



**THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Department for External Church Relations

## **DECR Chairman meets with chaplain of St. Andrew's Anglican church in Moscow**



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On January 22, the Department for External Church Relations (DECR) hosted a meeting between its chairman, Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, and Revd. Canon Dr. Arun John, the newly appointed chaplain of St. Andrew's Anglican church in Moscow.

Metropolitan Anthony welcomed the guest and wished him success in his ministry.

Canon Arun John conveyed greetings to the DECR chairman from His Grace Stephen Cottrell, the Lord Archbishop of York and Primate of England, thanked His Eminence for the attention of his department to the Anglican community in Moscow, and expressed hope for the further development of bilateral cooperation.

Attending the meeting on the side of the Russian Orthodox Church was hieromonk Stefan (Igumnov), DECR secretary for inter-Christian relations, and Ms. Patricia Szymczak, the churchwarden of St. Andrew's on the Anglican side.

