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Sunday Screenings 7pm, Ricks Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30pm

Sunday Tickets: £6.00. All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.

Sunday 3rd March 7.00 p.m. One Life Cert 12A 110 min.

Dir: James Hawes Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter, Johnny Flynn, Lena Olin 'stirring tale of the "British Schindler"' Observer. 'so inherently powerful and moving and there is so much goodness and decency at work it will set you off' Spectator. A British stockbroker's rescue of Jewish children before the onset of World War II, eventually to be called Kindertransport.

Sunday 17th March 7.00 p.m. A Haunting in Venice Cert 12A 104min.

Dir Kenneth Branagh Starring: Kenneth Branagh, Jamie Dornan, Tina Fey, Michelle Yeoh Kelly Reilly [Yellowstone, Pride and Prejudice]. 'Enjoyable mystery' Guardian. 'A fondant fancy of a film. I smiled all the way through' Mark Kermode. Poirot is invited to a séance in a crumbling Palazzo in post-WWII Venice, what could go wrong?...but it's an Agatha Christie story

Sunday, 31st March 7.00 p.m. Past Lives Cert 12A 106 min.

Dir: Celine Song Starring: Greta Lee, John Magaro. ***** Guardian's No.1 film of 2023. 'A must-see story of lost loves, childhood crushes and changing identities' Guardian. 'It aches with emotion without ever being mawkish' Empire. Two childhood friends, a girl and a boy, are reunited two decades later and confront thoughts of destiny, love and the choices that make a life.

PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 31st March 2024, 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 16th March 2024 – Lucy Parham, piano & Tim McInnerny, narrator

Elégie: Rachmaninoff – A Heart In Exile A composer portrait - Scripted by Lucy Parham

***** **Pianist Magazine**

"I am a ghost forever wandering the world" The words are Sergei Rachmaninoff's, the last truly great Romantic composer/pianist of the 20th century. **Elégie** is a unique performance by virtuoso pianist Lucy Parham [Professor, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London] with actor Tim McInnerny [*Notting Hill*, *Blackadder*, *Game of Thrones*] bringing the Russian musical giant Rachmaninoff to life in his own words and music.

Full programme details are available at www.parbolddouglasmusic.org. If you haven't yet booked your tickets for this event, you might want to do so soon, as we anticipate it will be very popular.

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

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION

Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.
Next dates 12th & 26th March 2024

PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the WI Hall on **Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 7.30pm**. The speaker is **Martin Jones** and his talk is entitled '**The man who shod warhorses**'. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

John Denver tribute night - Chris Bannister performs the music of John Denver in Parbold WI Hall.

Saturday 16 March 2024 at 7.30 pm. Doors open 7.00pm. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Tickets £15.00, available from Parbold DIY Shop. Raffle. *All proceeds are for the maintenance of the WI Hall.*

Forthcoming event: Afternoon Tea, for members and the Parbold community. Saturday 6 April 2024.

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**.

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

13 Mar AGM – Slide Show of our Daytrips

Parbold WI Hall at 8pm. For further information call

John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984.

E: 26th March david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com

PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

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

Next walks: **March 3** and **April 7**. Next meeting: 26th

March 26, 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 & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB - 13th March.

Talk by Karen Schofield – 'Come fly with me'. 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. 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.

Red Lion Railway Circle – Next Meeting 5th March 2024 - The Red Lion Railway Circle is for anyone interested in railway photography or railways of any sort – past, present, home or abroad. The group meets jointly with the Loco Club of GB on a Thursday evening once a month between October and April in the function room upstairs at the Red Lion at Newburgh. Anyone who's interested is very welcome to come along and perhaps bring a memory stick of some photos, For information contact - John on 01257462641

ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP - Tuesday 12th March

'Tales of a Customs Officer - Part 2' - Brian Topping. 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/>

Parbold Parish Council Notes

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

The P J Livesey company, who are the Convent development contractors, would like to make local community groups and organisations aware of a legacy fund available to improve green spaces around the village. Schemes could be in schools, community halls and public gardens within 5 miles of the development, and can be used to buy tools, equipment, plants or trees or to get professional help. Further details are available from the Parish Clerk at clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk or 07500 557347.

The Parish Council have had advance notice of two large angling matches on the Leeds and Liverpool canal this summer, on 21st July and 17th August. This will attract a number of visitors and vehicles on and around the canal and the Bramble Way car park on those dates.

The Parish Council are aware of the issue of flooding in the railway underpass and are putting pressure on Network Rail to resolve it. Councillors are meeting with Network Rail representatives on site to progress the issue.

As spring approaches it is the ideal time to ensure that hedges are trimmed prior to the nesting season, especially those that overhang public access and pavements. You can help by keeping your hedges, trees and shrubs trimmed so that people using roads and pavements can do so safely. Do check with your district council or planning authority if you think a tree is subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) or you live in a Conservation Area.

News from Ashley Dalton MP - I am delighted to be holding an advice surgery in Parbold on Friday 8 March. This is an opportunity for you to come and talk to me about any issues you are facing that I might be able help you with as your Member of Parliament. The surgery will start at 10.30am on Friday 8 March and constituents will be seen on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you are unable to make it in person but would like to raise an issue with me, please email me at ashley.dalton.mp@parliament.uk or call my constituency office on 01695 559699.'

CHRIST CHURCH PARBOLD

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's a varied mix for everyone and here's a selection of what is coming up **in March:-**

Sundays 10th, 17th & 31st 8am Holy Communion –A quiet, said service.

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

Sunday Evenings 3rd & 17th March – Soul Action Cafe from 6-730pm at the Hut. Our Youth group for 12's upwards.

Sunday's 10th & 24th March 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.

For families:-

Sunday 3rd March 930am Family Service. Fun and Interactive 40 minute service. Each family will have their own pew. This month's theme is 'Taste and See that the Lord is Good'

Sunday 10th March 1030am – Mothering Sunday Service – Special all age service.

Sunday 17th March 930am 'Muddy Church' An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors. This month 'Preparing for Easter'

Sunday 31st March 1030am - Easter Sunday and Holy Communion Worship Service followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. All ages welcome.

There's also twice weekly '**Faith Moments**' via our Website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk/> and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/parboldchristchurch/> Please refer to our website for all of the latest information. **Contact Geoff for more info:** christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

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, NEWBURUGH & DISTRICT U3A

Tues Mar 12th: Mark Dowding - Folk Singer (Local Folk historian)

Tues Mar 26th: Roger Browne - "The Great American Songbook" - the fascinating lives of Gershwin, Kern, Porter, Rogers, Berlin, Fats Waller, etc - accompanied by piano. 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

Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers 9th March 2.15pm to 4.00pm.
Talk: Talk 'Wax Lyrical' with Joy Kilpatrick. Visitors always welcome.
For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714
Email: suechisnall@btinternet.com

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FOODBANK
Donations can be left at the Village Hall
Wednesdays 1 - 4pm
Thursdays 9 - 12. 3 - 8pm

ARTISAN MARKETS – 2nd & 3rd March - AppleCast EcoCentre, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF. Entry is £3.00 per car which includes one free hot drink. For further information please email mary@applecast.co.uk T: 01257 463012

PARBOLD LIBRARY – SPECIAL EVENTS

Coffee morning Wednesday 20 March 2024 10:30am to 11.30am. Just drop in for coffee, cake and company. Join in playing one of our board games or have a chat. All our regular and special events are listed on the Lancashire Libraries website - <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries> in the Events section - What's On. Parbold Library, Cultural Services, Lancashire County Council, T: 03001236703, W: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Thursday 7th March 2024 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Friends of Parbold Library are hosting a talk for Holocaust Memorial Day given by Dr Mike Paris - “Hitler's Willing Helpers” at Parbold Library, The Common, Parbold, Wigan WN8 7EA. This is a free event – Refreshments available Contact one of the Library staff on 0300 123 6703 for more information.

Thursday 28th March, 5.30pm. Friends of Parbold Library will be holding their AGM at Parbold library. Everyone welcome.

Parbold Library – May 2024 will be the Local and Community History month in the Library.

The Friends of Parbold Library will be organising speakers and displays of photos during the month. Also on display will be the Rolls of Honour, which consist of 3 books containing the names and details of local people from Parbold and Newburgh who were killed in action during the two world wars. If any residents have photographs or information about families mentioned in the Roll, these could also be put on display during the month. More information on the programme for the month will be available nearer the time. For more information contact Mark Dowding email mark@markdowding.co.uk or call into the library and ask the staff.

Persian Afghan and Oriental Rug Sale up to 65% off massive selection - **23rd & 24th March** – Parbold Village Hall

SPECIAL SCREENING OF CASABLANCA – Sunday 7th April - 7pm – Parbold Village Hall.

All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support - Further details in the April Newsletter.

Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	Parbold Picture House		463878
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Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
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Cubs	parboldcubs@gmail.com		Parbold Wildlife Group	Maggi Huyton	464215
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Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389	Police		01772 614444
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Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	U3A	Peter Bennett	463320 07396 381892
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	Village Hall	Answer phone	463878
Noah's Ark Playgroup	admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk		Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
Our Lady & All Saints Church	parbold@hotmail.com	463248	Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
OL&AS Nursey	Shaun Kearon	462466	Yoga	Maia Singleton	07827 854353
OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614	Youth Club (Parbold Evangelical Church)	Dave Taylor	07786 401 121
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Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389			

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