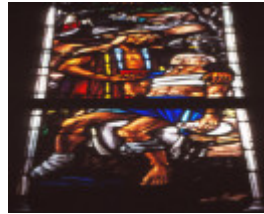


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# Stained Glass Window at Armadale Uniting [formerly Denbigh Road Presbyterian] Church



Armadale Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church, Good Samaritan, Derek Pearse inscription c1960



Armadale Presbyterian [now Uniting] Church, Good Samaritan, Derek Pearse detail c1960



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## Location

Kooyong Road [formerly Denbigh Road], Armadale, STONNINGTON CITY

## Municipality

STONNINGTON 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

Pearse, Derek, Barry, Treven,

Hermes Number

196648

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

*Age*, 17 September 2011; *Armadale Presbyterian Review*, Vol. II, No.2, April 1903.

With thanks to Rev. Peter Beale and Graeme Harris at Armadale Uniting Church.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Good Samaritan

## **Memorial Window Text**

Go and Do Likewise

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

'To the Glory of God [and as a] tribute to all from this congregation [who served their] country in the Second World War AD 1939-1945 These Gave Their Lives Keith Cattanach Victor Corless James W. Leitch Leonard W. Malcolm Alan L. Malcolm Trevor E. Roberts John H. Steel Kedron F. Turner Douglas Wrathall 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends'. John 15:13

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

The memorial stone for the Armadale Presbyterian Church, designed by architects Sydney Smith & Ogg, was laid on 27 September 1902 by the Moderator of the Assembly, the Rt. Rev. Alexander Hay, MA, DD. The church opened for worship on 8 March 1903, and historiated windows were installed over the next 60 years or more, as donors and funds permitted.

English-trained stained glass artist, Derek Pearse (1928-2007), was commissioned to fill the last light in the five-light transept window with a memorial to the men from the congregation who died in the Second World War. He was often assisted with leadlighting and installation by Treven Barry, however it is not known whether this was so in this case.

The church closed in 1999 and has since been converted into townhouses, however the windows have been relocated to the former Methodist (now Uniting) Church in Kooyong Road, where they have been fitted to existing window openings with the addition of extra glass borders but with few other alterations.

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