
Stained Glass Window at St. George's Anglican Church Trentham



Trentham St Georges Anglican Church, Light of the World, Brooks, Robinson & Co. 1926-27



Trentham St Georges Anglican Church, Light of the World inscription, Brooks, Robinson & Co. 1926-7



Trentham St Georges Anglican Church, Light of the World central panel, Brooks, Robinson & Co. 1926-27

Location

High Street TRENTHAM, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

-

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant

Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;

Hermes Number

197500

Property Number

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B2455, Byrne L; *Brunswick & Coburg Leader*, 18 June 1915, p.1; *Daylesford Advocate, Yandoit, Glenlyon and Eganstown Chronicle*, 23 July 1918, p.2; *Kyneton Guardian*, 3 October 1918, p.2, 12 October 1918, p.2; *Weekly Times*, 19 October 1918, p.31.

Photographer: Ray Brown

Memorial Window Subject

Light of the World

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of William Byrne Senr. died July 3rd., 1923. William Byrne Junr., died July 15th., 1926. Lieut. Leslie Byrne, M.C., killed Sept. 18th., 1918. Erected by G.E. Byrne and Family Sept. 1927.

Memorial Window Description & History

Leslie Byrne enlisted at the age of 21 on 14 September 1914. Although brought up in Trentham, he was living in Brunswick and working as a driver in 1914. Serving with 14 Battalion he received a gun shot wound to his 'lower extremities' and, although this was not considered 'serious', it required his evacuation to England. Byrne returned to Egypt on 1 January 1916 and transferred to 46 Battalion, proceeding to France as Corporal. Promoted to Sergeant on 30 August 1916, Byrne commenced officer training. His ability was recognised when he was awarded the Military Cross for reorganising and leading his company after their commander became a casualty during heavy bombardment on 3 April 1918. Soon after returning to his unit after another period of sick leave in England, he was killed in action, on 18 September 1918. He was buried at Hudson's Post by the Reverend JH Justice, with 12 Australian Infantry Brigade in attendance.

The foundation stone of St. George's Anglican Church, Trentham, (Vic.) was laid in 14 May 1927 and the window ordered from Brooks, Robinson & Co. in July the same year. *Light of the World* was installed above the altar at the east end of the church, the central panel of a three-light window. The flanking lights and background were made from diamond quarries in a simple and elegantly designed lead light design.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>