

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

15th December 2010 at Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Members of the Christmas Party Working Group including the Mayor, Chair Councillor Viv Parry, and town council staff worked hard to organise the party that filled the auditorium at Ludlow Assembly Rooms with Christmas cheer.



Ludlow Town Council advertised the free Senior Citizen's party in local press and in their own Town Council newsletter, and the first 100 residents to apply were given tickets to an afternoon of fun, and festive food & drinks.

Welcomed by the Mayor John Aitken & Mayoress Pam Aitken, guests were offered a glass of sherry or port, and seated to enjoy some delightful seasonal songs from a choir of over 40 children from St Laurence's Primary School. The conductor, Headmaster of the School, Mr Bryant encouraged all present to join in, especially with the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' finale.

Guests were entertained by free entry prize Bingo with great prizes - a £10 meat voucher for a line, and meals for two at the Feathers, and the Wheatsheaf with wine for a full house.

Many local businesses also donated prizes to a free entry raffle including CW Sellors, Rickards, The Queens, Anthony Sheppard, Barclays, D W Wall, Mr Frances, and Griffiths Butchers, Bakers of Tower Street, Old Bull Ring Tavern, David Lloyd Jewellers, Cheese Stall Market Trader Mark Woodward, Co-op and Tesco; assistance was also received from R & B Travel, who arranged for a special bus to and from the party.



Cllr Viv Parry and Cllr Jim Smithers

An old time sing-a-long led by singers from Ludlow Assembly Rooms, followed the soup, sandwiches, cakes, and tea & coffee with mince pies supplied by Degreys, Swifts, Prices and Walton



Tapestry by Jack Andow



Mayor John Aitken, Jack Andow and winner, Joan Thomas

Bakeries.

A competition to guess how long it took Jack Andow to make a tapestry of the Broad gate and Wheatsheaf and the prize, which was won by Joan Thomas, was the tapestry itself. Joan was delighted by her good fortune, saying 'I've known Jack all his life and I've always wanted one of his beautiful tapestries.' The funds raised will be put towards next year's Christmas Party.



Singers from the Assembly Rooms leading guest in song