

# Bothkennar Parish Church

## WAR MEMORIAL



(SMR2178)

The window to the left as you look at the pulpit is the War Memorial for those of the parish who fell in WW2. Jesus is shown on the Cross with the words "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY"

in the outer border of the arch of the window. The cross is pale blue with a purple outline. Within the upper arm above the head of Christ is a dove with outstretched wings plummeting downwards, and in the podium is a winged angel holding a chalice. Jesus wears a red loincloth with a white fringe, and on his head is placed a crown of thorns. His body appears in grey with his ribs and muscles picked out in detail. The background is composed of striated pieces of bluish glass producing a shimmering light. To either side, in the background, are the Greek letters alpha and omega - and in the border a small figure of an angel kneeling in prayer. The bottom of the border is coloured red and the sides contain "heraldic" style geometric devices.

**Artist:** Douglas Hamilton (1895 -1959)

**Location:** left of pulpit.