

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Sunday
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OCTOBER



Following 2 days recovery, I reckon it's time to let you know how our Long Lunch went.

The day started at 10.45hrs with a cuppa and bun. People were starting to arrive and indications were that everyone was looking forward to this event.

At approximately 1130hrs nibblies were put out which gave the adults more time to stand around and converse. The children were taken out and enjoyed organized games.

1230hrs saw everyone inside for the start of our lunch. Grace was sung and the thick, chunky soup was served. After the soup, one of our elders sang a couple of songs. Our overhead projector was started and images of past years local identities, church buildings and early pastors were shown on a screen.

At 1330hrs the main lunch, which was provided by members of our congregation, was served. Everything was home-made and I can tell you that it really was a feast. This combination of meats and salads was something to be seen and eaten. One of the benefits of living in the country is the high standard of home cooking. (Now I know that Jonathan was in Sudan and would not have had the fare we did but it was really a feast of magnificent standards.) Wine, provided by our Pastor, Pastor Rob Fechner, was distributed to those who wanted it and the meal was complemented by the wine. (I am probably rambling a bit but it was great fellowship)

Our last course, sweets, were served at 1445hrs and there was lashings of these.

Pastor closed the event with a prayer at 1530hrs.

What a day!!! We had about 40 people attend ranging in age from 2 years to 90 years. Comments received were good and other reports indicate that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and would like this event to be held on an annual basis. I think so too.

Cheers
Col McKay

