

December 25th 2017



The guests enjoying their Christmas meal



The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also came along & Father Christmas made a guest appearance



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



Handmade candle holders made by the children from PACE (Pace is a charity that provides first class education, therapy and support for children aged 0-18 with cerebral palsy, related sensory motor disorders and development delay)



The 2017 Winter Turkey Run, starting from The Akeman Inn at Kingswood



The food collected at the turkey run for the St Mary's Church Christmas lunch

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

Guests

- Approximately 110 guests arrived from all over Aylesbury of which 28 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.

How?

- 73 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 keep the day ticking over smoothly

Music, other guests & gifts

- Father Christmas made a guest appearance and gave out presents and a local Ukulele band, Rock Choir and Concert Pianist came along to entertain everyone. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also came along and helped us and mixed with all of our guests. We had a lot of food donations and they were given out to those in need on the day.

Food treasure hunt - 2017

- 95 car enthusiasts met at The Akeman Inn in Kingwood before setting off on their route to take part in a winter food drive to provide items for the lunch held at St Mary's Church in Aylesbury on Christmas day.

- If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring the 2018 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 2017 Community Christmas Lunch such a successful event!