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*Frying pans at the ready, Gosberton parish church members Ila Chapman, Angela Burt and Jennifer Shepherd were ready to cope with any demand at a pancake supper held in the primary school on Shrove Tuesday.*

*"Last year we held a competition with a prize for whoever ate the most but as the child who won ended up with stomach ache we dropped it this time," said the Vicar, the Rev Ian Shepherd.*

*But one pancake-lover had claimed to eat ten this time, and two more had consumed nine pancakes, said Mr Shepherd.*

*"We were a bit disappointed in the attendanc;e, which didn't add up to all that much, I get the feeling round here that people are not mentally attuned to things like Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday," he said.*