

The Anglican-Lutheran Society Annual Meeting

Saturday 9th March, 2024

Membership Report

During 2023 13 new people have joined to Society, eight from the UK (one a student), one from Ireland, two from Germany (one a student) and one from Norway. However, owing to a technical fault with the membership form on the website, we missed out recruiting new students in the autumn term so, though this is really for the 2024 report next year, we have had seven new students join since January, six in the UK and one from Germany. 12 people have come off the membership list during the year.

We are keen to continue to expand our publicity among students training for accredited ministry, either lay or ordained, so please do let me have the details of any seminaries, institutes, training establishments or courses outside the UK so I can add them if they are not already known to us (angluthsociety@outlook.com).

We currently have members in 37 countries. It is impossible to be precise about numbers because we have not only individual members but also couples and groups and a few honorary and complimentary members as well as publicity organisations we send to. So the best estimate I can give is approximately 350, counting groups and couples as only one. The countries where we have members are:

Australia	Finland	Lithuania	Russia
Austria	France	Mexico	Spain
Belgium	Germany	Namibia	Sweden
Botswana	Hungary	Netherlands	Switzerland
Brazil	Iceland	New Zealand	Tanzania
Cameroon	India	Nigeria	UK
Canada	Ireland	Norway	USA
Denmark	Israel	Peru	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Italy	Philippines	
Estonia	Latvia	Poland	

The Window

We continue to distribute The Window mainly as a pdf on email with only about 30 needing to be sent by post. Past issues of The Window can be found on the website along with two indexes – one by topic and one by name, so anyone can search for information that has previously been published. However, since receipt of The Window is a benefit of membership, we hold back the past year's issues before posting them and adding them to the indexes. We always welcome articles from our members so please don't be afraid to send anything to our editor, Dick Lewis, on angluthwindow@hotmail.com or to contact him to talk about what you might be able to contribute.

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