	Alan Rudge	462167	P.W.I. Hall Bookings		07984 274802
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Rainbows (Wed)	parboldrainbows@hotmail.com	
Friends of Parbold Library	Joanna Cast joannacast@hotmail.co.uk		Red Lion Railway Circle	John Sloane	462641
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	Richard Durnings Pre-School	Catherine Hodgson	462968
Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Scouts	David Cast	07854 266991
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	U3A	Peter Bennett	463320 07396 381892
Noah's Ark Playgroup	admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk		Village Hall	Answer phone	463878
OL&AS Nursey	Shaun Kearon	462466	Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614	Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716	Yoga	Maia Singleton	07827 854353
Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389	Youth Club (Parbold Evangelical Church)	Dave Taylor	07786 401 121

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