

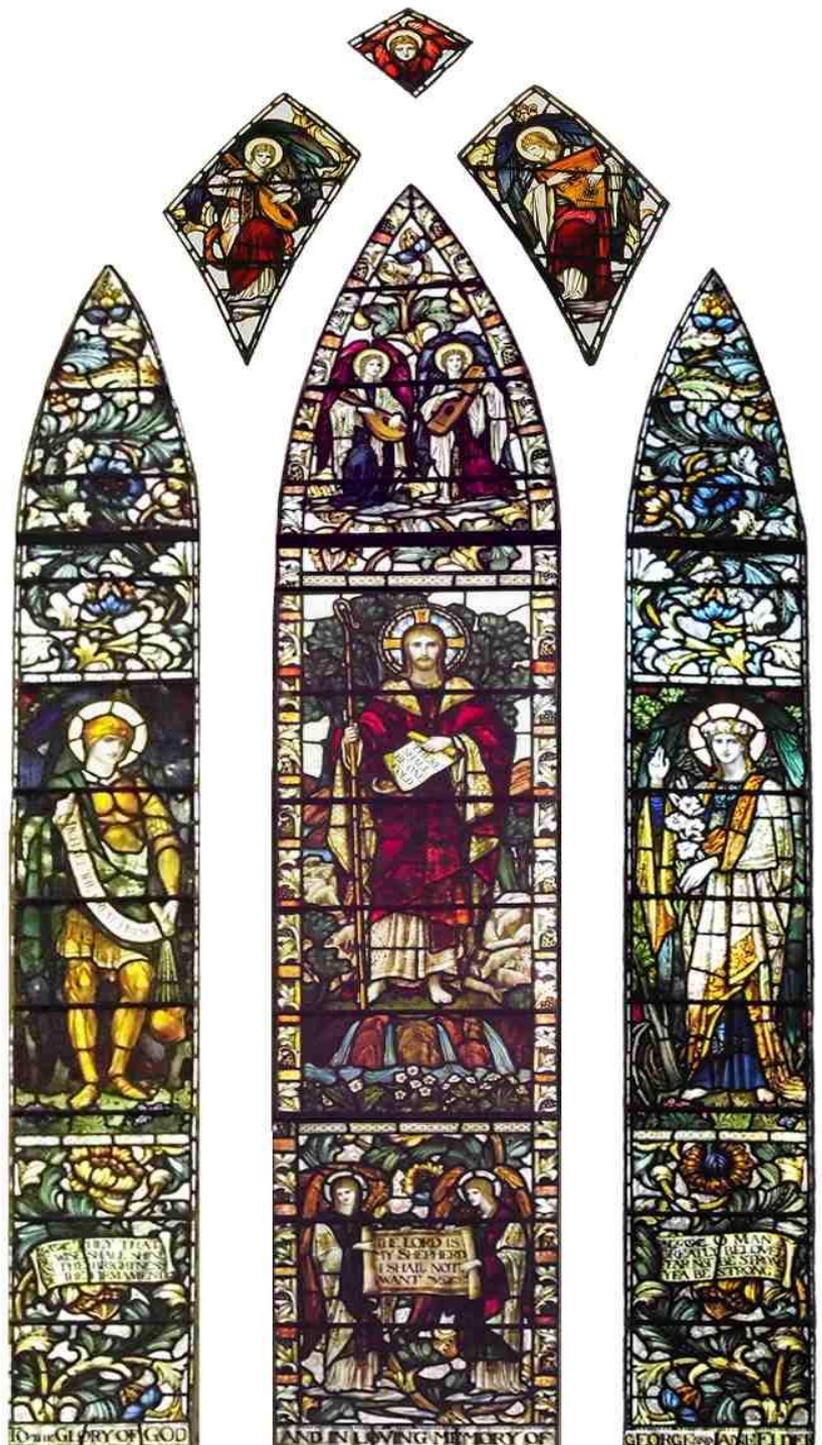
Stained Glass Windows in St Michael's

(1) Barr Smith Memorial Window

The magnificent window above the altar was given by Robert and Joanna Barr Smith in 1901 as a memorial to her brother George Elder and his wife Jane. It was designed by John William Brown and fabricated in the workshops of James Powell & Sons in London. The window was unveiled and dedicated on Advent Sunday, 1st December 1901.

The centre light represents our Lord as the Shepherd of Paradise with crook in hand and sheep around him. The northern light represents the Archangel Michael holding the Scales of Judgement, and the southern light is a portrayal of the Archangel Gabriel.

The three windows in the Lady Chapel in St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, are also by J.W. Brown, and the left-hand one bears a striking resemblance to the centre light of this one at Mitcham.





(2) Pearman Memorial Window

The Pearman Window, featuring Australian wildflowers, was designed and made by Adelaide artist Cedar Prest. It was dedicated in 1981 in memory of Reginald Henry Pearman (Rector of this Parish 1939 - 1962) and his wife Winifred.

(3) Charles B Hardy Memorial Window

The Hardy Window, based on the words “Suffer the little children to come unto me”, is a memorial to the infant son of Charles and Ellen Hardy of Springfield House. It is the oldest stained glass window in St Michael's and dates from around 1883. It was made in the workshops of Ferguson & Urie in Melbourne



(4) Three-light Western Window

This large window, in cathedral-style glass with embedded emblems, was given by Mrs L.G. Browne in 1896. Maker unknown, but possibly E.F. Troy.

(5) Crisp Memorial Window

The Jacob's Ladder Window is a memorial to Douglas B Crisp and his wife Dorothy, and was dedicated in 1981. The window was crafted by Cedar Prest, an Adelaide Glass Artist. The dedication of this window states "AMDG IN MEMORY OF DOUGLAS BERTRAM CRISP AND DOROTHY ALICE CRISP". The cobalt blue figure is fashioned from Morris glass, and the light blue glass above it has a highly opalescent effect if viewed at sunset.



(6) Levi Memorial Window

The Levi Window is based on William Holman Hunt's famous painting "*The Light of the World*" which hangs in St Paul's Cathedral, London. It was given in 1937 by Miss Blanche Levi in memory of her parents James and Mary Heard Levi, and her brother Philip Levi. Maker unknown.



(7) Burston Memorial Window

The Burston Window is a memorial to Sir Samuel and Lady Burston and was dedicated in 1961. Made by Brooks Robinson Limited, Melbourne.

(8) The Children's Window

This window, depicting the boy Jesus in the Temple, was dedicated in October 1900. It was made by the firm of Montgomery & Grimby with money collected by the children of the Sunday School over a three-year period.

