
Stained Glass Window at Creswick St. John's Anglican Church



Creswick St Johns LofW
1920

Location

Napier Street, Creswick, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Montgomery, William,
Hermes Number	196926
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; Record of Service (Petty Officers and Men), Navy records A6770/3, National Archives of Australia; Letterbooks 1/988, 1/1000 NGA Research Collection, Canberra ACT. Folios 146 and 147, Montgomery ledger William Montgomery Collection MS15414, State Library of Victoria.

Memorial Window Subject

Light of the World

Memorial Window Text

Lead kindly light lead Thou me on

Memorial Window Inscription

HMAS Sydney To the glory of God and in loving memory of Stoker Thomas Charles Joseph Berry of HMAS Sydney A tribute from his comrades He did his duty and did it well

Memorial Window Description & History

Stained glass artist William Montgomery (1850-1927) reported to the Reverend FH Ingamells that he would be please to execute a window with *Light of the World* as its subject, up to a limit of £50, rather less than was usual for a window of that size. Because of the distance from Melbourne, he requested the vicar to ask a local man to measure up the window and to make a template. The *Light of the World* cartoon was based on the Holman Hunt painting of the same name, but it was necessary to severely simplify the detail to suit the narrow confines of this window. Montgomery kept the cost down by placing the figure against a backdrop of rectangular quarries, painted with a simplified cross motif. An account was issued on 8 September 1920 for £50 with an additional £1.5.0 a month later. The full amount was paid on 2 December.

Thomas Charles Joseph Berry was born on 20 October 1898, son of John Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Berry of Lincoln Hill, Creswick, Vic. He was serving as Stoker 2nd Class on HMAS *Sydney* when he was accidentally drowned on 6 Decmeber 1919 and was buried at sea. He was commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial, England.

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