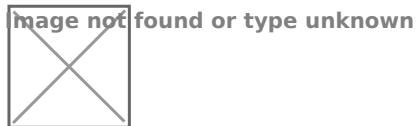


Perth: Meeting of His Grace Bishop Elpidios of Kyanea with the “Friends of St John of Prevelly”



On Saturday the 29th of April His Grace Bishop Elpidios of Kyanea received members of the working group “Friends of St John of Prevelly” at the Archdiocesan District of Perth offices.

The working group, consisting of various enthusiastic professionals, have recently started working together with Fr John Sullivan, Parish Priest of St Nicholas in Bunbury, on the “St John Prevelly Project”. Amongst the team members is a retired Colonel from the Australian Army and a SAS Soldier who saw action in Vietnam.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of the chapel’s history and the “Prevelly story” to the general wider community of WA and beyond. The team members gave a Power Point Presentation on the “Prevelly Project” which included a proposal for a Memorial Garden at the Holy Chapel of St John the Theologian in Prevelly, Margaret River, WA.

Before taking anything further, the team members have requested to meet with His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia when next in Perth and to share with His Eminence their vision and ideas and to seek further guidance and direction from our Spiritual Father. His Grace received the proposal with great joy and enthusiasm.

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The Archdiocesan District of Perth also provided morning tea for all the team members.

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SAINT JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

BLESSED AND OPENED BY HIS EMINENCE STYLIANS
GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP OF AUSTRALIA
ON MONDAY 4 JUNE, 1979.

THIS SYMBOLIC GREEK ORTHODOX CHAPEL WAS GIVEN TO THE
GREEK PEOPLE BY GEOFF AND BERYL EDWARDS WHO FOUNDED
THE ADJOINING VILLAGE AND NAMED IT PREVELLY AS A TOKEN
OF GRATITUDE TO THE PREVELLY MONASTERY AND SURROUNDING
VILLAGES ON CRETE, WHERE AFTER THE BATTLE OF CRETE
IN 1941 THE FOUNDER AND HUNDREDS OF AUSTRALIAN AND
NEW ZEALAND AND BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE SHELTERED
HIDDEN AND HELPED TO ESCAPE TO THE FREE WORLD.

MAY ALL WHO PAUSE HERE
REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE
THE COURAGE OF THE GREEK PEOPLE
WHO FOUGHT AND DIED
FOR THE FREEDOM OF THEIR LAND AND Ours.

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