



## **DECR representative attends official licensing of the new Anglican chaplain in Moscow**



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On December 15, the Revd. Canon Dr. Arun John, who had previously served in India, South African Republic, Great Britain and Turkey, was licensed as the new Chaplain of St. Andrew's Anglican church in Moscow by Archdeacon Dr. Leslie Nathaniel from the Church of England Diocese in Europe currently on a working visit to the capital of Russia.

With the blessing of Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate's Department for External Church Relations, and at the invitation of St. Andrew's church, the event was attended by a DECR staff member, Mr. Danil Arakelyan, who addressed words of congratulations to the new chaplain.

That same day, a concert of Anglican Christmas hymns was performed in the church.

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