

December 25th 2018



The guests enjoying their Christmas meal.



The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also came.



Food donations were given out to those in need on the day.



Aylesbury College catering department kindly helped with the food and produced an amazing spread.



Guests were entertained by a local Ukulele band & carol singers.



Free haircuts were provided which turned out to be very popular, the hairdresser didn't stop for 2.5 hours.

The Community Christmas Day Lunch Held at St Mary's Church Aylesbury

Guests

- Approximately 120 guests [**largest ever**] arrived from all over Aylesbury of which 29 were transported to the venue in our transport to enjoy Christmas Day.

The Food

- Our guests were treated to a full 3 course sit down Christmas Turkey Dinner. This was cooked by volunteer chefs and students from Aylesbury College. Ash Farms of Burcott donated 30kg of turkey which was consumed on the day.

How?

- 68 Volunteers in Christmas hats, colourful jumpers and aprons came to cheerfully meet and greet, sweep, serve, clear up, wash up & and many other tasks that kept the day ticking over smoothly.

Music, other guests & gifts

- A local Ukulele band and carol singers came along to entertain everyone. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also came along and helped us and mixed with all of our guests. We also had a lot of food donations which were given out to those in need on the day.

Food treasure hunt - 2018

- A local car club held a food treasure hunt to provide most of the other food and local businesses including Asda and Hypnos gave very generous donations (see website for list of sponsors)
- Aylesbury Collage donated many 'handbags of love' that were really well received by the guests.

- If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring the 2019 lunch then please visit our website at :**

www.freechristmasdinner.com/sponsors.htm

We would like to thank all of our volunteers and sponsors for helping to make the 2018 Community Christmas Lunch such a successful event!