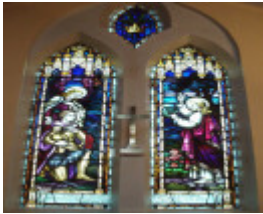

Stained Glass Window at Lancefield Christ Church Anglican Church



Lancefield Anglican Church

Location

31-33 Chauncey Street, Lancefield, MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

MACEDON RANGES SHIRE

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	Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	196680
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Argus, 27 October 1945, p.7; Brooks, Robinson & Co. job books (1923-c1966); photograph by Colin Maplestone

With thanks to Noelle Nathan, and to Colin Maplestone (photographer)

Memorial Window Subject

Crown of Life

Memorial Window Text

I will give thee a crown of life

Memorial Window Inscription

A tribute to the gallant members of this Church who served in the Armed Services of World War 1939-1945

Memorial Window Description & History

Stained glass was a prohibited industry during the Second World War, however immediately hostilities ceased, families and parishes commissioned artists and firms to create memorials to the men and women who served. The two-light east window at Lancefield, each light measuring 80 x 24 inches, was the first post-War order to be entered in the Brooks, Robinson & Co. job book, in December 1945. It seems likely that it was made earlier in the year as the church was consecrated by Bishop Baker in October 1945 and Sir Edmund Herring, Chief Justice of Victoria, unveiled windows 'as memorials to the service members of the church' during the ceremony. The text was taken from Revelations 2:10 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of Life' and featured a knight kneeling before Christ. Similar versions were made many years earlier after the First World War: a single light at St. Luke's Anglican Church, White Hills and a two-light version at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bendigo among them.

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