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# Stained Glass Window at Brighton Beach St. Peter's Anglican Church



Brighton Beach St Peters  
Anglican Church, Faithful  
Unto Death, artist/maker  
unknown 1922

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## Location

Were Street, Brighton Beach, BAYSIDE CITY

## Municipality

BAYSIDE 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

Brooks, Robinson & Co, Wheildon, William,

Hermes Number

196997

Property Number

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## **Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements**

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B2455, Mirams James Herbert; *Argus* 22 April 1922, p.13; *Church of England Messenger*, 7 April 1916, p.132; 2 February 1922, p.56; 11 May 1922, p.233.

## **Memorial Window Subject**

Faithful Unto Death

## **Memorial Window Text**

Faithful Unto Death

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

In memory of Major James H. Mirams, M.C., 13th Field Co. Australian Engineers. Died of wounds at Pozieres, 19.8.16, aged 25. Dearly loved only son of Ida and the late James H. Mirams of Brighton.

## **Memorial Window Description & History**

In 1916, the *Church of England Messenger* reported that 18 members of the church congregation had enlisted for active service, one of whom was Lieutenant James Mirams, who had been awarded the Military Cross. The Archbishop granted a Faculty for a stained glass memorial in February 1922 and the window was unveiled by Captain Heddle on Sunday 23 April, at a service conducted by the Rev. B.C.A. Eva.

James Herbert Mirams was the only son of James Herbert and Alice Ida Mirams of 'Merton', South Road, Brighton. He joined the Gallipoli campaign with the 2 Field Company Engineers and on 28 July 1915, in an operation that pre-empted the firing of an enemy mine, he was injured in an explosion that caused burns requiring treatment in Egypt. His actions on this and earlier mining operations over the previous month, were mentioned in the despatch of Sir Ian Hamilton and Mirams was awarded the Military Cross in January 1916. Mirams rejoined his unit as Captain on 16 October 1915 and in December he transferred to 1 Australian Division Engineers. After the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, Mirams returned to Egypt with the advance party and was Adjutant to 2 Australian Division Engineers before proceeding to France to take part in the Battle of the Somme. Promoted to Major on 21 July 1916, it was only a few weeks later that he received a severe gun shot wound to the head on 14 August, and died on 19 August 1916, aged 25. He was buried in Puchevillers British Cemetery, north-east of Amiens, France .

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