

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Webmaster report for 2016-2017

The website has not changed in a major way this year, but we have tried to put more relevant information there and make it easier to find. We have experimented with highlight messages on the front page as well as feature pages for large events like the Charity Arts Festival. Hopefully these changes have been helpful to everyone who uses the website to stay up to date with the happenings of the church.

From a technical perspective, the usual stream of platform updates has continued this year uninterrupted. From a content management perspective, the technology on which the website is built is still okay and suits our needs. However, the security of the website needs to be upgraded. Currently, the website, including the content management portion, runs on unencrypted (http) connections. This is unsafe and led to several hours of downtime this year when the website was hacked. I am investigating how to get the full site running on encrypted (https) connections to avoid this sort of problem in the future.

Traffic to the website is similar to last year, with 500-1000 hits and around 150 unique visitors per day. The usual caveat applies that most of this traffic is coming from search indexers and web crawlers since it's primarily from the USA, which doesn't make sense given our location. Search engines, Facebook, and City Savvy Luxembourg are our largest referrers.

My goal for the site is for it to continue to evolve over time, so I am making updates, launching new features, and fixing things in my spare time. So if you have comments or suggestions for the site, please let me know at the AGM or any time by email at webmaster@anglican.lu.

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