



# The Orthodox Anglican Church

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whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve

The Gospel According to St. Mathew  
xx. 26-28

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Following the Special General Convention in April I have begun a period of time in which I will be visiting many of our parishes here in the United States.

My first Episcopal visitation took place this past weekend. Over the last year Father Adam Trent has been busy organiz-

ing the Anglican Mission to the Coalfields and St Leonard Anglican Church. A suitable building



for the mission work and worship services was recently acquired and it was my joy to consecrate the property on Sunday May 10th. Joining me on the trip were Revd and Mrs Michael Wolfe, who graciously provided the music for our Sunday Eucharist.

St Leonard Anglican Church is located in the town of Maybeury, West Virginia. Maybeury is a village in McDowell County, an area of the United States that has been devastated by the shift away from coal as a source of energy, and the plague of prescription drug abuse. Individuals with expertise in addiction counseling, nursing, and education have volunteered to assist this ministry. Father Trent along with many of the members of his family and representatives of SOS Anglican Mission were wonderful hosts. It is abundantly evident to me that our Lord has and will continue to bless this new work.

† Thomas E. Gordon

## Archbishop's Schedule for May

May 17	St. Philip the Evangelist, Charlotte, NC
May 24	St. Augustines, Bryson City, NC
May 31	Good Shepherd, Myrtle Beach, SC

## The OAC General Convention 2016

Please submit ideas or invitations for the 2016 General Convention to the Archbishop at [tgordon@orthodoxanglican.net](mailto:tgordon@orthodoxanglican.net)

Pictures from the Archbishop's visit to Maybeury, West Virginia



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