

QUEEN'S COLLEGE L6988 CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH GUESTS 14TH DECEMBER 2019



Where is everybody??



Gone from 'labour to refreshment'!

This followed a brief, formal lodge meeting when WBro Ray Conneely was elected Wm from March 2020 and Bro Geoff Browne was re-elected treasurer. Having previously watched a floral demonstration in the 'sherry' room, our guests then crowded to the temple to hear a talk by VW Bro Ray Guthrie, "Masonry – a view from the Outside" followed by a 'sparkling' reception back in the 'sherry' room.



The Christmas meal was something of a poignant occasion as this was the last meal which Peter and Emily would prepare and serve us before finishing at the end of the year. Wm Graham thanked them for having looked after us so well over the years and made a brief presentation to them. At the end of the meal we had the raffle, auction and a couple of Carols sung lustily to the accompaniment of Bro Barry Renwick on piano.

Brethren were very generous in providing a hoard of prizes to raffle which produced a total of £740. Much merriment was generated when WBro Geoff Dolling conducted the auction in his inimitable style, prising a further £355 from generous (impetuous?) diners! All going to Children's Hospice South West in due course.

