



# NEWSLETTER

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**April 2024**



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**WN8 7DN**

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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, 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. No. 3 for Sight and Sound.** '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.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.00p.m. EXTRA EVENT: Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support - A 1940's NIGHT AT THE PICTURES:** News & Cartoon & a restored CASABLANCA Cert U 102 min. *Renew your beautiful friendship with an unforgettable classic.*

**Forthcoming attractions:** The Holdovers, Anatomy of a Fall, The Zone of Interest, Killers of the Flower Moon



**PARBOLD DOUGLAS MUSIC**

**Saturday 20 April 2024, 7.45pm**

**Ashley Wass, piano and Music Students from Yehudi Menuhin School**

Pianist Ashley Wass is firmly established as one of the leading performers of his generation. Described as an 'endlessly fascinating artist', he is **Director of Music at the world-famous Yehudi Menuhin School**, and we are delighted that he will bring some of the school's exceptionally gifted senior students to perform in Parbold. Certain to be a very popular concert, their performance includes works by Chausson and **one of the most romantic of all piano concertos - Chopin's Piano Concerto No.2.** This is an opportunity to hear some of the country's most talented young string players, as the students take on the role of a whole orchestra to accompany Ashley's solo piano part

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 28<sup>th</sup> April 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](mailto:Joeking.roger@gmail.com)

The PCA would like to say a massive **THANKYOU** for all the kind words and donations for our Solar Panel appeal it really is appreciated.

### PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION

Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.

**Next dates 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### PARBOLD WI

The next monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will be a change from the usual programme and will be in the form of a **whodunnit** entitled: **'A WRITE RUMPUS AT THE CRUSTY BUN'** by Chris Martin and acted by Parbold WI members. This will take place on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

Afternoon Tea at the WI. We would like to invite members and the Parbold & District Community to an early afternoon tea on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 1.00 pm. Tickets are £10.00 each, available from the DIY Shop, Parbold.

Forthcoming event: There will be a social afternoon event on Thursday 16 May 2024 from 2.00 pm. The programme is to be decided but it will be in the garden or in the Hall, depending on the weather. Please note: this event is for WI members only.

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](mailto:sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com) or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

### PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

**6th April.** Day trip to RHS Bridgewater. Full details on [www.parboldonline](http://www.parboldonline) Events calendar or contact David.

**17 April.** Talk on 'Better Border'

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](mailto:david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com)

### PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

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

**Next walks: April 7 and May 5.** Next meeting: **23rd**

**April**, 8pm, Red Lion, Newburgh. Next walks details are published on [www.parboldonline.info](http://www.parboldonline.info). See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar. For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057

### PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

**10th April.** Demonstration by Linda Hardman – 'Back to my roots'.

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.

### Red Lion Railway Circle - Next meeting: 9th April. 2024

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 every third Tuesday (or so) 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.

### ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

**Tuesday 9th April** 'Surviving Buildings of Note in West Lancashire' by Dot Hawkes. 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, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**Tues Apr 9th:** Paul Butcher; "Adventures of a Photographer"

**Tues Apr 23rd:** Mervyn G Saunders; "Socks, Drapes and Rock n' Roll"

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

**Last Resort** have announced that they will be headlining the Mawdesley Village Beer Festival on Friday 27 May 2024. The event is being held at MAWDESLEY MILLENNIUM GREEN. Their shows are an unforgettable musical experience whatever your age or musical genre. Online ticket sales only <https://www.wegottickets.com/f/13336>. Click on FRIDAY TICKET

# Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: [parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com)

There has been significant interest in the legacy fund managed by P J Livesey company (the Convent development contractors) by local community groups and schools. This fund offers grants to promote and enhance green spaces within a 5 mile radius of the Convent development and it is very much hoped that our village will benefit from this legacy.

The Parish Council are actively working with Network Rail and Northern Rail to investigate the root cause of the flooding in the underpass. It is possible that a collapsed drain some distance from the underpass is causing surface water to back up and work is underway to identify the location and make repairs.

Work will begin shortly to replace the fence that runs alongside the path to Chapel Meadow from Bramble Way car park. This is to improve safety at the points where the canal bank runs close to the path. The path around the meadow will also be renovated now that the weather is improving.

The Parish Council are now offering their 3 year landscape and grounds maintenance contract for tender and would welcome interest from local businesses. Please contact The Parish Clerk Beth Joule on [clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk) for further details.

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

**Sundays (except 21st) 8am Holy Communion.** A quiet, said service in church.

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

**Sunday Evenings 7th & 21st April – Soul Action Cafe from 6-730pm at the Hut.** Our Youth group for 12's upwards.

**Sunday's 14th & 28th April 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 7th April 930am Family Service.** Fun and Interactive 40 minute service with the theme of 'Playful Prayer'. Each family will have their own pew.

**Sunday 21st April 930am 'Muddy Church'** An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors. This month 'Easter Resurrection'

**Sunday 28th April 1030am – Sunday Worship and Holy Communion Service.** All ages welcome.

There's also 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](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

## Parbold Wildlife Group

The Group's next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th April, starting at 1930 in the Village Hall studio. There will be a talk from Louise Bentley of Bolton & Bury Swifts - come along and find out more about these fascinating birds, their conservation status, and how we can all play a part in helping them to survive in these challenging times.

Members : free entry. Non-Members : £2. Refreshments available.

**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

## Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers – Parbold Village Hall

**13th April 2024**, at 2 for 2.30p.m. Mini workshop 'Celtic Connections' with Margaret & Sue. Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 Email: [suechisnall@btinternet.com](mailto: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 – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April** - 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](mailto:mary@applecast.co.uk)  
T: 01257 463012

## PARBOLD LIBRARY – SPECIAL EVENTS

Coffee morning. Wednesday **17th April** - 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.

Reminder about Build and Play which is held on the second Wednesday of the month - 9:30am to 10:30am

Next session is on **Wednesday 10th April**

Let your little ones get creative with our Mega Bloks and Duplo. Suitable for 18 months - 4 years old. Free, just drop in.

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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

**Thursday 4th April**, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Friends of Parbold Library are hosting an illustrated talk at by Dot Broady-Hawks on Burscough Priory 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 2nd May**, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. A talk by Gail Knight on Suffragettes. More details later.

**May 2024** will be the Local and Community History month in Parbold 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](mailto:mark@markdowding.co.uk) or call into the library and ask the staff.

**Fabric Heaven UK** - Is delighted to be hosting a pop up shop at Parbold village hall on Sunday 5th May from 12 - 4. On offer will be a delightful array of colourful fabrics including cottons, satin, silk and canvas. There will also be an array of embroidered trims, ribbon and scrap packs. Beautiful clothing including handmade pieces by Bohemian Dreams will be available as well as various home and wardrobe accessories. Tickets are £5 payable in advance and allow 10% of any purchase on the day excluding sale items. If you love colour and creating, then come along and be wowed by the fabulous selection we have on offer. For tickets. It's 07784613174

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