# **Albrighton Parish Council**



Albrighton Parish Council work for and on behalf of the community of Albrighton.

## Rhyme Time with Lauren at Albrighton Library

Rhyme Time with Lauren is back with new dates for the 2023/24 period.

Rhyme Time is aimed at children aged 0-4 years who must be accompanied by an adult – all are welcome to attend parents, guardians, grandparents etc.

You can expect stories, songs, and lots of fun during the session! Biscuits and juice will be provided and feel free to bring any teddies or cuddly toys with you. Please note that Albrighton Library will be closed to the general public who are not in attendance for the Rhyme Time session.

Rhyme Time Dates	
2023 Dates	2024 Dates
3rd May	3rd January
7th June	7th February
5th July	6th March
2nd August	3rd April
6th September	
4th October	
1st November	



## **Albrighton War Memorial**



6th December

The Albrighton War Memorial Committee is making steady progress in developing the project and specification for the renovation works for our wonderful War Memorial.

The specification is one of the important elements for the project to ensure that the works being completed are correct. This piece of work requires lots of input from specialist restorers and the Council and Committee want to get this right.

Albrighton Parish Council need to raise £50,000 for the restoration works, so far we have raised just under £20,000. More information on our fundraising can be found on our website:

https://albrightonparishcouncil.gov.uk/services/albrighton-war-memorial/albrighton-war-memorial-project

St Mary's Church kindly agreed that the monies raised for the Beer & Music Festival would go towards the War Memorial restoration project. We would like to thank those involved in organising and running the event and those who helped to raise funds. We will provide an update with the final figure once St Mary's Church have announced the final figure.



## **Community Partnerships**

Albrighton Parish Council not only work with organisations and businesses, but they also work with voluntary groups to engage in community partnerships. One of these community partnerships is with the Albrighton Craft Group.

Albrighton Craft Group not only provide wonderful and decorative displays of their crafts throughout the village and parish area, but they also now hold a monthly community group for FREE the third Wednesday of the month. This group is to help teach anyone to knit or crochet or help people advance their skills.

#### Chairman of the Council's Update - Councillor Adrian Robinson

I hope everyone enjoyed the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend, however you decided to spend your weekend whether you celebrated the Kings Coronation or decided to opt out of the Royal festivities. A lot of events were organised in the Village for all age groups to attend and we hope that these events had a good turn out and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Albrighton Parish Council purchased 700 Coronation Mugs to present to local primary school children to commemorate the Coronation of His Royal Majesty, King Charles III. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, I attended the local primary schools as Chairman of the Council in attendance with Vice-Chairman Sylvia Pledger and the Clerk to the Council, Joanne Oliver to present the mugs. The local schools celebrated the Coronation by dressing up for the day and holding a Coronation themed Art Competition. Albrighton Parish Council donated £5 book vouchers to each winning child, totalling £35 per school. We would like to thank the children for taking part in the Competition and to the schools for allowing the Council to attend an assembly to present the Coronation Mugs.



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, St Mary's Church held their Annual Beer & Music Festival and were able to stream the Coronation in the Church. I attended the event on Friday evening and Saturday morning to help with the festival in capacity of the Chairman and it was great that there was a big turn out for the event. St Mary's Church this year agreed that the funds raised by the Beer & Music Festival would go towards the War Memorial Restoration Project and we are pleased that around £4000 was raised but an update will be provided once we know the final figure. We as a Council would like to thank St Mary's Church and those involved in the event. We would also like to thank local organisations/businesses for their sponsorship and donations towards the event.