



# NEWSLETTER

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**FREE SEMINAR**

## Labour Budget 2024 - Inheritance Tax Changes

- Pensions - is yours now taxable?
- Business assets - are yours now taxable?
- Understanding your new inheritance tax liability

**Thursday 24th April**

Albert's Standish, School Lane,  
Standish, Wigan WN6 0TD

## Book your place on to our FREE SEMINAR

Morning **10am-12pm** or afternoon **2pm-4pm**

**McHale Baker** Northern Diver Building, East Quarry, Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge WN6 9AE  
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Clear and simple advice from our specialists



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.

**Sunday 2nd March, 7.00 p.m. Green Border Cert 15 147 min.**

Dir: [Agnieszka Holland](#). Starring: [Jalal Altawil](#), [Maia Ostaszewska](#), [Behi Dianati Atai](#)

A family of refugees from Syria, an English teacher from Afghanistan and a border guard all meet on the Polish-Belarusian border during the most recent humanitarian crisis in Belarus. \*\*\*\*\*"Courageous Movie—one of the best of the Year" Time. \*\*\*\* "Stark account of the refugee crisis" FT "Opens our eyes, speaks to the heart, challenging viewers to reflect on moral choices that fall to ordinary people every day" Ebert.

**Sunday 16th March, 7.00 p.m. The Assistant Cert 15 87 min**

Script and Dir: Kitty Green. Starring: Julia Garner, Matthew MacFadyen

A recent college graduate & aspiring film producer lands her dream job as assistant to a powerful movie mogul. \*\*\*\*\* "An urgent real-time thriller" Wire. "It speaks volumes" Rolling Stone.. "Eerily effective - A powerful movie" Vanity Fair... "A very good film ... on power-dynamics" Ebert

**Sunday 30th March, 7.00 p.m. Conclave Cert 12 119 min**

Script and Dir: Edward Berger. Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow.

\*\*\*\*\* Observer, Mail, Metro, Standard. "One of the most gripping and entertaining films of the year" Mail

After the death of the Pope, all the Cardinals gather in a Conclave and the politicking begins on the search for a new leader.

### Forthcoming Attractions:

Wicked, Small Things like These, The Apprentice, Gladiator II, A Complete Unknown, Maria, A Real Pain.

Later in the month look out for the new Leaflet for details of films in the 2025 series



2026 Season, The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

**7.45 p.m. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Paul Lewis, piano**

*"There are many prized recordings of the Beethoven sonatas from past masters and current artists. But if I had to recommend a single complete set, I would suggest Mr Lewis' distinguished recordings."* - **New York Times**

An exciting return to Parbold for one of the greatest British pianists of all time. Paul Lewis works regularly as soloist with the world's great orchestras, and his recital career takes him to concert halls and festivals around the globe. In 2010 he became the first person to play a complete Beethoven piano concerto cycle in a single season at the BBC Proms; indeed Paul's affinity with Beethoven is unparalleled, and he is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost interpreters of his music. [www.parboldmusic.org](http://www.parboldmusic.org) **07768799821** [tickets@parboldmusic.org](mailto:tickets@parboldmusic.org)

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET – 30<sup>th</sup> March 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.

Our March Sunday Market will fall on Mothers Day (30<sup>th</sup> March) Breakfast will be served from 9am - 11.30am only this day followed by Special "Afternoon Tea" served from 12.01pm – 2pm. Booking is essential. To book please contact Sue Halton on 01257 463703 or e-mail [suehalton10@hotmail.com](mailto:suehalton10@hotmail.com)

**PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025** – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall.

**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, Thursday 10am – 12 noon & 3pm - 7.30pm. 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 March:-**

**Sunday 2nd March 1030am All Age Service.** Interactive and fun service which includes our 'Pop up Band'

**Sunday's (except 2nd) 8am Holy Communion services.** Quiet, said, reflective services.

**Sunday's 1030am Worship Services in church.** Lively and friendly worship services with something for everyone.

**Wednesday's 1030am Holy Communion from Parbold WI, Station Road, Parbold.** A warm welcome is extended to everyone for this Holy Communion service. Light refreshments follow at the end.

**Sunday 9th & 23rd March - Junior Church 1030am.** Super group for 4-13's at the Hut and our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area are at the back of church each Sunday and are for pre-school children.

**Sunday 2nd & 16th March from 6-730pm - Soul Action Cafe at the Hut.** Youth group for 12s upwards.

**Sunday 16th March 930am - 'Muddy Church' at the Hut.** An hour of fun and craft activities learning more about God outdoors with this month's theme of 'Forgiveness'

**Monday 24th March 730pm – Confirmation's Service with Bishop Jill in attendance.**

**Sunday 30th March 1030am All Age Mothering Sunday Service.** All are welcome to join us for this special All Age service.

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**

**Tuesday 11th March 2025.** We are delighted to welcome Doug Elliot as today's speaker. Doug will take us on a journey along the A59. All our lectures will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month, October to April. The venue is the Toby Carvery (L39 1NN) situated at the five ways junction on the A59 Ormskirk bypass commencing at 2.30pm. For more information contact Fiona Duggan on 01695 570537/07710 543412 or visit <https://odantm.wordpress.com/>

**PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY**

**13 Mar 24, 8pm.** At the Women's Institute in Parbold. AGM – Slide Show of our Day Trips. 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.

**8th March 2025.** Mini Workshop- 'Sharing Skills- part 2'

**22nd March 2025.** 10.00am to 4.00pm 'Kumihimo Japanese Braiding' with Ann Pocklington

Visitors always welcome. For more information contact: Sue Chisnall-Sumner 01772 461714 or E: [douglasvalleycs@gmail.com](mailto:douglasvalleycs@gmail.com)

**PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB - 12th March.** Demonstration by Lynda Fraser – Carlisle Reflections

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 Parish Council Notes

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

Parbold Parish Council Chairman Cllr Arnold met again with Borough Councillors Katie Jukes, David Whittington and Ashley Dalton MP to walk Ms Dalton through the affected flooding areas and show her the extent of the issue. There will be a drop in event at Ormskirk Civic Hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30pm and 7.30pm in support of people who have experienced flooding to their homes, businesses or land, or are concerned about it. Plans are also afoot to hold a meeting in Parbold on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the flooding issues relating just to Parbold.

The existing Parbold Parish Maps frame situated on the bridge on Mill Lane had rusted and the contents were water damaged and difficult to read. Both the frame and poster have now been replaced, so that walkers and visitors can easily view all the footpaths around Parbold and enjoy the village and surrounding countryside.

Councillors have recently been pushing for the completion of the tow path renovation between the Alder Lane and Mill Lane bridges. Work is now underway and should greatly improve this well used section of the tow path.

## PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 4 March 2025 at 7.30pm**. The meeting this month will take the form of a "Who Dunnit?". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

## Upcoming events

The WI will be hosting our annual **Pancake Day** celebration on **Tuesday 4 March 2025**, in the WI Hall, from **10.30am to 12.30pm**. Pancakes will be served with a variety of toppings. There will also be a Jigsaw and Paperback Stall. **All welcome.**

**The Friends of Parbold WI** are planning a **Concert** in the WI Hall, on **Saturday 10 May 2025 at 7.30pm**. This will be held in support of the **Huntington's Disease Association**. Tickets will cost £15.00 and will be on sale in April. More details to follow.

**Parbold WI** wishes to thank everyone who participated in and contributed to the magnificent production of the Pantomime, "**Peter Pan**". All those who had the good fortune to get a ticket and see the show had a wonderful evening's entertainment. Thank you also to the wider community who supported the pantomime and participated with great gusto throughout the run. Here's to next year's show!

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties. Please contact Sylvia at [sylvia.iwright@btinternet.com](mailto:sylvia.iwright@btinternet.com) or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

**POLITE NOTICE** - Our Lady and All Saints Church are very happy to share their grounds with pedestrians. However, whilst the majority of dog walkers take responsibility for their animal, there are also many that don't, with an increasing number of dogs not on a lead, or on an extended lead fouling, damaging the grass, and creating a mess on the paths. The grounds are kept in such good condition due to the generosity of volunteers who maintain them. If we were to lose the volunteers due to such anti-social behaviour, we could not afford to maintain the grounds to the current standard. This would be a loss for everyone.

Recently, the parish council printed: "Our Lady and All Saints church has been highly commended for being one of the best maintained.....grounds that the judges have ever visited. The judges thought that huge credit should go to the grounds staff for creating such a village gem." We ask that all owners **keep their dog on a short lead at all times and don't allow them on the grass. Owners must clean up after their pets.** Thank you for your support and understanding.

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**11/3/25.** Talk by Mike Hilton - The Art of Money Laundering

**25/3/25.** Talk by David Wiles - The Painting Policeman

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 walks: **Mar. 2nd** and **Apr 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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

**APPLECAST ECOCENTRE**, Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh, Lancashire, WN8 7SF. **March 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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

## RED LION RAILWAY CIRCLE - 4 March, Red Lion, Newburgh

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 at our meetings 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.

Contact: John Sloane 01257 462641 North West Branch Locomotive Club of GB

## March Events at Parbold Library

**History of Lancashire Women 1840-1960 - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am – 12 noon.** Come long to find out more at this session run by Lancashire Adult Learning. Booking required.

**Healthwatch - Women's Health Drop-in - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9 am – 12 noon.** Share you experience on mental health, menopause and gynaecology health and suggest any improvements you feel could be made.

**Will Writing and Power of Attorney Talk - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2-3 pm** Come along to this informative talk by Age UK to find out more. Booking required.

**NHS Health Checks - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10 am – 4 pm** Checks are available for anyone aged between 40-74 years who doesn't have an existing cardiovascular disease and hasn't had a check in the last 5 years. Just drop in.

**Little Steps - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 10:30 am** Stories, crafts and games. Suitable for children aged 2 – 4. No booking required.

**Make your own Spring crafts - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.** Make a Spring themed card and decoration in this session provided by Lancashire Adults Learning. Booking required.

**WorkWell Drop-in Session with 'The NEST' - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 1.30 pm.** 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)

Information on other regular events can be found on the Lancashire Libraries website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives) under the Events section. Booking can also be made on this website.

Parbold Library, Cultural Services, Lancashire County Council, T: 03001236703, W: [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

## A whole weekend of entertainment for Parbold!

The volunteer team of Parbold Village Show are working hard to bring you a fantastic weekend in July, so please put these dates in your diary!

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Friday Night Family Disco</b>	<b>The Village Show</b>	<b>Sunday Sessions</b>
The disco will be rockin' for the kids, and the bar will be open for the adults..	The traditional show you all know and love. Celebrating 250 Years of Parbolds Canal Heritage	Sunday on the field brings different vibes. music, flag football (for the kids), food and drink.

**Stallholder applications are now open** – please visit <https://parboldvillageshow.com/stallholders/> to apply.

**SHOW TENT** - This year we'd love to see a massive effort from the village in terms of Show Tent entries. We'd also love to hear your views on what would encourage you to submit an entry (email [showtent@parboldvillageshow.com](mailto:showtent@parboldvillageshow.com)). The Show Tent goes right back to 1875 and we want every aspect of it to be every bit as good now as your great grandma would have remembered it then. Please follow us on Facebook @ParboldShow and see out website [www.parboldvillageshow.com](http://www.parboldvillageshow.com) for info and updates.

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

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Bikini Boot Camp Fitness	<a href="mailto:Michaeladi@hotmail.co.uk">Michaeladi@hotmail.co.uk</a>	07612 062220	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
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Guides	Victoria Duxbury	07770 601887	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Hui' on the Hill	Charles Blithell	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	USA	Peter Bennett	463320
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
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