

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2017

Christmas Day was wonderful, thankfully it all went without a hitch. There were 52 people including helpers and we took three dinners to someone's family who was in hospital. For the first time ever we had full attendance in that no-one was unable to attend due to illness. We also managed to get two attendees there who have Dementia and their carers/family were unsure whether they would actually leave their house on the day. I made sure I sent very compassionate volunteers for their pick-up. This year I did not have the convenience of the Patient Bus Transport which meant I had to get around 20 attendees to and from the venue. Transport for the attendees is the most difficult thing to organise but fortunately the volunteers I had who were prepared to do lifts did a sterling job. We had pick-ups/drop-offs in Wallingford, Harwell, East Hendred and Sutton Courtenay as well as Didcot of course

The attendees had a lovely lunch as always made by my chef James Hart then we watched the Queen's Speech and played bingo after that. The attendees left around 4.30 each with a lovely hamper. They all had an amazing time as did my fantastic helpers

This day would not be possible without the generosity of people and organisations such as Didcot Town Council

My thanks to Didcot Town Council for their kind donation once again to this worthy cause

Kindest regards

Anna



