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# Stained Glass Window at Kew Holy Trinity Anglican Church

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## Location

1 Pakington Street, Kew, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA 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	Wilson, Marian Roscoe, Brooks, Robinson & Co,
Hermes Number	196782
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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Geraldine McFarlane, *Memories in Glass*, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Kew, 2004.

## Memorial Window Subject

Happiness of Paradise

## Memorial Window Text

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

Ye through the fields of Paradise that roam, Ye shining ones repeat in that bright home, Allelulia, Allelulia, Allelulia.

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

When the apsidal Warrior's Chapel, designed by ex-serviceman and architect, Eric Teague, was added to the church in 1922, the window openings were filled with plain glass. There were plans to create a memorial to the fallen men of the parish and Brooks, Robinson & Co. were engaged to design a window, however the idea was shelved, possibly due to a lack of funding. When the Reverend A. Roscoe Wilson joined the parish as vicar in 1934, he asked his talented daughter Marian to prepare a design based on the idea of happiness in Paradise, a sharp contrast to Brooks, Robinson's design that incorporated static saints and soldiers. Miss Wilson based her design on German medieval lyrical poetry but the substantial nine-light window was not built until the 1960s. The death of prominent churchman, George Selby Knight Gregson, was the catalyst that brought the project to fruition, forty-two years after the building of the Chapel. Marble tablets placed at the east end record the names of fifty-seven men from the parish who served in the First World War. The text was taken from Hymn 295, Hymns Ancient and Modern, Standard edition.

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