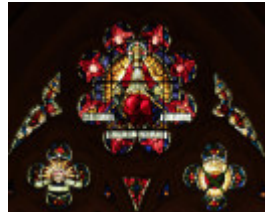


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# Stained Glass Window at Hawthorn St. Columb's Anglican Church



Hawthorn St Columbs  
Anglican east window WM  
1920



Hawthorn St Columbs  
Anglican east window detail

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## Location

St. Columb's Street, Hawthorn, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA 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

Montgomery, William,

Hermes Number

196878

Property Number

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Church of England Messenger*, 4 April 1919, p.777; 22 August 1919, p.1016; 19 September 1919, pp.1062-63; 6 August 1920, p.638; 26 November 1920, p.559; 24 November 1921, p.573; 22 December 1921, p.612. Letters from churchwardens to Montgomery 17 July 1920; Order of Service 14 November 1920; Montgomery ledger folio 147: William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

## Memorial Window Subject

Christ Found in the temple by His Parents (Duty)/ Crucifixion (Sacrifice) / Christ Washing the Feet of His Disciples (Service) The Ascension (Victory)

## Memorial Window Text

unknown

## Memorial Window Inscription

unknown

## Memorial Window Description & History

A first design, which represented the *Agony in the Garden* as a central two-light, with *St. George* and *Faith* as the subjects of the flanking lights, was prepared by the stained glass department of Brooks, Robinson & Co. The firm submitted a quote for £600 for the window and an opus sectile honour board, a sum that may have convinced the churchwardens to seek another estimate. Melbourne stained glass artist William Montgomery's alternative scheme (without the honour board) was accepted at £315. The design linked events from the Life of Christ with the attributes of the hero: duty, sacrifice, service and victory and was intended to be 'a Memorial of the Soldiers of this Church who died in The Great War'. The window was unveiled by Lieutenant-General Sir Harry GChauvel, KCMG, KCB, on 14 November, the closest Sunday to Armistice Day in 1920 in a service conducted by the vicar, Rev. Deasey, a Chaplain Major during the war.

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