

# NEWSLETTER

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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 28th April 7.00 p.m. Anatomy of a Fall Cert 15 152min. SUBTITLED**

Dir: Justine Trier Starring: Sandra Hüller, Swann Arlaud, Milo Machado Graner.

\*\*\*\*\* Winner of the Palme D'Or at Cannes 2023 'Continually takes your breath away' Telegraph

After her husband's death, his wife faces questioning and the only witness is their son....

**Sunday 12th May, 7.00 p.m. The Holdovers Cert 15 133 min Dir: Alexander Payne.**

Starring: Paul Giamatti, Dominic Sessa, Da'vine Joy Randolph [Golden Globe & Oscar Best Supporting Actress]

\*\*\*\* 'as achingly sharp as it is funny - a master class in melancholy - Giamatti is brilliant' Guardian.

\*\*\*\* 'a warm, sentimental comedy made for life's curmudgeons' Independent

1970, America – near the end of the Vietnam War - a schoolmaster & a cook at a New England boarding school look after the left-behinds over Christmas.

**Sunday 26th May, 7.00 p.m. The Zone of Interest Cert 12A 105min SUBTITLED**

Dir: Jonathan Glazer Starring: Christian Friedel, Sandra Hüller. Winner Cannes Grand Prix 2023; Oscar - Best

Sound \*\*\*\*\* An extraordinary film....Brilliant...unforgettable' Guardian. 'It's about now' Jonathan Glazer. Rudolf Hoss and his aspirant wife, Hedwig strive to build an ordinary life for their family in a house and garden next to Auschwitz



## PARBOLD DOUGLAS MUSIC

Saturday 25 May 2024, 7.45 p.m.

Andrew von Oeyen, piano

*'Indisputable gifts and an extravagantly thorough and effortless technique'* The Los Angeles Times

*'He leaves you convinced that he can do absolutely anything he likes with a piano keyboard'* Chicago Tribune

Since his debut at the age of just 16 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic with their conductor, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Andrew von Oeyen has presented a wide range of concerto and solo repertoire at leading venues worldwide. He shares his time between the US and France, and his first release under his exclusive recording contract with Warner Classics explored his love of the music of both countries to great critical acclaim. His Parbold Concert is a rare visit to the UK and he plays a thrilling programme of concert virtuoso works under the title **'Angels and Demons'**, such as Liszt's *'Mephisto Waltz'*, Saint-Saëns' *'Danse Bacchanale'* from *Samson et Dalila* and Massenet's *'Méditation'* from *Thaïs* and many more.

**Thank you to all the members of the Parbold community who have kindly and generously donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support Fund in tribute to Mary Bonsall. The 1940's NIGHT AT THE PICTURES raised over £927 and the total for all the donations and fundraising is £2,080 approximately with Gift-Aid.**

### Parbold Village Hall - Solar Solution Project

The £50,000 project for the installation of Solar Panels backed-up by SolarEdge Battery Storage is now in place and in operation. The installer reports it is working better than predicted. It was funded by an almost £40,000 grant from the Lancashire Environmental Fund to Parbold Community Association [PCA], with nearly £5,000 contributed by the Parbold Parish Council and over £5,000 in generous donations from the people of Parbold via fundraising at the PCA's indoor markets, activity and social groups, films and concerts. The public raised their total in less than a month and their support has hearted the PCA volunteers who help with events and activities at the Village Hall. The volunteers send their grateful thanks to the people of Parbold. The solar panels are generating energy to make considerable savings on the sky-high energy costs that predicted a bleak and difficult future for the hall and its activities. In addition, the battery system will store low-cost electricity overnight for use during day-time or evenings when most PCA activities take place.

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET, 26<sup>th</sup> May 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)

### PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

### PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

**8th May.** Demonstration by Ann Morgan - 'Wood Aye'.

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.

### PARBOLD WI

The next monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7.30 pm. Our speaker for the evening is Parbold WI member **Gylle Macdonald** and the title of her talk is **'Staying on your feet'**. There will also be discussion on the topic during the session Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome.

There will be a social afternoon event on Thursday 16 May 2024 from 2.00 pm. Tea and cake will be provided and it will be an outdoor event in the WI garden (weather permitting). If not, it will be in the Hall. Please note: this event is for WI members only.

### Forthcoming events in June:

Thursday 13 June 2024 at 2pm. Strawberry tea to celebrate Parbold WI's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please note: this event is for WI members only.

Saturday 22 June 2024 at 7.30 pm Wine tasting evening. **'Here comes the sun – a summer selection'**. This will be hosted by **Julian Johnston (WSEL3)**. Open to all. Tickets will be available nearer the time

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

Cat Sitting service, [jill\\_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jill_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk) 07518420584

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

# Parbold Parish Council Notes

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

Work has completed on the installation of additional solar panels on the village hall roof. The Parish Council are pleased to partner with the Parbold Community Association in this project, which aims to be more energy and cost efficient.

The Parish Council will be entering the Best Kept Village competition again this year, there were some lovely comments from Judges last year which is encouraging. However, the perennial problems of weeds and litter let the village down and it would be a huge help if these issues could be kept to a minimum this summer.

There are now recycling bins situated on the Bramble Way car park. These have been provided by WLBC and it is hoped that these will prove useful to village residents.

It is gratifying to see that local groups are already benefitting from the Legacy fund provided by the Convent development programme. There has been a lot of interest and hopefully there will be more successful applications.

Finally, investigations are still continuing into the cause of flooding in the underpass. The Parish Council are liaising with Network Rail to gain access to their land to clear the drains.

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY

**15 May** Perfect Baskets & Containers

**18 May** Plant Sale – Parbold WI

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 walk: **May 5**. Next meeting: **22 May** 8pm, Red Lion, Newburgh.

Next walks details are published on

[www.parboldonline.info](http://www.parboldonline.info). See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar.

## ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

**May 17th** – day visit to Holker Hall and Gardens and Cartmel Village

For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**Friday May 10th**: Trip to Skipton Castle 9am - contact Tony Morris

**Tues May 14th**: Mike Paris; to be advised

**Tues May 28th**: Izabella Donohue from Lancashire Wildlife Trust; "Wading Birds"

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

**\*\*CORRECTION\*\*** Last Resort will play Mawdesley Beer Festival on **Friday 24 May 2024** not the 27 May 2024 as in the April newsletter. The promoters apologise for any inconvenience. The website is [www.mawdesleyrocks.com](http://www.mawdesleyrocks.com)  
Click buy tickets/Friday Ticket or pay on the night. Mawdesley Millennium Green, Hurst Green, Mawdesley

**CHRIST CHURCH PARBOLD**, there's a variety for everyone and here's a selection of what is coming up in **May:-**

**Sunday's (except 26th) 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 5th & 19th May – Soul Action Cafe from 6-730pm at the Hut.** Our Youth group for 12's upwards.

**Sunday 12th & 26th 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.

**For families:-**

**Sunday 5th May 1030am All Age Family Worship Service.**

**Sunday 19th May 930am 'Muddy Church'** An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors. This month 'God's Holy Spirit'

**Sunday 26th May 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)

## Douglas Valley Creative Stitchers – Parbold Village Hall

**11th May 2024.** 2 for 2.30p.m. Mini workshop. Talk 'A Good Way to Unwind' with Janet Gleave

**18th May 2024.** 10.00am to 4.00pm. 'Fantastic Fans' with Nikki Parmenter

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



### Hilldale Fair and Fun Dog Show: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 1-4pm

Everyone is welcome to the Hilldale village Fair and Fun Dog Show. Highlights for 2024 include Sambafriq, Mucky Mountains Morris, Touch Rugby with Wigan Warriors, Flag Football with Merseyside Nighthawks, Parbold's Sing4 Fun, bouncy castles, village hall refreshments including a BBQ and a great range of stalls. Parking is very limited so please consider walking, taking the bus and car share options.

**ARTISAN MARKETS – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May** - 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 15<sup>th</sup> May** - 10:30am to 11:30am

Drop in for coffee, cake and company. Join in playing one of our board games and 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 8<sup>th</sup> May. 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/libraries-and-archives](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives)

**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. Below are the dates/times of the planned events.

2 May, 10.30-11.30 - Gayle Knight – Suffragettes.

2 May, 7.30-9.30. Louise Mercer, author - cheese and wine.

9 May, 10-11. Talk by Sid Calderbank - Lancashire Dialect.

10 May, 1.30-3.30. Talk by Carol Wareing - wool boat.

17 May, 2-3. Alex Fisher - clog dancer - talk and demo.

18 May, 10-11. Paul Mackenzie - working on local railways.

23 May, 10-12. Talk by Richard Houghton, Military Heritage Society.

25 May. Alan Barrow - re Rolls of Honour - airmen stories (To be confirmed).



**MAWDESLEY TENNIS CLUB**

**FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024**

**JUNIORS 9AM – 11AM  
SENIORS 12 – 2PM**

**Family Fun  
Refreshments provided  
Free Coaching sessions  
Equipment provided  
All Ages and Abilities**

**No need to book, just turn up!**

If you're interested in joining as a member, please email  
[Simon.miskell@icloud.com](mailto:Simon.miskell@icloud.com)  
Mawdesley Tennis Club, Hurst Grn, Mawdesley, Ormskirk L40 2QS

The poster features a blue background with white and red text. It includes three photographs: a group of people on a tennis court, a young girl holding a yellow trophy, and a person playing tennis on a court at sunset. A large green tennis ball is also depicted.

Please send information for the June 2024 Issue by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to: Sue Halton, 15 Beech Ave, Parbold, Nr Wigan, WN8 7NS Tel: 463703 e-mail: [suehalton10@gmail.com](mailto:suehalton10@gmail.com)