

Stained Glass Window at Camberwell St. John's Anglican Church



Camberwell St John's Anglican Church, St. Alban, Mervyn Napier Waller 1961



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Location

Burke Road, Camberwell, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant

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

Architect/Designer

Waller, Mervyn Napier,

Hermes Number

196912

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Nicholas Draffin, *The Art of Napier Waller*, Sun Books Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne, 1978, p.12

Memorial Window Subject

St. Alban

Memorial Window Text

The earth trembled and was still Psalm 76:8

Memorial Window Inscription

[Plaque] In proud memory of those from St. John's Camberwell who served in two Great Wars 1914-1918 1939-1945.

Memorial Window Description & History

St. Alban is one of a set of three memorial windows in the narthex, dedicated to the men of the parish who served in both the First and Second World Wars. The text was chosen to pay tribute to those from the parish who joined the Army service. The same subject was one of three lights installed in 1917 in memory of Lieutenant Arthur Smith, however that window was destroyed in the disastrous church fire of 1955.

Stained glass artist, Mervyn Napier Waller(1893-1972) was commissioned to design and make the three windows in 1961, a few years after he had completed the major memorial of fifteen lights for the Hall of Memory, Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

In the new narthex, a Book of Remembrance was set below in a glass case, a single page open, with each name simply written without rank, unit or honour.

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