

NEWSLETTER

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- ✓ Repay your existing mortgage
- ✓ Help the family
- ✓ Home improvements
- ✓ Holiday of a lifetime



Are you considering releasing cash from your home?

My name is **Rob Ashurst** and I'm a fully qualified independent equity release specialist living in Wrightington.

With increasing numbers of UK homeowners considering equity release to receive tax-free cash, I can offer independent advice on products from Equity Release Council approved lenders.

To find out more and book a no-obligation appointment, call me on **07821 191207** or email **rob.ashurst@55plus.co.uk**

"Rob was/IS an excellent advisor. He helped way beyond the call of duty. Not possible to improve" – (Peter and Jill – 2026 Parbold)



This is a lifetime mortgage which will reduce the value of your estate and may affect your entitlement to means tested benefits. To understand the features and risks ask for a personalised illustration. 55Plus is the trading name of Mortgage Salad Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Only if the case completes will 55Plus charge an advice fee, currently not exceeding £1,695.





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

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

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

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

Sunday 7th June, I SWEAR Cert. 15. 100 min. Admission £6.00 Dir: Kirk Jones Starring: Robert Aramayo [BAFTA Best Actor], Peter Mullan, Maxine Peake. True life story of John Davidson. Diagnosed with Tourette's at 15, he struggled with a condition few had witnessed. Campaigning for better understanding and acceptance of the condition of Tourette's as an adult, he finds his life's purpose and accepted his MBE from the Queen in 2019.

Sunday 14th June at 7.00 p.m. National Theatre Live: Tickets £12.00. All seats unreserved. PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD by John Millington Synge. Synge's classic Irish tale of youth and self-discovery.

Sunday 21st June F1-THE MOVIE Cert. 12a. 156 min Dir: Joseph Kosinski. Starring: Brad Pitt, Javier Bardem, Kerry Condon. A former driver who returns to Formula 1® alongside his teammate at APXGP, (a fictional team) as it competes against the titans of the sport.

Talking Pictures - Summer screenings, come and join us on Wednesday 17th & 24th June, 2pm.

PARBOLD COFFEE ASSOCIATION - Next dates 9th & 23rd May 2026. Come along to our coffee/tea mornings at Parbold Village Hall. Lunch Club on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall the last one will be in June until October.

Parbold's Flea Market – 28th June - Village Hall, The Green, WN8 7DN. Variety of 30 Stalls. Refreshments Available.

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. Please spread the word our drop off times at Parbold Village Hall are: Tuesdays 9am-12noon on lunch and coffee mornings, Wednesday 6pm - 8pm and Thursdays 9am - 12 noon.



PDML 2025-2026 Season
The Auditorium, Parbold Village Hall, WN8 7DN

Saturday, 20 June 2026, 7.45pm Ashley Wass, piano with Yehudi Menuhin School Graduates: Maya Broman Crawford-Phillips, violin/viola; Clara Wernig, violin; Ignacy Stefanowicz, violin; Azamat Mukhtaruly, cello.



The immensely creative pianist Ashley Wass [*'...the enviable gift to turn almost anything he plays into pure gold'* *Gramophone Magazine*] returns to Parbold from his role as Director of Music at the Yehudi Menuhin School. He brings with him four young string players, all recent graduates of the renowned specialist music school. They begin with Korngold's *Suite*, a rare showcase for piano left hand, two violins and cello written for the concert pianist Paul Wittgenstein who lost his right arm in WW1. Korngold's enviable talent for cinematic music shimmers throughout the lush string textures in this Suite. This is powerful musical storytelling at its finest. A second half of music by Robert Schumann follows, full of Romantic fire and brilliance. Schumann's *Canon Etudes* arranged for piano trio is delightfully intricate, and his majestic *Piano Quintet Op.44*, bursting with intensity and lyrical charm, provides a deeply moving ending.

Tickets available via website: www.parboldmusic.org or the Box Office: 07768799821

CHRIST CHURCH - Join us for our usual varied mix of services and activities.

Sunday's (except 21st) 8:00am – Holy Communion - Quiet, reflective, said services.

Sunday's, 10:30am – Worship Service - Friendly and uplifting worship services, with something for everyone.

Wednesday's, 10:30am – Service of Holy Communion at Parbold WI. Light refreshments follow.

For Families & Children

Sundays, 10:30am – Worship Services - Children are warmly included with plenty to enjoy in our Tots' Corner, Lending Library and Resource Areas.

Sunday 7th Jun, 10:30am – All Age Sunday Service. Everyone is welcome to this relaxed, engaging and interactive service for all ages.

Sunday 14th & 28th Jun, 10:30am – Junior Church - Meeting in the Scout Hut with activities and learning for ages 4–13.

Sunday 21st Jun, 9:30am – Muddy Church at the Hut - An hour of outdoor fun and crafts for all ages, whatever the weather! Theme: 'God Our Father'.

Youth

Sunday's, 14th & 28th Jun, 6:00pm – Soul Action Café at the Hut - A relaxed, faith-based group for ages 12+.

Special Evening Service

Sunday 28th Jun, 7:30pm – 'Encounter' - Graham, the Praise Band and Guest Speaker Michelle Plant invites you to an evening of modern praise, worship and teaching. Light refreshments served.

■ Weekly Faith Moments available from Geoff: christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com

DOUGLAS VALLEY CREATIVE STITCHERS - June 13th Stitch & Learn: Sharing skills

Meetings are at the Village Hall on 2nd Saturday each month commencing at 2 for 2.30p.m, finishing at 4 p.m. VISITORS always welcome. Contact Andrea Gaskell E: douglasvalleycs2024@gmail.com for more information.

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY - Parbold WI Hall. Doors open at 7.30

10th June 2026 Talk, The Making of RHS Bridgewater Kate Slack RHS

27th June Saturday 2026. Trip to Arly Garden Festival

For further information call David Pennington on 01704. E: david_pennington_rufford@hotmail.com

PARBOLD AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS - All walks meet at Parbold shops at 9.00a.m unless stated on the Walks details

Next walk: **June 7th** Details are published on www.parboldonline.info. See 'Walks' page and 'Events' calendar. For more information contact Jimmy Kelly on 01257 463057. E: newparboldramblers@gmail.com

PARBOLD, NEWBURGH & DISTRICT U3A - 23rd June 2026: Debbie's choir presents their Strictly Singing Summer concert. Entrance £3, refreshments provided. Our monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesdays of the month in the afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Hut-on-the-Hill, Parbold For more information, contact Peter Bennett on 07396 381892.

PARBOLD WI

The monthly meeting of the Parbold WI will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 5 May 2026 at 7.30pm**. The speaker this month will be Roger Woods, whose talk will be entitled "Magic, Mystery and Suspense". Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

If you wish to book the hall, it is available for weekly sessions for classes or for private parties. Please contact Sylvia at parboldwi@outlook.com or ring the PWI booking line on **07984 274802**.

Parbold Parish Council Notes

Contact by e-mail: clerk@parbold-pc.gov.uk

The Lancashire Resilience Forum has plenty of information on how you as a resident of Parbold can help to protect yourself, your community or your business against risks and emergencies such as flooding, storms and gales and loss of essential services. The website has practical guidance, links and downloads to help you prepare for an emergency. You can find out more and sign up for alerts at www.lancashireprepared.org.uk/protect-your-community

It is hoped that all residents now have food caddies and that they are being emptied as part of the regular waste collections. If you are experiencing problems please contact your Borough Councillors who are collating any issues in order to resolve them, you can find their details at <https://democracy.westlancs.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex>

A new plant expansion project is now underway at the Hoscar Waste Water treatment works, which may result in a slight increase in heavy traffic and some occasional noise. This project may run for some time, and the contractors and United Utilities are keen to engage with the community to give updates and respond to enquiries and concerns. The Parish Council will remain in contact throughout the project and can liaise on behalf of residents should problems arise.

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Brian Arnold for his many years of excellent service to the community as Chairman of Parbold Parish Council. He will continue as a Councillor, representing the residents of Parbold, and Cllr Katie Juckes is welcomed as the new Chair. Congratulations also go to Cllr Juckes for her recent re-election as Borough Councillor for the Rural North East ward, which covers Parbold.

PARBOLD & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB - Parbold Village Hall. Doors open 1pm

June 10th Dean Sharp - 'Spring Fun'. Doors open 1pm

June 24th NEW Summer Gala Evening at 7pm. Tickets cost £15 including refreshments David Ryland - 'June is Bursting'. 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 LIBRARY

Information on regular events can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives under the Events section. Booking can also be made on this website.

Tuesday 2 – Friday 26 June during library opening hours. Ormskirk Camera Club Exhibition. Just drop in to see the amazing photography.

Friday 12 June 10.30 – 11.30 West Lancashire Borough Council Waste Recycling Event - Call in to meet Louise Murray to find out about food waste recycling across the borough.

Thursday 18 June 1.30 pm – 4.00pm The Magic of Meditation by Lancashire Adult Learning. A taster session to introduce the fundamentals of meditation. Age 19+ Booking required.

Friday 26 June 10:00 am – 12:00 pm The Babywearing Hub – Meet Charlie from the Babywearing Hub for one-to-one babywearing support. Booking required.

Library Club Calling all 5–8-year-olds!

Saturday 13 June 10:00 – 10.45 am - Let's Celebrate Big Green Week (6-14 June). Listen to Snail and the Whale, find out about different kinds of whales, and create your own eggbox whale

Saturday 27 June 10:00 – 10.45 am - Come and join our band! Learn fantastic facts about music and make your own oboe

Parbold Library. Cultural Services. Lancashire County Council. T: 03001236703 w: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Friends of Parbold library - 4th June 2 - 3 pm, Parbold library. The friends of Parbold library. are hosting a talk by Dr. Mike Paris on 'A World War 1 Family'. This is a free event – Refreshments available Contact one of the library staff on 0300 123 6703 for more information.

The PCA will be launching a Village Hall website soon and are looking for a volunteer who would help to keep it up to date. Please telephone Sue Halton 01257 463703 for more details.

Mawdesley Open Gardens 2026 - Sunday June 28th 11am – 4.30pm - £5 per person (children free)

Following on from the success of the past two years, Mawdesley gardeners will be opening their gates once again on Sunday June 28th to raise money for the Mawdesley Millenium Green Fund.

Five gorgeous gardens are taking part this year and refreshments will be available, along with plant sales.

It's a fab day out for all the family and a chance to explore Mawdesley and its lovely surrounding countryside.

All the info will be in the programme, which will be available from Spar, Mawdesley from June onwards. Alternatively visit the Facebook page 'Mawdesley Open Gardens' for updates.

