



# NEWSLETTER

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## Dalton St. Michael's CE Primary School and Nursery

### Our setting

Set in a semi-rural area, we are located in the small village of Dalton on the edge of the Beacon Country Park. We are easily accessed by road from Newburgh, Parbold, Skelmersdale and Upholland. With 2 playgrounds, a school field and an outdoor gym we are well equipped to make the most of our unique location.

### About Us

- Pre-school places for 3 and 4 year olds available.
- Primary school places from 4-11 year olds who thrive in our small class sizes with low child to adult ratios.
- Wrap around care from 7.45am - 5.00pm available.
- Dalton Dinkies parent and child group every Tuesday morning.



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Dalton.  
WN8 7RP  
(01257) 462082  
[www.dalton-stmichaels.co.uk](http://www.dalton-stmichaels.co.uk)

## Our Small School

- 'Pupils are happy and safe at this small, nurturing school...it is a welcoming place where they feel valued for who they are' *Ofsted March 2023*
- 'Pupils know their teachers have high expectations of their behaviour and achievement' *Ofsted March 2023*
- 'The aspiration for all to feel accepted, explore their own beliefs and succeed is embedded across the school community...parents reflect that pupils settle well into high school because of the secure, confident start they receive at St Michael's' *Siams October 2024*



If you are interested in your child joining our school, or if you wish to put their name down for Nursery, do not hesitate to arrange a walk around our school.

'Belong, Believe, Achieve' at Dalton St. Michael's



**Find us on Sundays at: Parbold Village Hall, The Green. WN8 7DN.**

[www.parboldpicturehouse.org](http://www.parboldpicturehouse.org) or Telephone: 01257 463878 [Not staffed; leave message]

**Sunday Screenings 7.00 p.m. Tickets: £6.00. All seats unreserved. No booking necessary.**

**Rick's Café open for pre-screening rendezvous at 6.30 p.m.**

See the New Leaflet for the other films in the Spring 2025 series

**Sunday 11th May, 7.00 p.m. The Apprentice Cert 15 122 min**

Dir: Ali Abbasi. Starring: Sebastian Stan, Jeremy Strong, Maria Bakalova. The hungry second son of a ruthless wealthy family, eager to do anything to win, enters the orbit of a cut-throat lawyer, Roy Cohn, and the making of Donald J Trump begins. 'A super villain origin story'. \*\*\*\*\* Sun. \*\*\*\* FT, Times, Metro, Empire 'A damn good movie' Screen Rant.

**Sunday 25th May, 7.00 p.m. Maria Cert 12 124 min**

Dir: Pablo Larrain. Script: Steven Knight. Starring: Angelina Jolie, Haluk Bilginer, Pierfrancesco Favino, Alba Rohrwacher. \*\*\*\* Guardian. 'Incredibly moving' Variety. The tumultuous life story of Maria Callas, the world's greatest opera soprano, told against the events of her final days in Paris in the 1970s.

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 9am – 2pm, Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls. Refreshments Available. Entrance £1. For further details please check out our Facebook page.**

**PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.**



2025 Season, The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

7.45 p.m. Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. May 2025 Brodsky Quartet “... *playing with a spirit so transformational you felt they were actually improving the world.*” *The Strad* Krysia Osostowicz, violin, Ian Belton, violin, Paul Cassidy, viola, Jacqueline Thomas, cello



The Brodsky Quartet was formed in 1972 by cellist Jacqueline Thomas and violinist Ian Belton when they were just 10 and 11 years old. The group has since performed over 3000 concerts on the major stages of the world and released more than 60 recordings. A natural curiosity and insatiable desire to explore has propelled the players in many artistic directions and continues to ensure them a place at the very forefront of the international chamber music scene.

The Quartet brings a programme featuring music by Stravinsky, alongside Shostakovich's mighty String Quartet No.5 and Beethoven's String Quartet No.13, with its beautiful Cavatina movement. The evening will undoubtedly be greatly anticipated; the musicians have a remarkable reputation for their interpretations, particularly of the quartets of Beethoven and Shostakovich.

[www.parboldmusic.org](http://www.parboldmusic.org)

07768799821

[tickets@parboldmusic.org](mailto:tickets@parboldmusic.org)

**Please support your foodbank.** Can we start by saying a huge thank you to every single person who donates and helps at the foodbank we are so very grateful. We are really busy at the moment. We are absolutely grateful for anything that can be spared. Please spread the word our drop off times at Parbold Village Hall are:  
Wednesday 10am - 12 noon & 6pm - 8pm, Thursday 9.30am – 12 noon. Thank you for your continued support!

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

**Sunday's (except 18th) 8am Holy Communion.** Quiet and said services of reflection.

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

**Sunday's 10.30am Worship Services in church.** Lively and friendly worship services with something for everyone.

**Sunday 4th May 1030am – All Age Service.** Everyone welcome.

**Sunday Evenings 11th & 18th May – Soul Action Cafe from 6-730pm at the Hut.** Our Youth group for 12's upwards.

**Sunday 11th May 1030am Junior Church & Tots' Corner.**

Super group for 4-13's at the Hut and each Sunday our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area are at the back of church for pre-school children.

**Sunday 18th May 930am 'Muddy Church'** An hour of fun and craft activities learning about God outdoors with a theme this month of 'The Holy Spirit'.

**Sunday 25th May 1030am – Sunday Worship and Holy Communion Service.** All ages welcome.

There's also weekly Faith Moments via the website <https://www.christchurchparbold.co.uk> and for more information on any of our services please contact Geoff: [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

#### **ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP**

**13 May 2025** Harrogate Royal Hall and Harlow Carr Garden

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

#### **PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY**

**14th May 2025.** Cottage Garden Plants & Flowers: Graeme Iddon

**17th May 2025.** Plant Sale: at the WI Hall, 9am to 12.30pm

**24th May 2025.** Day trip to Levens Hall & Sizergh Castle

For further information call John on 01257 462514 or David on 01704 821984, E: [david\\_pennington\\_rufford@hotmail.com](mailto:david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com)

**DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS** at Parbold Village Hall 2.00pm for 2.15pm start until 4.00pm.

**10th May 2025** - Mini Workshop- 'Sharing Skills- part 3'

**24th May 2025-** Full Day Workshops 9-10.00am to 4.00pm. 'A Little Strip of Leaves' with Amanda Clayton.

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 or E:

[douglasvalleycs@gmail.com](mailto:douglasvalleycs@gmail.com)

# Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: [clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk)

Parbold has been in the news recently demonstrating what we already knew – that it is one of the best villages to live in across the whole north west! Articles were included in national and regional press, including The Times and showcased the village for its historical, cultural and recreational merits.

Parish Councillors recently met with the United Utilities Risk Management team at the Hoscar site, to discuss recent issues of flooding, odour and poor water quality in Parbold. Although the instances of odour has dropped significantly, each episode is still unpleasant for residents and UU encourage the reporting of each instance so that it can be investigated. The most common cause seems to be the cleaning of the tanks and UU can issue a warning via the voluntary resident contact list held at their site. The issue of poor water quality is being investigated by a different department within UU but the team at Hoscar are keen to stay abreast of developments.

Local Neighbourhood police have recently been made aware of a number of keyless car thefts in Parbold and surrounding areas, specifically targeting Land Rover and Jaguar vehicles. There will be an increased police presence to deter these thefts but the police are asking that you take steps to protect your property.

Finally, the Parish Council are pleased to welcome two new members onto the Council. Councillor Dan McCafferty and Borough Councillor Katie Jukes both bring good experience and are keen to help to serve our great community.

## Parbold WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 6 May 2025 at 7.30pm**. The speaker this month will be Sheila Walsh, who will be telling us about Tudor medicine. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

## Upcoming events

**The Friends of Parbold WI** invite you to a concert in the WI Hall, “**Magic at the Musicals**”, featuring the superb vocalist, **Sarah Lowe**, on **Saturday 10 May 2025 at 7.30pm**. This event is in support of “Cliffy’s Challenge”, a community fundraising effort for the **Huntington’s Disease Association**. Tickets cost £15.00 and are on sale at the DIY shop. BYOB. The winning combination of a good cause and a great night out.

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**.

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**Tuesday, 13th May:** Talk by Mark Scott. A life of climb. Stories (funny, sad, scary) from over 50 years of rock climbing.

**Tuesday, 27th May 2025:** Talk by Dr Chris Hodgkinson Tall Chimneys and High Culture

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 AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS** - All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m.

Next walk **May 11**. 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

**APPLECAST ECOCENTRE**, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF. **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May**, entry is £3 per car which includes one free hot drink. For further info please email [mary@applecast.co.uk](mailto:mary@applecast.co.uk) T: 01257 463012

## PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

**14th May** Talk by Jacqueline Iddon ‘Arranging the garden’

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.

**HILLDALE FAIR AND FUN DOG SHOW** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 12-4pm, Hilldale Village Hall and Playing Field WN8 7AL. Everyone welcome. Please consider walking, cycling, using the bus and car share to help with parking.

Exhibition Opportunity - Hello local artists and crafters! Please get in touch if you are interested in exhibiting anything on the theme of Belonging. The group exhibition will be in July for a month at Parbold Library. Email [mathildaosty@gmail.com](mailto:mathildaosty@gmail.com) or @mathildaosty on social media for questions and details.

Why not come along to our sewcial, build your confidence with like minded people and sew, sew, sew.

Join us at Parbold village hall - 11.30am- 3.30pm - Monday 19th may - Cost £12

Bring your sewing machine with something your working on or if you haven’t got a machine let us know and we may be able to rent you a machine and set you up with a starter project. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided

For more details contact Samantha by email at [wiganwestlancssewcial@gmail.com](mailto:wiganwestlancssewcial@gmail.com)

## PARBOLD LIBRARY. SPECIAL EVENTS – MAY

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** - 11.30 am – 12.30 pm - Carers Drop-in. Call in for a quick chat or stay for longer conversations with other carers. Free event, no booking required.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - 10 .00 am – 12 noon - West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service Drop-in - Interested in volunteering? Call in and have a chat to find out about local opportunities.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 5.45 – 6.45 pm - Creative Catch-up – Calling all creatives.... Come along for a drink and a chat with other local artists.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - 1.30 – 4 pm** – Grow Your Own: Herbs and Salad. A session delivered by Lancashire Adult Learning on cultivating your own herbs and green salad. This event is free to adults over 19 and booking is required.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am – 1.30 pm** - WorkWell Drop-in Session with 'The NEST' - Dedicated Work and Health Coaches can help you create a tailored plan to overcome challenges and achieve your goals. More information is available on Lancashire Libraries Events page (see link below)

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### Friends of Parbold Library - Events for heritage month in the library in May

**1st - 8th** - display by Skelmersdale Historical Society

**1st, 2 to 3pm** Kate Hurst - Leeds and Liverpool Canal Boat Families

All month - Boat Families display

**8th, 10 to 11am** - Sid Calderbank - Dialect workshop / talk

**9th, 2-3pm** Paul Mackenzie - Lancashire Railways

**15th, 6 to 8.30pm** - Marc Melander. *To be confirmed*

**17th, 10 to 12am** - Carole Wareing / Lesley Dawson-Heath / Maggi Huyton - crafts - knitting, spinning, weaving, crochet, rag rugs

**22nd, 10 to 11am** - Alex Miller, (archivist) - Preserving Lancashire's history

These are free events, refreshments available. Contact one of the library staff for more information.

Proving that Parbold is the Best Village to Live we recently received the following message in the hope that the lady concerned reads it. - "To the kind lady who found my mobile phone in Chapel Lane Meadow on Thursday, 10th April, my very grateful thanks"

### Organisation Contacts - Please inform the editor of any changes

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	OL&AS Nurse	Shaun Kearon	462466
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Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	<a href="mailto:Michaeladi@hotmail.co.uk">Michaeladi@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07812 062220	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
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Cat Sitting Service	<a href="mailto:jill_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk">jill_bailey22@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07518420584	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
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Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Scouts	David Cast	07854 266991
Friends of Parbold Library	Mark Dowdling <a href="mailto:mark@markdowdling.co.uk">mark@markdowdling.co.uk</a>	01257 464215	S Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	Swallows and Amazons Youth Group	Linda Ashcroft	01257 464122
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	07902 609258	Tai Chi		07450 954900
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold (Shotokan)	Dave	07591 428400	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	U3A	Peter Bennett	463320 07396 381892
Macmillan Info & Support Service		01695 656533	Village Hall	Answer phone	463878
Mawdesley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	Wild1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
Noah's Ark Playgroup	<a href="mailto:admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk">admin@pda.lancs.sch.uk</a>		Yoga	Maia Singleton	07827 854353
Our Lady & All Saints Church	<a href="mailto:parbold@hotmail.com">parbold@hotmail.com</a>	463248	Yoga (Village Hall)	Jane Weller	07941 568 594
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