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



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



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## Location

Burke Road, Camberwell, 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

Waller, Mervyn Napier,

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196913

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

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

## **Memorial Window Subject**

St. Aidan

## **Memorial Window Text**

He did fly upon wings out of the wind Ps.18:10

## **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. Aidan* is one of a set of three memorial windows in the narthex dedicated to the men from the parish who served in the First and Second World Wars. The text was chosen to pay tribute to those from the parish who joined the Air Force.

Stained glass artist, Mervyn Napier Waller, was commissioned to design and make the 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.

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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