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COOKING UP A TREAT: Santa greets diners at the Three Cook's Christmas lunch. Inset, Dee John, Jane, Brenda Neale, Everette Marshall, Charlotte Barnard and Tracie

They're definitely not on the naughty list

THREE of Santa's superheroes received a visit from the big man himself.

He was checking up on the superhuman efforts of Whitley's Three Cooks, who laid on a slap-up Christmas lunch for the area's pensioners at St Agnes Church in Northumberland Avenue.

And, while handing out gifts for the pensioner party-goers, he got his bottom pinched for his troubles.

More than 100 pensioners tucked into splendid festive feast rustled up

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