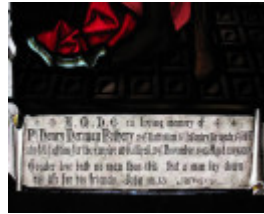

Stained Glass Window at Myrtleford St. Paul's Anglican Church



Myrtleford St Pauls Church
Faith in Armour



Myrtleford St Pauls Church
Faith in Armour inscription



Myrtleford St Pauls Church
Faith in Armour detail 1

Location

Clyde Street, Myrtleford, ALPINE SHIRE

Municipality

ALPINE 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

Dancey, George H, Brooks, Robinson & Co, Wheildon, William,

Hermes Number

196989

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B2455, Rothery Henry Norman; Argus, 6 July 1918, p.13; *Ovens and Murray Valley Advertiser*, 2 February 1916, p.2.

Memorial Window Subject

Faith in Armour

Memorial Window Text

Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15.13.

Memorial Window Inscription

A.M.D.G. In loving memory of Pt. Henry Norman Rothery 24th Battalion. 6th Infantry Brigade 1st A.I.F. who fell fighting for the Empire at Gallipoli, 29th November 1915. Aged 20 years.

Memorial Window Description & History

St. George was a popular choice of subject for many First World War windows, especially this version designed and drawn up by William Wheildon (1873-1941) and George H Dancey (1865-1922) for Brooks, Robinson & Co. In this instance, the cartoon was renamed *Faith in Armour* however it essentially carried the same connotations of fortitude and bravery in the face of the enemy. Other versions by the same artists were installed at Murchison (Vic.) and Young, (NSW), with minor variations.

Henry Norman Rothery was a 19 year-old bank clerk when enlisted in March 1915 at Birregurra in the Western District of Victoria. He joined 24 Battalion as a private and proceeded to Gallipoli on 30 August 1915 with other battalions of 6 Brigade. He was one of a number of men reported missing after a severe bombardment of the Lone Pine trenches on 29 November and a subsequent Court of Inquiry deemed that the twelve men lost from the battalion be struck off the strength as 'killed in action'. He and his comrades were commemorated at the Lone Pine Memorial, Gallipoli. Private Rothery is also remembered in a window at Christ Church Anglican, Birregurra (Vic.). An older sister, Elizabeth was on leave from the hospital ship *Karoola* when she died at Beechworth in June 1918.

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