Stained Glass Window at Armadale Uniting [formerly Methodist] Church



Armadale Uniting [former Methodist] Church, First World War memorial, Brooks, Robinson & D. 1921



Armadale Uniting [former Methodist] Church, detail of text ribbon, First World War memorial, Brooks, Robinson & Description (2014)



Armadale Uniting [former Methodist] Church, detail of text ribbon, First World War memorial, Brooks, Robinson & Description (2014)



Armadale Uniting [former Methodist] Church, detail of Faithful Knight, First World War memorial, Brooks, Robinson & Emp; Co. 1921 WWI detail

Location

Kooyong Road, Armadale, STONNINGTON CITY

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Heritage Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn

Study/Consultant Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer Brooks, Robinson & Designer Brooks, Rob

Hermes Number 196649

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Discounting Acknowledgements

Argus, 12 December 1921, p.8.

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

Memorial Window Subject

Faithful Unto Death

Memorial Window Text

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the Crown of Life

Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

Memorial Window Description & Earny; History

On 11 December 1921, the Rev. FJ Nance unveiled a memorial window to all those who enlisted for active service during a service conducted by the Reverend Brian Wibberley. A large number of soldiers, nurses and relatives attended the ceremony. The two-light window showed the faithful soldier in armour in the left hand light with the angel presenting him with the Crown of Life in the right hand light. The Australian forces badge was inserted in the lower righthand light, alongside the text ribbon.

The design is attributed to William Wheildon at Brooks, Robinson & Co. who adapted this subject for several war memorial windows across Victoria. The figure of the faithful soldier has similarities with *The Christian* made by the same firm for Wesley Church, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

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