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## Stained Glass Window at Gardiner St. Andrew's Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church



Gardiner St Andrews Uniting Church Jacobs Ladder DTK 1950



Gardiner St Andrews Uniting Church Jacobs Ladder detail DTK 1950

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### Location

Corner Burke and Malvern Roads, Gardiner [Glen Iris], STONNINGTON CITY

### Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Kellock, David Taylor,

Hermes Number

196849

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Age, 3 June 1950; *Argus*, 26 February 1938, p.4; 11 November 1950, p.6; 21 June 1954, p.10; 28 November 1955; Continuing Witness, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Gardiner Jubilee 1911-1961.

## Memorial Window Subject

Jacob's Ladder

## Memorial Window Text

O God of Bethel, by Whose hand Thy people still are fed  
Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers  
led: Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy Throne of Grace God of our Fathers!  
Be the God Of their succeeding race.  
Spread Thy covenant around Till all our wanderings cease  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.  
Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God  
And portion evermore.

## Memorial Window Inscription

AMDG and in grateful memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country in World War 1939-1945

## Memorial Window Description & History

Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (1856), Rathdowne Street, Carlton was taken down in 1938 and the stones re-erected the following year at the site of the 'new' St. Andrew's on the corner of Burke and Malvern Roads. Although it was altered its main features were preserved, including the 1914-1918 Honour Roll and a small original window of *The Burning Bush*. When the church opened for worship the world was already at war. Stained glass artist, David Taylor Kellock (1913-1988), made many commemorative windows after the Second World War, although few had such a lengthy text. The text was a hymn, 'O God of Bethel!' by John Logan, often included in children's services. Chaplain-General, the Rev. AH Stewart unveiled the window and an honour roll at the morning service on 12 November 1950.

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