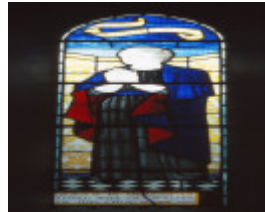


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# Stained Glass Window at Camberwell St. Mark's Anglican Church



Camberwell St Mark's Anglican Church, St. Peter, Ninian Comper c. 1958



Camberwell St Mark's Anglican Church, Edith Cavell, Ninian Comper c. 1958

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## Location

Burke Road, Camberwell, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

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Heritage Study/Consultant

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Architect/Designer

Comper, J Ninian,

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Margaret A. Hookey, *St. Mark's Camberwell, the first seventy-five years*, Vestry of St. Mark's, Camberwell, 1988, p.88.

## Memorial Window Subject

St. Peter Edith Cavell

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God and in memory of Viva St. John [sic]Summons loved wife of Walter. Foundation members of this church mcmlviii [1958]

## Memorial Window Description & History

The pair of windows was unveiled by Dr. Walter Summons, a founding member of the congregation, and dedicated by the Archbishop of Melbourne, JJ Booth, CMG, MC, BA, DD on 13 July 1958.

Viva St. George Summons (nee Sproule) was a trained doctor (MB BS) like her husband, and was the fourth daughter of James Sproule of Kew. She and Walter Ernest Summons were married at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Kew on 2 June 1909.

The two-light window was designed by Sir Ninian Comper, one of Britain's well-known stained glass artists. In this window Comper 'signed' his work with his rebus, a small strawberry leaf, flower and fruit, which can be seen in the lower portion of the window.

Edith Cavell was a nurse in charge of a Brussels hospital during the First World War when enemy troops invaded the city. She was instrumental in assisting nearly 200 allied soldiers to escape before she was arrested and executed in 1915.

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