

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Churchwardens' AGM Report 2015-2016

The year since the last AGM has seen no major upheavals requiring urgent intervention by the churchwardens, but even in this 'normal' year we have supported the Chaplains while they dealt with big or difficult issues such as selling the old vicarage, buying two flats, moving the church office and the proposed change of service times. We also work together with the Treasurer where we can in his task of ensuring that everything is properly recorded and audited. We have further dealt with some much smaller issues – such as collection bags, leaflet rack, general tidiness of the chapel.

We notice that a large part of the job is asking people to do things, so we would like to say thank you to all the people who have responded positively to such requests. This church functions as well as it does because of the efforts of a surprising number of people – not just the Church Council, but also all the people on the rotas and many who are not even on rotas but just do stuff. Where possible we try to notice what needs doing and match that with members of the congregation who have the skills and time to do it. Again, our thanks go to all who have been generous with their time and skills and will continue to do so.

Finally we try to help ensure the smooth flow of the worship services, notably by checking as far as possible that the people shown on the rotas as having responsibilities on any given Sunday are indeed present.

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