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# Stained Glass Window at Malvern St. George's Anglican Church



Malvern St Georges St  
George 1926

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## Location

Glenferrie Road, Malvern, 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	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196888
Property Number	

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## Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

*Church of England Messenger*, 9 July 1920, p.330; 17 September 1920; 29 September 1921, p.466; 8 November 1923, p.638; *Argus*, 22 October 1923, p.9. Montgomery 1926 diary William Montgomery Collection, State Library of Victoria.

## Memorial Window Subject

St. George

## Memorial Window Text

Saint George

## Memorial Window Inscription

Fight the Good Fight

## Memorial Window Description & History

The decision to erect a new chapel in memory of the soldiers from St. George's Parish, was taken by the vestry in 1920 on the recommendation of the Memorial Committee and under the guidance of the incumbent, the Reverend Josiah Tyssen. Fund raising began almost immediately and plans by Klingender & Alsop were approved by the Archbishop later the same year. The State Governor laid the foundation-stone in September 1921 and Archbishop Lees consecrated St. Martin's Memorial Chapel in October 1923. It was fitting that the first window should be of the church patronal saint, *St. George*, British warrior and martyr. The window was designed and made by Melbourne stained glass artist, William Montgomery. A note in Montgomery's 1926 diary suggested the inscription '-Dulce et decorum est pro patriamori-' was proposed as text for the memorial window, however this was replaced with simple '-Fight the Good Fight-' instead.

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