

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Webmaster's AGM Report 2015-2016

This has been a year of steady progress and refinement for the church website. The overall look and feel of the site remains the same as when it launched almost 18 months ago, but most of the pages have seen some changes throughout the year. We have restructured menus, added information to highlight groups, put images on more pages, and hopefully improved the usability of the site. In addition, we have made many informational changes to keep the website up to speed with the changes in the church which have taken place this year.

From a technical perspective, the website is also progressing over time, as the WordPress platform and plugins on which it is built are updated. For the most part the process of routine technical maintenance and updates has been uneventful this year, apart from one incident with a plugin update that caused an outage for about 5 minutes until I was able to debug and roll back the change. Aside from that, the website has been stable all year, with no downtime. There have also been no security incidents this year, either, due to the password rotation procedures which I have followed since the incident reported at the last AGM.

Traffic to the website has been fairly consistent throughout the year, with 500-1000 views, and around 200 unique visitors per day. I suspect that much of that traffic is coming from search indexers and web crawlers, however, since it primarily comes from the USA. Our top referrers are search engines, with Google topping the charts, and our top non-search-engine referrers are catholic.lu and citysavvyluxembourg.com.

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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