



The Anglican Church of St Nicholas, Basel

Welcome to ACB

Come and join us as you read through the pages of this short profile. We hope you will get a sense of who we are. A truly international community of believers on our journey of faith together. We come from different countries and cultures. We have different experiences of church life and the Christian faith.

Together as a church, walking with Jesus and living in the power of the Holy Spirit, we want to grow in our love for God, for each other, and for our neighbours in the communities where we live, in and around Basel.

We are committed to full compliance with the diocesan safeguarding policy and to providing a safe and happy environment for all to grow in their faith.

Welcome to Basel and the Dreiländereck!

Basel is a Swiss city in the Rhine valley bordering France and Germany – this three-country corner is known as the *Dreiländereck*. Our region hosts people from a wide range of backgrounds, languages and cultures.

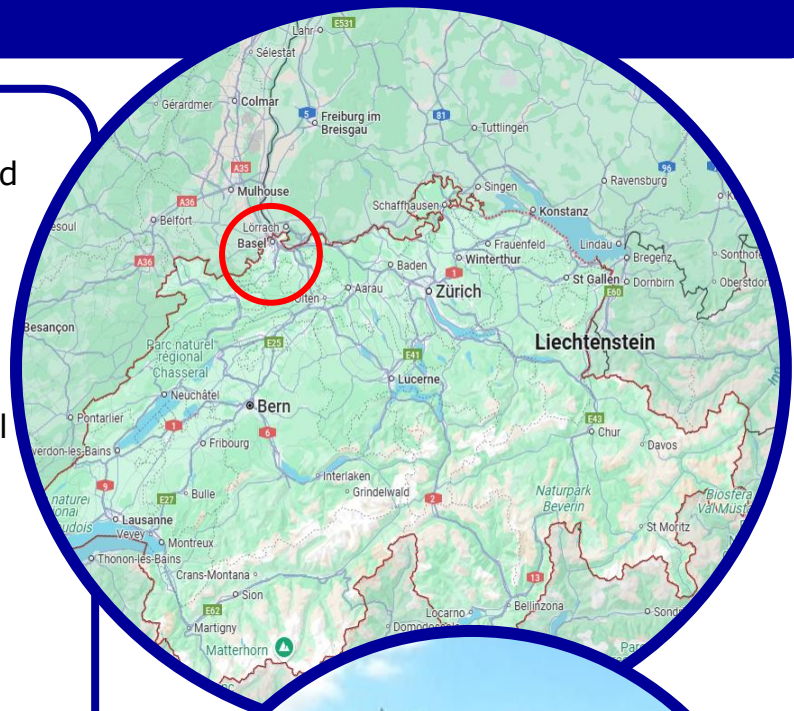
Basel is a science and innovation hub, in which several large international pharmaceutical and science companies are headquartered (e.g. Roche and Novartis), with smaller spin-offs and start-ups in the chemical/agrochemical industries and associated infrastructure support. Basel is also home to a university, founded in 1460, and several research institutions, as well as an established finance and banking sector – it is the headquarters of the Bank for International Settlements, known as the Central Bank of Central Banks. These organisations are part of global networks, and many staff either have English as a first language or are highly proficient. Many people initially come to Basel on short-term contracts and, although a proportion settle in the region, there is still a high turnover of the English-speaking population.

The city is recognised globally as a centre for music, architecture and the arts, with the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis, Musikakademie, Beyeler Foundation, Herzog & de Meuron and more, alongside multiple orchestras and choirs. This offers a rich cultural backdrop to the city, further enriched by events such as Basler Fasnacht (one of Europe's largest carnivals), Art Basel (the world's largest art fair), jazz festivals, open-air cinema and floating concerts on the river. In 2025, Basel hosted the Eurovision Song Contest.

The local dialect is Swiss German (Baseldytsch), although English is widely spoken around the city and is the working language of most of the big companies. An excellent introduction to Basel can be found on www.basel.com

History of ACB

The Church of England in Basel can trace its history back to the late 19th Century, with services held at the Trois Rois hotel, but it only became a full-time chaplaincy in 1957 under the patronage of the Intercontinental Church Society (ICS). The chaplaincy is dedicated to St Nicholas, likely as result of our services being held for many years in the Niklauskapelle in the cloisters of the Basler Münster (pictured right), still the home of our evening service today. In recent years, the chaplaincy has grown significantly and become more diverse, in part thanks to the introduction of a morning service in 1992.



Our locations

Since we do not own a church building, our services are held at two locations near the city centre. Our Church Office is located in a terraced house belonging to the church ('Church House') about 1km from the centre of Basel and a similar distance to our two main venues, the Adventhaus where we hold our Morning Services and the Niklauskapelle where we hold our Evening Services.

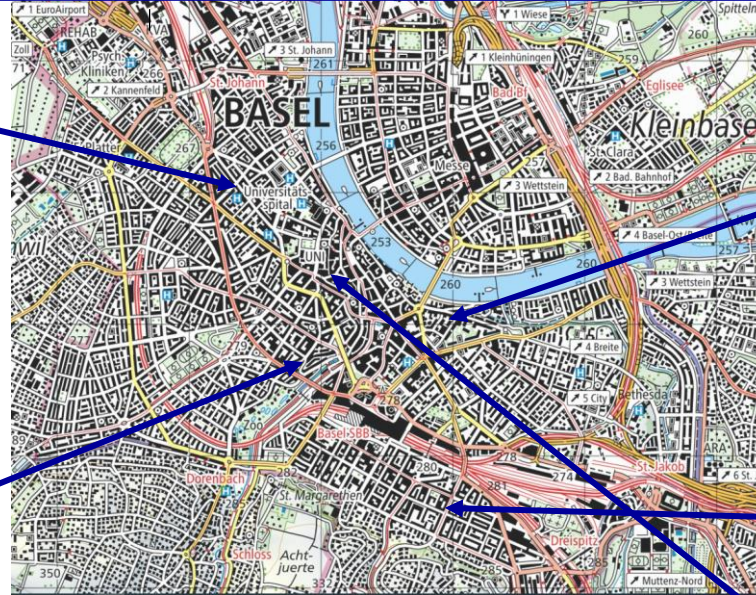


Church House

St Johannis-Ring 92, 4056, Basel

The church office and meeting room are situated on the ground floor with two further rooms in the basement.

The chaplain's three-bedroom, duplex apartment is above. There is a small garden to the rear of the property.



1 km

Adventhaus

Rümelinbachweg 60, Basel

Owned by the Seventh Day Adventists, the Adventhaus is the home of our Sunday 10:30 Service, as well as other services such as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday All-Age worship and the meeting space for our AGM.



St Nicholas Chapel

in the Münster cloisters, home of our 17:30 Service and other services, such as the monthly Iona service, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Liturgy, and the Easter Vigil. We share use of the chapel with the Münster (who own it) and the Italian Protestants, who use it on Sunday mornings.



Additional venues

We hold major services such as Confirmations, Carol Services, and Choir Festivals in the Predigerkirche (Old Catholics, left) and Heiligegeistkirche (Roman Catholics, right)

Our chaplaincy

We are a joyful, diverse, and Christ-centred church family seeking a Chaplain who will serve as our spiritual leader, pastor, teacher, and collaborator.

Our church community seeks to be inclusive and values its international and intergenerational character, a growing youth and young adults ministry, and a strong commitment to mission, discipleship, music, and fellowship.

We comprise over 35 nationalities, ranging from long-established to temporary residents. Many were first attracted to ACB because our services are held in English - they may be from an English-speaking country or have English as a second language and prefer not to worship in Swiss German. The congregation come from a wide variety of Christian denominations, and some have no previous church background. Those who come from an Anglican background cover the breadth of Anglican traditions, originating from 12 different Anglican Provinces.

Our normal Sunday morning attendance averages 75, including children, with seven devices joining via Zoom. Attendance at the evening service averages 45, including children.



Following its renewal this year, we currently have 120 church members on our electoral roll. There are a number of baptisms and confirmations, as well as occasional wedding blessings and funerals, reflecting the fact that many people come to Basel in the middle stages of their career.

Our Ministry & Administration team



The Revd Anne
Lowen

*Non-stipendiary
Assistant Chaplains*



The Revd Russell
Hilliard*



Nigel Spencer
Lay Reader



David Blunden
Director of Music



*Youth and Children's/
Families' Worker –
recruitment underway*



Eleanor Arnander

Churchwardens



Phil Smith



Norval Gough
Administrator



Denise Hoppé
Safeguarding Officer



Michael Pickering
Treasurer

Communications

Our key communication channel is the email bulletin. This is normally sent fortnightly, on a Friday, and includes details of upcoming services, news, events and prayer requests.

The website provides more detail about services, pastoral care, life events, groups, special events and a look-ahead calendar.

Our social media channel is Facebook, where we advertise special events, upcoming services and share important news. We have more than 450 followers.

In the run-up to Christmas, we advertise our Bazaar and our Advent and Christmas services in the local press and on Radio X, Basel's English language radio station.

* Russell retires in October 2025

Governance

Our 2025-26 Church Council

Ex Officio Clergy



Chaplain - Vacant



The Revd Anne Lowen

Wardens (1 Year)



Eleanor Arnander



Phil Smith

Archdeaconry Synod (3 Years)



Robin Hall



Leonat Luma



Nigel Spencer

Congregation Members (1 Year)



Bella Beney



Jane Foxley



Sarah Holmes



Denise Hoppé



Lee-Ann Hunkler



Isaac Micheals



Birgit Müh



Laurie Phelan

The Council holds an annual retreat shortly after the Annual General Meeting and meets every four to six weeks at Church House and on Zoom.

Worship

We offer two services every Sunday in a breadth of styles as well as additional mid-week services, including a monthly mid-week Communion and a monthly Iona service.

We value scriptural preaching from the Church of England lectionary, enriched by both contemporary and traditional music.

Special services requiring a larger building are normally held at the Predigerkirche (Old Catholics) or Heiliggeistkirche (Roman Catholics).

Normal Pattern of Sunday Services

First Sunday	10:30 All Age Worship
	17:30 Holy Communion
Second Sunday	10:30 Holy Communion with Children's Ministry
	17:30 Evensong (BCP)
Third Sunday	10:30 Morning Worship with Children's Ministry
	17:30 Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday	10:30 Holy Communion with Children's Ministry
	17:30 Evensong (BCP) with Children's Ministry
Fifth Sunday	10:30 Morning Worship with Children's Ministry
	17:30 Holy Communion



Morning Service



Our mid-morning service takes place at the Adventhaus. It is contemporary in style and uses liturgy from Common Worship. The words of the songs and liturgy are projected on the wall at the front.

Children's and Youth ministry takes place during the service except on the first Sunday of the month, which is an all-age service. The all-age services occasionally take the form of an 'Explore Together' service which offers the opportunity to break into groups to explore the Word through a variety of approaches.

There is a crèche room adjacent to the worship space where parents can see and hear the service while their toddlers play.

Services are live-streamed on Zoom to allow those who are unable to attend in person to worship with us

Refreshments are served after the service.

Evening Service

Our early evening service takes place at the St Nicholas Chapel, it is traditional in style and alternates between, Common Worship Holy Communion and Evensong according to the Book of Common Prayer. We use seasonal liturgy booklets to take advantage of the variety of liturgy available for the church year. In the past, we also held a monthly 08:00 spoken BCP Holy Communion service.

With a small but growing group of children at the service, we now offer a monthly children's ministry during the service, with plans to increase to twice a month later in 2025.

A sacristan appointed by the Chaplain supports service logistics.

Refreshments are served after the service in the Katharinakapelle across the cloister from the Niklauskapelle.



Other services

"Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee"

Our worship extends beyond Sundays, with two mid-week services a month alongside the celebration of the principal feasts and services such as Harvest and our patronal festival.



Monthly Mid-Week Holy Communion

This is a traditional, spoken, Holy Communion service according to the Book of Common Prayer. It usually takes place in Church House at 12:15 on the third Thursday of the month and is followed by a simple bring and share lunch.

Monthly Iona Service

This takes place in the Niklauskapelle and is based on the Evening Prayer used by the Iona Community with music from both Iona and Taizé, and time for silent prayer. Normally held at 18:00 on the first Wednesday of each month.



Easter Vigil

Starting in 2018, a vigil service has been held before daybreak on Easter Day. With special permission of the Münster and local authorities, a fire is lit above the Rhine before the service moves to the Niklauskapelle.



Carol Service

Our annual Carol service is held at the Heiliggeistkirche and is attended by around 600 people each year. It takes the form of the traditional nine lessons with a mixture of Choral music and congregational carols. It is a wonderful opportunity for outreach into the community.



Harvest

Food is donated at both services for the Elim Café, one of our Living Links.



Church music

"Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples! (1 Chronicles 16:23-24, ESV)

Music plays a fundamental role at ACB in both the morning and evening services, encompassing different styles and thereby enriching our worship. Music also contributes significantly to special services such as the Carol Service and Confirmation Services.

Music at the Morning Service is led by teams of musicians co-ordinated by five different leaders. The group varies from week to week and comprises vocalists and instrumentalists (which may include piano, guitar, drums, cello, saxophone, flute and violin).

The music, which is selected by the worship leader working with the clergy, is a mixture of contemporary worship songs, as well as the occasional traditional hymn. Between five and nine songs may be chosen depending on the type of service, and most services have a block of two or three songs in a row.

A particular effort is made to include songs suitable for children during All Age Services.



Our Choir Director, David Blunden, has been a member of the congregation since his arrival in Basel in 1998 and has directed the choir since 1999. He is a professional musician living and working in Basel.

The Evening Service is traditional in style and the music sung by the congregation and the choir at both Communion and Evensong services reflects this.

The Choir Director chooses music in close coordination with the clergy and the services are accompanied by the organ, played by the Choir Director and a small group of other organists. The congregation enjoy singing hymns (from the hymn book "Common Praise"), settings of the communion service, and the responses and canticles at Evensong.

The choir, who sing twice a month on average, generally sing the psalm and an anthem and occasionally more elaborate music for special services, as well as supporting congregational singing. The choir represents a wide range of ages and backgrounds and normally consists of 10-16 singers for regular services, with more for special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter.

Children's and family work

ACB has a vibrant Children's Ministry with a small but committed team of leaders and helpers.

On Sunday mornings, we have two groups: up to 11 years and 11-13 years. If we are able to recruit more leaders, we will consider dividing the younger children into narrower age groups. These groups meet every week apart from the first Sunday in the month, which is an All-Age service. Over the years we have used various source materials, such as Scripture Union, in our Children's Ministry. For the Morning children's ministry sessions, we currently use Godly Play sessions twice a month.

We have recently introduced Children's Ministry for the Evening Service as well, with a single group meeting once a month. In this small group of children aged 4-10, we use elements of Godly Play, discover Bible stories, play games and sing together, giving the children the opportunity to interact with God's Word in an informal environment. This group is led by two adult volunteers. The ministry, started in the autumn of 2024, is working to expand its services to twice a month from August 2025.

We are currently seeking a salaried, part-time, Youth and Children's/Families' Worker, a position which was previously covered by two part-time roles (Children & Families and Youth). Filling this position will enable us to resume additional activities such as family walks and picnics, summer clubs and faith-based parenting courses.



Youth and young adults

Youth

Our youth ministry has developed since the appointment of a salaried youth worker in 2016. This role has been vacant since early 2025 and recruitment is underway for a new Youth and Children's/Families' Worker.

The group for 14–18-year-olds meets every week during the Morning Service, except when there is an All-Age Service or during special festivities. Youth at the Evening Service are encouraged to play an active role in the liturgy, helping with the Offertory, the Elements or leading intercessions.

Our young people from across both service also try to meet during the week or at different times for fun activities. The greatest challenge for the group is that the young people live in a wide area surrounding Basel, their diverse schedules in the various school systems adds to this mix.

The group provides a safe place for the young people where difficult questions can be explored and they can grow together as a community, while learning to grow in their relationship with God for themselves. We also frequently invite guest speakers and try to work together with other youth ministries in the area.

In addition, the youth worker leads a Bible Study Group for Young Adults that tries to meet every two weeks, either on a Thursday or Friday evenings.



Young adults

We have recently introduced a monthly Young Adults Sunday lunch. This is in response to a growing number of young adults in their 20-30s.

Our younger adults are also encouraged to play an active role in the life of the chaplaincy, contributing to our worship as readers, intercessors, musicians, and as members of our Elim Café team, Church Council, volunteers at the Bazaar and more.



Faith journey and other milestones



The Anglican Church Basel offers a welcoming community where individuals can explore and grow in their faith.

Through regular worship, Bible study, pastoral care, retreats and spiritual guidance, ACB supports people at every stage of their faith journey, including key milestones.

- Baptism
- Admission to Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Reception into the Church of England
- Wedding blessings and renewal of vows
- Funerals

Prayer and pastoral care

Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.'
Ephesians 6. 18 (CEV)

Prayer

Corrie Ten Boom wrote, "When you want to work for God start a committee. When you want to work with God start a prayer group." At ACB we seek to underpin all of church life with prayer. Many of our church members are actively involved in various ways in the prayer life of the church:

Leading intercessions at both the morning or evening services –
A workshop for new members was held in March 2025 with 8 people attending. Prayer ministry is offered during and after our morning service by a small, trained team of people. Prayer request cards are available at all services, including the carol service and also at our Christmas bazaar.

The ACB Prayer Chain provides prayer support for ACB members and their families in times of need. Currently around 65 ACB members are committed to pray for urgent and on-going prayer requests which are distributed by email. A prayer section in our fortnightly bulletin offers a focus for prayer for ACB ministries, our Living Links or topical issues.

Regular days of prayer for the church or specific topics. Members have been encouraged to participate in Church of England initiatives such as 'Thy Kingdom Come' and 'Everyday Faith'. In the past we have also held 24-7 Prayer events.



Pastoral care

Pastoral care is offered to everyone at ACB and beyond. The clergy team pay individual visits to people in hospital and their own homes, take out Home Communion and offer a listening ear to those in need of spiritual direction. All of this is done confidentially and privately. A small team of lay people, also visit on behalf of the Church and are happy to help out with small tasks for those people who are in need. Much visiting is also done informally as happens among any group of friends.

Small groups

Our small groups gather together at different times during the week in different locations. The ACB church family is scattered across a wide area encompassing three countries, Switzerland, Germany and France, and has a diverse mix of people from different cultures and church backgrounds. In this vibrant international community, our small groups provide a great opportunity to meet together, support, care and encourage each other.

We currently have five Bible study or prayer groups in various locations in the region. Most of the groups follow a Bible study about a topic or specific book of the Bible, pray together and enjoy an element of social time with each other. These include a group exclusively for men and a Bible study for mostly retired people which meets both in person and on Zoom, so that housebound people are able to participate. There is also a group who meet on Zoom during Advent and Lent to say Morning Prayer and reflect on the Gospel for the coming Sunday.

Here are some of the thoughts about belonging to a small group....

“ Every church should have a group like this.”

“ I always come away feeling stronger in my faith and loved.”

“ Our group is a place where it's comfortable to share and pray for each other. Discussions are often lively and insightful as we look at how we can apply the teaching in the Bible to our lives.”

“ I enjoy our small group because it exposes me to theological perspectives different from my own.”

Church life and social events

Lunches and teas

We regularly hold community lunches after the morning service and afternoon teas before the evening service, where people bring and share food and drink, enjoy each other's company. Proceeds from collections are used to support our Living Links.

CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)

A monthly afternoon gathering providing an opportunity to meet others in a relaxed atmosphere whilst enjoying a cup of tea and delicious cakes. Usually held on the second Wednesday of the month.

Knit and Natter

A group for adults to knit, chat, drink tea and eat cake in a friendly environment, where they can relax, meet people, share ideas, get creative and have a good chin wag.

Basel Breakfast

A long-running group which meets at 10:00 on Wednesday mornings to discuss social and political issues.

Time Away

Before COVID, we held annual weekends away, with a guest speaker and children's and youth programmes, in a retreat centre about 30 minutes away. We have also participated in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Men's Walk

Regular walking trips in the Basel region, followed by lunch.

Readers Group

The Readers Group is a church-based book group which meets every four to six weeks to discuss a book that has been chosen by different members of the group.



Caring for God's creation

In recent years, a dedicated and enthusiastic environmental team challenged us to be more informed about the impact of our lifestyles on creation. Their programme of activities engaged the whole church in this important issue and challenged us to do more to care for creation.

Our activities helped us secure the Eco Church Bronze Certificate and we've worked hard to eliminate single use plastics and move towards a 'zero-waste' Bazaar.

At the moment, the ACB Environmental Team is looking for new members. When it is re-established, we hope to continue our work towards the Eco Church Silver Certificate.

As one of our Living Links, we also support A Rocha.

*The Earth is the
Lord's and all
that is in it, the
world, and those
who live in it.*

Psalm 24:1



Salt and light in our community

As a church we encourage one another to share our faith in this city and region, bringing the message of Jesus in the everyday places where we meet people, in both word and action, whether this is with our family, work colleagues over lunch, friendship groups outside of church, or classmates at school.

Alpha

We run Alpha courses regularly for people who are searching or enquiring about Christianity. A place where they can ask questions in a relaxed setting whilst learning the basics of the Christian faith.

Elim Café

As part of our Living Links, we seek to make connections with Christian outreach organisations in Basel. As well as supporting their work financially, we also offer our practical involvement. Every other Thursday, a six member team from ACB (from a rota of ~30 people) serves the guests of the Elim Café, building relationships with the different people who come for both food and fellowship. In 2024, ACB served more than 1,300 hot meals through the café, which is part of Elim's mission amongst people on the margins of society, such as those managing substance addictions and refugees.

Christmas Bazaar

The Anglican Church in Basel has been running this event every November since 1955. Not only does it raise funds (about CHF 20,000 net), but it is also a meeting place for the English-speaking community, welcoming around 1000 visitors through the day. It's a wonderful opportunity to reach out and raise the profile of the church.

School links

The International School of Basel invite us to have a stand at their 'back to school barbecue' in September which gives an opportunity to meet some of the new arrivals to the city.



Living Links

As a church, we seek to listen to God and join in where He is already active by providing practical, prayerful and financial support to organisations who are responding to needs of the marginalised, safeguarding the integrity of creation and seeking to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth as in heaven. We commit to being active across all areas defined by the five marks of Anglican mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

The Living Links team works hard to raise the profile of the organisations ACB supports within our congregation by communicating regular updates and prayer points, as well as coordinating the financial support we give as a church. 10% of ACB's income is set aside for outward giving. We seek to engage as closely as possible with our Living Links, providing practical support wherever possible and inviting them to give occasional presentations at services. For example, a number of ACB members regularly volunteer their time to serve at the ELIM café.



We currently support the work of eight charitable organisations within the framework of our Outward Giving Policy:

- * CMS Mission partners in the UK and Asia
- * Busega (children's organisation in Tanzania)
- * ELIM (working with people on the fringes of society in Basel)
- * OeSA (caring for asylum seekers in Basel)
- * A Rocha (nature conservation project in Lebanon)
- * Release International (serving persecuted Christians)
- * Moldova charity mission for the disabled
- * Diocese of Byumba, Rwanda (in particular, Hannah Ministries)

In addition, around 10% of the sum allocated to Living Links is set aside for discretionary use in support of relief efforts in emergency situations worldwide.

Working together with local churches

As Anglicans we are in full communion with the Old Catholic Church in Switzerland. We have occasional joint services with the Old Catholic congregation in Basel and use their church building for special services. ACB is a member of the Council of Churches and the Evangelische Allianz in Basel Stadt, and takes part in a variety of ecumenical ventures within the city which in recent years have included:

- Monthly Iona services in collaboration with the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches in Münchenstein
- Participating in a Carol Service in Mulhouse
- Using a local Roman Catholic Church during Covid and for special services such as confirmations
- Participating in joint events to raise the profile of Basel's churches, e.g. Nacht des Glaubens (Night of Faith) and a stall at MUBA (a city trade fair)
- Using the Geistlich-diakonisches Zentrum, Riehen and Chrischona as a base for our courses and retreats

Swiss Archdeaconry

The Archdeaconry of Switzerland is part of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe. There are nine full-time chaplaincies, some serving additional congregations in other locations. There are also a number of seasonal chaplaincies which are mostly managed by ICS. You can find out more on the [Archdeaconry website](#).

The Archdeaconry's licensed clergy meet monthly as a chapter online and annually for a three day residential.

Archdeaconry Synod normally meets on a Saturday twice a year: on Zoom in the spring and in person in the autumn, normally hosted by one of the chaplaincies.

There is an annual Archdeaconry Choir Festival. Chaplaincy choirs from across the Archdeaconry come together on a Friday evening for the weekend which includes a Choral Evensong on the Saturday and Choral Eucharist on the Sunday. Chaplaincies with an active church choir take turns in hosting the event. Basel last hosted the choir festival in 2023 using the facilities of both the Predigerkirche and Heiliggeistkirche.

Together with the other Swiss chaplaincies, ACB contributes financially through the Archdeaconry to 'Partner Sein', the Old Catholic Aid Agency.

Outside Switzerland, we maintain close links with the Anglican Church Freiburg, in Germany. For many years, a small congregation there was served by the chaplain from Basel. The congregation has since grown and has its own chaplain, but a close relationship between the two chaplaincies continues to this day.



Finances



Michael Pickering
Treasurer



Bryony Richards
Bookkeeping



Lee Ann Hunkler
Payments



Sue Mühlebach
Petty Cash



ACB meets its own financial needs and is entirely dependent on funding from the congregation. Thanks to members' generosity over many years, the Church has a healthy bank balance with current assets at the end of 2024 of approximately CHF400K. In addition, ACB fully owns Church House which provides accommodation for the Chaplain as well as the Church Office and a meeting room for the church. Church House has a book value of CHF700K and an estimated resale value of over CHF1.5M.

ACB has a current annual income of approximately CHF 320,000 from planned and occasional giving by bank transfer and collections. In addition, an average net income of around CHF 20,000 is generated by our annual Christmas bazaar. Typically, 35% of our income is from a few "one-off" donations which are obviously less predictable than the regular planned giving.

Total yearly expenditure is approximately CHF340K. 60% of our expenditure covers personnel costs: principally the Chaplain's stipend and benefits, but also other part-time, salaried positions of the Church e.g. administrator, Youth/Children & Families worker, and Choir Director. 10% of our income (excluding Bazaar income and a sum equal to the Diocesan contribution) is donated to our "Living Links" charity partners. ACB strives to be a generous giver and over the last three years ACB has donated over CHF80K to its Living Links partners.

Although we are currently blessed with a healthy bank balance, like many chaplaincies during COVID, we saw a sharp drop in our income resulting in a decline of our current assets of over 30%. Although income has increased since Covid it is still not at pre-pandemic levels and therefore it was recently felt necessary to reduce expenditure by combining our Youth/Children & Families worker into one 50% role.

In summary, we believe we have a strong balance sheet with which to support our work and mission in the Basel area. Through the generous giving of many, we have weathered the Covid pandemic reasonably well but continue to be reliant on large, occasional one-off donations from a few members of ACB.

More details in appendix 1.

Our new chaplain

We're looking for a full-time chaplain to join our church family - an experienced, ordained Church of England priest (or a Church in communion with the CofE, or whose orders it recognises) who's ready to take on incumbent-level ministry. What really matters to us is your passion for serving and leading others and bringing people closer to Jesus.

We need an excellent communicator who builds and inspires teams and finds joy in both traditional and contemporary worship. Your experience in nurturing youth ministry will be invaluable, and if you've worked in diverse, multicultural settings, even better.

You'll be a gifted preacher and teacher who can bring the richness of church tradition to life in ways that touch both hearts and minds. You'll need to be fluent in English, and have some knowledge of German, unless you are an EU/EFTA citizen.

Most importantly, we're seeking someone with a deep faith, a warm heart, and genuine passion for mission. You'll be prayerful, approachable, and creative, with the emotional intelligence to connect with people of all ages and lead our diverse community in the service of Christ and each other.

In return, you'll find a welcoming home among our supportive community, working alongside dedicated colleagues and enthusiastic volunteers. We're financially stable and excited about our future.



Accommodation

The Chaplain's accommodation is in the church-owned apartment above the church offices at Church House, St Johannis-Ring 92, 4056 Basel.

The accommodation is a large duplex apartment on the 1st and 2nd floors of Church House, unfortunately without a lift. The official size is 130m².

It has three bedrooms (two double and one single), a recently installed kitchen (2022) and diner, separate living room, one large bathroom and one large shower room, a study and, in addition, a large attic space for storage – see appendix 2 for a floorplan.

As well as a first-floor balcony, the garden is accessed from the ground floor.

A car is also provided for sole use by the chaplain.

Income and Expenditure

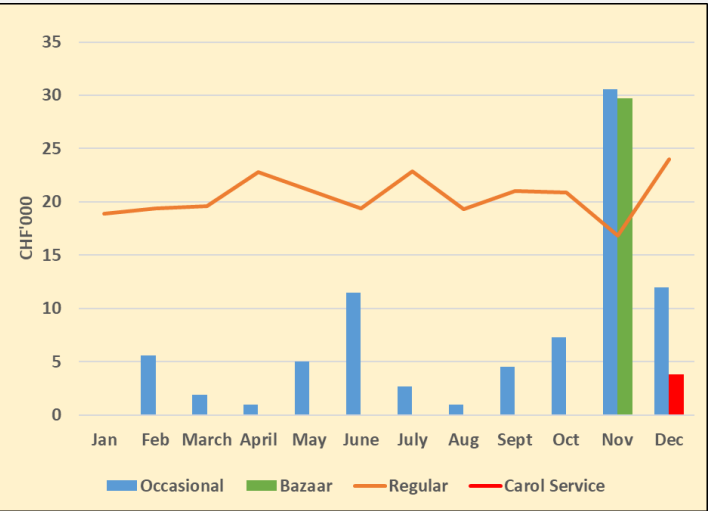
CHF'000	2022	2023	2024	2025*
INCOME				
Bazaar	17	19	29	20
Giving	261	379	320	300
Other Income	14	32	32	32
TOTAL INCOME	291	429	381	352
COSTS				
Personnel Costs	200	272	237	245**
Ministry Costs	11	6	6	6
Diocese	26	27	27	30
Church Rentals	36	26	26	26
Outward Giving	28	40	15	25
Finance / Admin	13	13	28	25
Communication	1	1	1	1
Travel & Meetings	7	8	6	8
Church House Costs	7	20	23	10
Miscellaneous	14	-1	0	0
TOTAL COSTS	343	410	368	376
EBITDA	-55	18	13	-25

* Budget
** Assumes full-time Chaplain

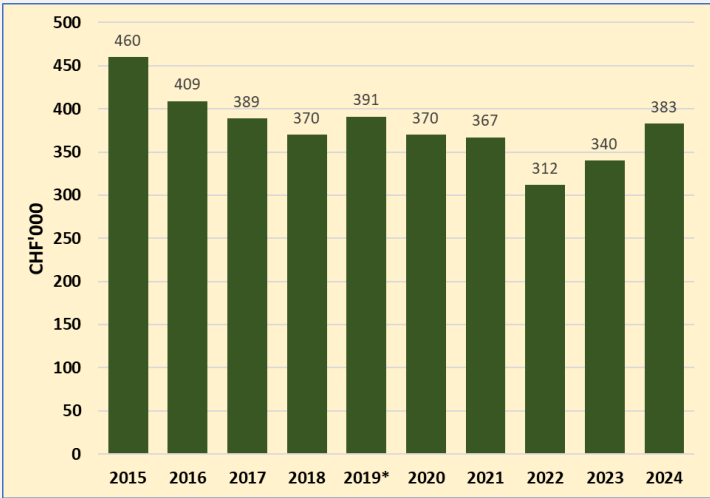
Balance Sheet

CHF'000	As of 31.12.2024
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank	389
Receivables	27
CURRENT ASSETS	416
Church House	700
FIXED ASSETS	700
TOTAL ASSETS	1'116
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Payables/ Accruals	33
General Reserve	115
Legacy Reserve	1
Repairs Reserve	128
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	277
TOTAL EQUITY	839
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1'116

Monthly Giving (by type)



Current Assets (minus current liabilities)



* 15 months

