

## ROCOR Archbishop visits Archbishop of Canterbury



On Friday 23 October during a private visit to England, His Grace Archbishop Kyrill of San Francisco and Western America met the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. Vladyka was very warmly received and the two Archbishops were able to discuss many subjects of mutual interest, including the importance of monasticism as the true barometer of Church life. As this is a subject which has always been very dear to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia (ROCOR), it is heartening to see the respect that the Archbishop of Canterbury is showing to our Church.

On Saturday 24 October, Archbishop Kyrill was able to visit the church of St John of Shanghai in Colchester, the first ROCOR bishop to do so. His private visit precedes the official visit of Metropolitan Hilarion and Archbishop Mark on Thursday 12 November.