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

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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196921
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Argus, 29 March 1920, p.8; *Church of England Messenger*, 13 June 1919, p.897; 16 April 1920. p.187; MacDougall, *History of St. John's Camberwell*, pp.67-68; Folio 139, Montgomery ledger, WMP; Letterbooks 1/954 NGA Research Collection, Canberra.

Memorial Window Subject

Nativity

Memorial Window Text

Born that men no more may die

Memorial Window Inscription

Eternal Honour Give To Those Who Died That We Might Live

Memorial Window Description & History

The Rev. Roscoe Wilson proposed the *Nativity* as subject for the window, in accordance with the scheme of windows adopted for the church. It was designed and made by Melbourne's leading stained glass artist, William Montgomery, and installed in the north transept, opposite the *Ascension* in the south. At the unveiling by the Hon. Littleton Groom, the vicar explained that the window was intended to convey Suffering, Victory and Honour. Mr. Groom paid tribute 'to the great part played by the soldiers who were that day being honoured'. The window cost £300, the majority of which was raised by the Ladies' Guild. The window was lost when fire engulfed the building in 1955.

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