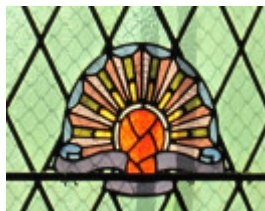


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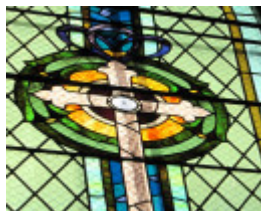
## Stained Glass Window at Prahran Independent [now Chapel off Chapel] Church



Prahran Independent Church  
1928 (1)



Prahran Independent Church  
1928 (2)



Prahran Independent Church  
1928 (3)

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### Location

Malvern Road, Prahran, 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

Unknown,

Hermes Number

196802

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

Allom Lovell & Associates, 'Former Independent Church, 246 Malvern Road, Prahran: conservation analysis of the interior', 1994, p.13; Jill McDougall, *Church, Community and Change: religion in Prahran 1836-1984*, Prahran Historical Series No.6, Prahran Historical & Arts Society in conjunction with Prahran Mechanics Institute, 1985, p.20.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Symbolic

## **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

First chapel for the Prahran Independent Church commenced building in 1858 and a window of remembrance was unveiled on 22 April 1928 as a 'monument to pioneers', however the inclusion of a stylised Australian Military Forces badge expanded this remembrance to servicemen of the First World War. The Reverend Mossom outlined the symbolism at the unveiling ceremony: the general colouring of blue to denote 'hope', the crossed trumpets recognising the 'call to service', the dove of 'peace' and the centrally placed the emblazoned cross symbolising 'devotion, sacrifice and self-denunciation'. In 1977 the building became part of the Uniting Church and it is now a performance space owned by Stonnington City Council.

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