



# NEWSLETTER

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## From the age of 4 through to 16, we help children feel safe and nurtured.

Maharishi School creates an innovative Consciousness-based educational environment where students think deeply and become creative, compassionate, contributing members of society with Transcendental Meditation at its heart.

### What our pupils say...

*I like Maharishi because of how small our year groups are, how the school is so close, like a family. I say come here because unlike a big school the teachers are like your friend they just really do look after you here and you get to know them well.*  
EG, Year 11

## Come and see for yourself Open Day - 13 September



*"We do a sun salute which is basically yoga, it makes me feel calm."*  
ER - Year 2



Telephone: 01695 729912. [www.maharishischool.com](http://www.maharishischool.com). **We are a state-funded Free School**  
Cobbs Brow Lane, Lathom, L40 6JJ



2025-26 Season. Brochures at usual outlets. Tickets on sale: August 1<sup>st</sup> '25.

**Opening Concert -Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September '25 Swati Dance presents "Symphony of Movement"**  
**Choreography: Dr Swati Raut; Music Composition: Praveen D Rao (Bangalore); Costumes: Sandhya Raman (Delhi).** "A reflection of the rhythm of life itself. It is a tapestry of emotions woven into a single day."  
**With musicians Vijay Venkat, flute; Sri Vamshikrishna Vishnudas, vocals; Prathap Ramchandra, percussion.**

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

07768799821

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

**PARBOLD'S SUNDAY MARKET – 27<sup>th</sup> July 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025** – Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall. Lunch Club on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall.

**Please support our local foodbank.** We are so busy at the moment so any donations however small are so gratefully received. All items make such a difference. We have to say a huge thank you to every person that donates already I hope you realise what a difference you make. Parbold Village Hall drop off times are: Wednesday 10am - 12 noon & 6pm - 8pm, Thursday 9.30am – 12 noon. Thank you for your continued support! If you, or anyone you know are struggling please come along to Burscough Methodist Church, Orrell Lane on a Thursday morning 10am till 11.45am. We offer food parcels, meat vouchers, fresh fruit and vegetables and debt and welfare advice. Please do not struggle in silence as we are here to help.



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.**

BIG SCREEN, HD DIGITAL PROJECTION, SURROUND SOUND  FRESH AIR VENTILATION

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 p.m. I'm Still Here Cert 15 - 138 min** subtitled Dir: Walter Salles Starring: Fernanda Torres, Fernanda Montenegro. Happy family life in 1970s Rio de Janeiro is shattered when the military arrives and her husband and father of her children disappears. Oscar -Best International Film 2024; Golden Globe- Best Actress 2024. "One of the most magnificent performances of the year" - Peter Bradshaw.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 p.m. A Complete Unknown Cert 15 - 141min.** Dir: James Mangold. Starring: Timothy Chalamet, Edward Norton, \*\*\*\*\*"Breath-taking cinema at the highest level" The Playlist. Biographical drama about Bob Dylan's early career.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7.00 p.m. Holy Cow Cert 15 - 92min** subtitled Dir: Louise Courvoisier. Starring: Clément Faveau, Maïwene Barthelemy. \*\*\*\*\*Telegraph. **French cinema's breakout hit of the year! Cannes: Youth Prize-winner '24. "warmth & hope in human nature" Guardian.** Unexpectedly tasked with raising his very young sister, the 18yr old son money turns to cheese-making to make money....

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2.30 p.m. NT Live Matinee.**

**Booking answerphone: 01257 463878. Tickets £12.00 All seats unreserved.**

**Gillian Anderson in A Streetcar named Desire Cert 15 198 min** Young Vic' acclaimed adaptation of Tennessee Williams classic. Director: Benedict Andrews. Starring: Gillian Anderson as Blanche Dubois and Ben Foster as Stanley Kowalski.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 7.00 p.m. All We Imagine as Light Cert 15 118min** subtitled **Winner-Cannes Grand Prix, Sight & Sound Best Film 2024/Script & Direction: Payal Kapadia.** Starring: [Kani Kusruti](#), [Divya Prabha](#), [Chhaya Kadam](#). Three working class women living in Mumbai form a common bond in a world dominated by faith, identity and loneliness. \*\*\*\*\*[The Guardian](#): "absorbing story of three nurses that is full of humanity".

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 7.00 p.m.**

**Only the River Flows** Cert 15 102 min subtitled Dir: Wei Shijun. Starring: Zilong Zhu, Chloe Maayan, Tianlai Hou.

\*\*\*\* Times, Total Film. "A Knockout Crime Thriller" FT. "A riveting detective tale" Little White Lies. A spate of murders plagues a quiet riverside town in this police story, but some mysteries run deep.

#### ORMSKIRK & DISTRICT NATIONAL TRUST SUPPORTER GROUP

30 July 2025 Chirk Castle

21 August Windermere Jetty and Blackwell House

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

At **Christ Church Parbold**, there's our usual varied mix for everyone across the weeks and **Coming up in July and August:-**

**Sunday's 8am Holy Communion.** Quiet and said services of reflection.

**Sunday's 1030am: Worship Services in church.** Lively and family friendly worship services.

**Wednesday's 1030am: Holy Communion Services at Parbold WI (Pauses after 9th July, resumes on 17th September)**

#### **Services and Activities for families:-**

**Summer Children's Activities:** Each week in the summer during the 1030am service we'll have special activities in the children's corner at the back of church for children to help themselves to and there's our usual **Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Area** available weekly and which is for pre-school children.

**Sunday 6th July 1030am: Junior Church and Tots' Corner.** Whilst Junior Church meets in the Hut and is for 4-13 yrs (pauses until 14th September)

**Sunday 6th July from 6-730pm at the 'Hut' is 'Soul Action Cafe'** our youth group for 12s upwards (**Pauses until 14th September**)

**Saturday 12th July from 12noon: Parbold Village Show, Alder Lane Playing Fields.** Come and say hello to us at our stall where they'll be games, craft activities and giant bubbles.

**Sunday 21st July 930am: 'Muddy Church' at the Hut.** An hour of fun and craft activities learning more about God outdoors where this time the focus will be on 'Prayer'.

+ There's our weekly Faith Moments and more information available from Geoff:

- [christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com)

# Parbold Parish Council Notes

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

Would you like to get things done and contribute to the well-being of the community of Parbold? There is currently a vacancy for a Councillor to join the team of local people of varied ages, genders and backgrounds who share a common enthusiasm to improve the Parbold community. Councillors receive no payment for their time and there are certain eligibility requirements, but if you are interested please see the Parish Council website for more details or contact the Clerk on [clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk) or 07500 557347.

The Parish Council would like to thank the litter pickers from Parbold Douglas school who did a tremendous job recently, clearing litter from around the village prior to the best kept village judging. Another litter pick is being arranged by the Parish Council, if you would like to help please contact the Clerk on the detail above.

Members of the local group Swallows and Amazons have kindly volunteered to help local residents to maintain the area of garden outside The Heys on The Common, on behalf of the Parish Council. The proposed project aims to allow the young people to help to create a planting schedule and maintain the area throughout the seasons. Although this arrangement is only a trial it is hoped that this may grow into a longer term project in the future.

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

**9th August 2025** Sit & Stitch

Full Day Workshops -10.00am to 4.00pm

**26th July 2025** 'Macrame, with a nod to Embroidery' with Monica Selway

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

## PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A

**Tuesday, 8th July:** Pat Martin: Travels in Albania

**Tuesday, 22nd July:** Mike Paris: 'Roland & Vera: A love story of the Great War'

**Tuesday, 12th August:** Mervyn Saunders (title tba)

**Tuesday, 26th August:** John Coventry 'Only the Lonely' The Tragic Story of Roy Orbison

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 WI

The July monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 1 July 2025 at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be Stewart Willis, whose talk will be entitled "A Lifetime of Horological Treats".

The August monthly meeting will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 5 August 2025 at 7.30pm**. On this occasion, the speaker will be Sammy Ashley, whose talk will be entitled "Listening Ear". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

### Upcoming events

There will be an afternoon meeting for members on Thursday 21 August 2025 at 2.00pm, which will be a games afternoon. Bring a friend.

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 & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB - 9th July.** Julia Lauden on 'A spell of wizardry'

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, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY - 8pm. At the Women's Institute in Parbold.**

### Day trips

**9th July 2025.** RHS Bridgewater

**13th August 2025.** Ness Botanical Gardens

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

Thank you to everyone who placed their trust in me in the recent County council elections. I will assist any resident with county council matters to the best of my ability. I can be best contacted at [Adrian.owens@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Adrian.owens@lancashire.gov.uk) or 07779 074816. I have already met several groups of residents and will continue to do so.

County Councillor Adrian Owens

## PARBOLD LIBRARY – JULY/AUGUST

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July Mathilda Oosthuizen Exhibition Call in to see the amazing creative work by a local artist.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** 9.30 am -12 noon Grow Your Own with Lancashire Adult Learning – Learn skills and techniques to start growing your own herbs and salad at home. Booking required.

Reading Heroes Events for children aged 4-11 – All 10.30 – 11.30 am

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.** Sign up to Reading Heroes

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.** Investigate Sensational Sound Waves

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.** Construct a LEGO Super Tower

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.** Design and Construct a Spider Web

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August.** Make a Gliding Robot

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.** Design a Marble Maze

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August.** Beat Builders: Explore, Make and Play the Magic of Drums

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)

**Friends of Parbold Library** will be hosting the following talks, 2 to 3pm. Free events with tea/ coffee available.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Dot Broady Hawkes on Burscough Priory.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Alan Heaton on working at Martin Mere

**PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS** - All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00 am.

Next walks **July 6<sup>th</sup>** and **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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

### WEEKLY YOGA CLASS - PARBOLD VILLAGE HALL EVERY MONDAY EVENING 7:45PM

A 60 minute slow flow practice intended to bring a moment of calm at the end of your day and prepare you for a peaceful nights sleep. The class is suitable for all abilities and a warm welcome awaits you. Yoga mats and props are provided but please feel free to bring your own if you wish. To book your spot visit our website [www.stillhetyoga.co.uk](http://www.stillhetyoga.co.uk) or message Jane on 07941568594.

### Parbold Village Show Needs You!

Love the village show and everything we've got planned for the weekend? This kind of epic undertaking couldn't happen without a crack team of volunteers, and this is where we need you to rise to the task! We're a tiny team, and there's only so far we can spread ourselves before we become thinner than tea at your nans when you turn up with your mates. Not sure what you'll be signing up for?! No problem! We've got a proper list of jobs for each event, take a look through and get your name down: <https://volunteersignup.org/WKAX4>

You may have seen on Facebook or Instagram that our treasured treasurer, David Pryer, will be retiring from the role at our AGM in September. David's dedication to the show has been phenomenal and we have a lot of gratitude for that, please join us in saying a HUGE thank you for everything he has done! We are obviously now looking for a new treasurer, so if you have a head for numbers and a few hours a month to spare – please do get in touch ([chair@parboldvillageshow.com](mailto:chair@parboldvillageshow.com))

### Rest & Regulate Wellness – NEW weekly sound bath sessions

**Friday** - Take a pause, breathe deep, and join us for a gentle midday reiki sound bath every Friday 1pm - 2pm in the lovely smaller more intimate room. We'll guide you through a soft, clarifying soundscape designed to lighten your day and ease your mind. Come as you are and let the sounds wash over you.

**Monday** - every Monday join us in the impressive large hall for our atmospheric candle-lit late night sound and slumber session. Let the healing tones wash over you as the energy of Reiki subtly weaves through the soundscape, helping you reconnect with your centre.

This is your time to pause, rest, and nourish yourself - no rush, no demands, just a safe, cozy space to simply be. Please bring a matt, text book; 07709124434

### New classes starting September:

**Love2Learn Wigan – Parbold Village Hall - September Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**10.30-11.15 (2-3 Years), 11.45-12.30pm (2-4 Years), 1pm-1.45pm (3-4 Years), 2.15pm-3pm (3-4 Years)**

Weekly, fun phonics sessions for 2-4 year olds are coming to Parbold! Come and join our sessions to help your little one develop early reading, writing and number skills!

Please send information for the September 2025 Issue by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to:  
Sue Halton, 15 Beech Ave, Parbold, Nr Wigan, WN8 7NS Tel: 463703 e-mail: [suehalton10@gmail.com](mailto:suehalton10@gmail.com)