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Group Letter

There are times when the rhythm of our lives is interrupted and sometimes those interruptions are opportunities for us to grow: to learn something new about ourselves, about others, about God.

You may have noticed that the church in Turville is now closed for six months of conservation work; the regular rhythm of Wednesday services that have been held there for many years has been interrupted, caused us to pause and given us the opportunity to reflect on where we are.

Preparing for this pause on the final Wednesday led us to holding a simple service of blessing in the church. In some ways the preparation had felt rather like the overwintering of a National Trust stately home: hymn books stowed away in dust free zones; vases moved to places of safety; the organ shrouded from top to bottom.

But while the outside of the church is now surrounded by hoarding, at that March service there was something deeper taking place. We enfolded the church in God's blessing: blessing each other and thanking God for the years of Wednesday services held there as we stood together on holy ground; blessing the faithful Wednesday morning people whom we love but see no longer; blessing the inside of the church and all who would enter it over the coming months, that their labours would be a blessing to themselves and to us.

This change of rhythm, this interruption, had caused us to pause and reflect and the time of blessing felt important preparation for this period of closure.

I am reminded of the constant change of rhythm and the interruptions that Jesus experienced on his journey to Jerusalem. It is through those interruptions that we meet many of the people of the Gospels, hear their stories and receive encouragement for ourselves.

The change in rhythm to the Wednesday morning services at Turville has already brought about blessings by the warmest of welcomes from Fingest Church, where we now meet at the usual time of 10.15am.

Do join us if you're able to!

**God bless,
Sue**

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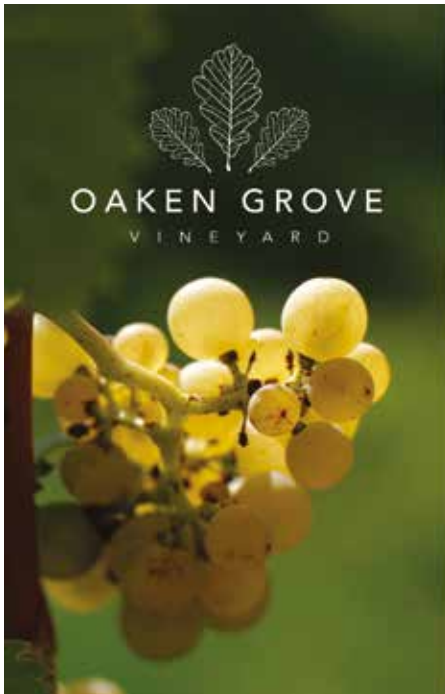


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Footprints Service



Well, it's Sunday afternoon, and Ferry Lane is hushed. The only sign of life is the line of cars nestled by the church wall, hinting at something special within. And special it is, indeed.

I take a deep breath and head towards the church, steps hesitant. It's one of those moments where you feel your heart might just crack wide open if you're not careful. Footprints, they call this service. For those who've lost a child during pregnancy or at any stage of life, or for those whose hearts ache alongside them.



Sunshine finds its way through the porch, landing in a bright pool next to this extraordinary tree... an art installation, dreamt up by dear Revd. Sue. A slender tree made of light, adorned with a hundred candles. There are cards too, holding prayers— to help you pause and reflect. Paper footprints are

offered, space for names, or prayers, or even just a whisper to someone desperately missed.

We place our candles on the altar, a line of soft lights under the stained glass. Children everywhere, Jesus right there among them. Just as it should be.

"One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord (...) I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was only one set of footprints (...) Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?

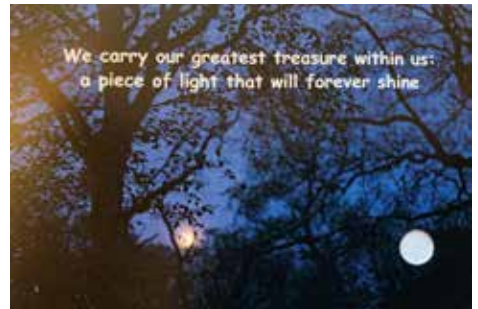
The Lord replied,

When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

(from Footprints prayer)

A few quiet sobs now, then Kerri begins to sing, and her voice washes over us, gentle and soothing.

The tree of lights flickers to life, and Sue invites us to choose a candle that speaks to us of our loved ones.



Quote from Sister Joyce Rupp and photo Rachel Wallace

"You were made with such love," the Psalm tells us. Sometimes that feels impossibly hard to believe, doesn't it? But those candles, they burn fiercely within this old church, steeped in prayers and sorrow. And those words from Corinthians, about love outlasting everything else... well, that's a truth to hold onto, isn't it?

Magdalena Dabrowska

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Wild Church!

Wild Church: Mothering Sunday Service

We gathered together on a very wet Sunday afternoon to celebrate 'mothering' in all its forms. Glad that the decision had been made to hold the service inside Frieth church on this cold, and a little gloomy, day.



As we entered the church we were invited to choose a little stone, what was it for, we wondered? The atmosphere inside was very warm and friendly and the service proceeded through some child friendly hymns and prayers. All were then invited to colour in a flower or two, and to write the names of the people who had mothered us on the petals, the end result was a very colourful window box of mothering flowers.



Then back to the little stone which we used to root us in the earth and bring nature inside;

we said sorry to God for anything we had said or done this week to create stony obstacles for others and reflected on the fact that when the stones were returned to the path outside, they would be in a different place, showing that something has changed, something in us has shifted in saying sorry to God and receiving his love and forgiveness.

After that deep thought and presentation of some lovely daffodils to all those who had mothered us, we retired for the customary tasty cakes and tea. A delightful way to spend Mothering Sunday!

The Cooper Family

Next Wild Church: Sunday 14th April 3pm – Wild Gardening!

Join us at The Lady Ryder Memorial Garden at St Katharine's Paroor,

At Wild Church we will sing a couple of well-known hymns, hear a Bible reading and simple prayer. **To find out more, please get in touch with one of the Wild Church Team: Mary Campbell grandma.marycampbell@googlemail.com Mardi Wilkins WhatsApp: 07988 030519 Rev Sue Morton 01491 639286 or 07808 517347 suemorton131@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!

Community Matters Update

We have recently taken two new referrals which brings the total number of families we support in Lane End to 27. Thankfully we have been able to respond, particularly to one of the new referrals, in a positive way, apart from the help supplied through the food bank. When this mother came to the foodbank, she also told us about her situation at home. She has a teenage son who has leukaemia and his treatment requires her to take him to the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxford every day. She is struggling with the cost and the amount of the petrol she is having to use so we were able to help her financially with this.

At the foodbank the weekend before Easter, we are going to give everyone a palm cross with an Easter card which will have a small

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financial token from ASDA inside. We are able to do this as well as supporting the mother with her sick son, because of the kindness and generosity of so many people and we are so grateful to all of you whether it is contributing food or money, please be assured that every item, every penny, will go to make life a little more bearable for those who are in need and are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Judy Taylor

Henley Arts Trail 4th – 6th May 2024



Artists at Pheasants (venue 12)

Henley Arts Trail returns over the Early May Bank Holiday with 34 varied and characterful venues. Two of these are local: Venue 12 Art at Pheasants and Venue 13 Oaken Grove Vineyard. They offer free entry to browse a diverse range of art and crafts, meet artists, watch demonstrations and to enjoy refreshments in scenic surroundings.

For more information and a map visit www.henleyartstrail.com

Judith Fletcher

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Frieth Natural History Society

FNHS are pleased to announce our first themed walk of 2024. Please make a note in your diary for the morning of Wednesday 17th April, when we do hope that the weather has improved. We have planned a short walk around some local gravel pits, led by a keen birdwatcher. There should be plenty to see and hear both on and off the water and don't forget the binoculars!

Anyone is welcome, but for further details of the start time, where to park and to book your place, please make contact.

Andy 01494 881586,

Mary 01494 881501

or email FNHS2023@gmail.com

Mary Webb

BBOWT Dormice Group's Walk for Nature's Recovery, 27th April 2024

Fundraising for Berkshire Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

We're a small band of nature-loving friends who want to help species and ecosystems recover and flourish. We named ourselves the BBOWT Dormice a few years ago, as these little mammals symbolise the current plight of our local wildlife and habitats so profoundly: their numbers are in steep decline despite immense conservation efforts and skill and the risk of losing them completely from our three counties is a real one. We are therefore beyond excited about BBOWT's Nature Recovery Fund, as we know that this will enable amazingly positive outcomes for humans and non-humans alike. The route of our walk will take us into each of the three counties in which BBOWT is active – Bucks, Berks and Oxon.



Should any of the splendid readership of this magazine feel motivated to support this cause, the link below leads to the relevant JustGiving page. Many thanks!

Katherine Hussey is fundraising for Berkshire Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (justgiving.com)

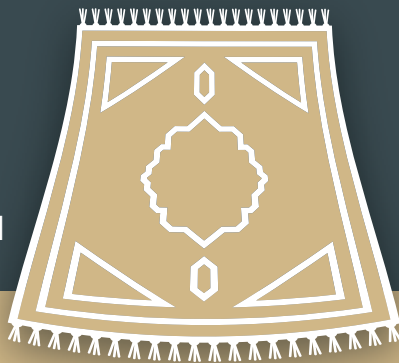
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Mothering Sunday at Hambleden – 10th March

The weather outside may have been extremely miserable but there was certainly a warmth in St Mary the Virgin. Sue Morton spoke in her address about the origins of Mothering Sunday and gave us all food for thought when she asked us to think of who, besides our mothers, had nurtured us in our lives. We enjoyed singing some well-known hymns. During the last hymn posies were given out to everyone during which I was helped by my four-year-old granddaughter, Sofia, on her first visit to Hambleden Church. After the service there was coffee, tea and fellowship at the back of the church. Thank you, Jill and Charlie, for making the lovely posies and Sharon and Mardi for organizing the refreshments.

Thelma Hayton



Hambleden Cinema

Please join us for the last in our season on Saturday 13th April to see an ultimate feel-good underdog film - *Next Goal Wins*, rating 12, from Taika Waititi and starring Michael Fassbender. With the 2014 World Cup qualifiers approaching, down-on-his-luck coach Thomas Rongen tries to turn the American Samoa soccer team into winners.

The trailer;

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10767052/>

Doors open 7pm, programme begins 8pm. Tickets £8 each can be bought from www.hambledencinema.co.uk and from Hambleden Village Stores. There will be a bar selling soft drinks, wine, beer and tempting delicious cinema snacks! In aid of raising funds for Hambleden Village Hall Registered Charity 300275.

Hambleden Cinema Team



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The Hambleden Story



Just a reminder that on April 26th I will be giving a short (45 mins) illustrated talk in the Village Hall on the history of Hambleden from the year dot to 1320 – the year in which St Thomas de Cantilupe was canonised. As many of you know, St Thomas was born and Christened in our village. He is interred in Hereford Cathedral, and this photo shows the occasion when the Hambleden choir visited the cathedral on the 800th anniversary of St Thomas' birth.

I will be covering the influences of the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Normans – all of whom have contributed to the village that we all know today. We will conclude with a small potted history of St Thomas.

The talk will start at 7.30pm and tickets will be £5, available now from Hambleden Stores. All proceeds will go to the Village Hall funds.

Chris Whitehead

Church Teas 2024

Some of you will be surprised to read the author of this piece, as I am myself. However, Karen, who ran the teas so efficiently last year does not wish to continue and I just could not face the fact that an institution of over 50 years would come to an end. So here I am!

This is the usual appeal for volunteers to run the teas on a Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5pm. For those who are unable to make this commitment but like to bake cakes, we have a freezer in church just crying out to be filled with homemade cakes. (All we ask is that you make a note of the ingredients to go with each cake).

The rota is already up in the church porch. With fingers crossed I have put the start date down as 26th May, as the village will be busy because it is a bank holiday, and they will finish on 29th September.

This is a wonderful way of raising much needed funds for our beautiful church as well as a lovely way to meet up with friends on a Sunday afternoon.

If you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Penny Wright

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Fun Times Ahead

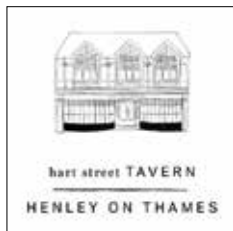
Now the dust has settled (quite literally), St Mary the Virgin Church in Fawley is looking forward to a bright future after a much-needed regeneration project. Able to provide more space for people to gather and develop an even better community spirit, the church can once more truly be the centre of our village. It's certainly taken some doing with residents and supporters of this much-loved building digging very deep to find the funds to make it happen. It's so very hard in this present climate to cope with spiralling building costs and with a very old church such as St Mary's you're never quite sure what you might find along the way!

Improved heating and lighting together with reconfigured spaces are all now inspiring villagers to create events for everyone to enjoy. A regular **Fawley Poetry Circle** run by Cecelia Anne Sadek has gone down very well. As Cecelia says 'It's never too late to find different ways to enjoy the written word. Poetry can be a wonderful outlet for creative writing too'. Then there's a **Tutored Wine Tasting** event coming along on the 12th April with tipples which will take wine enthusiasts through the vineyards of the Loire. Run by local wine expert Adrian Lake, it's going to be the perfect way to spend a few early evening hours in great company.

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March 5	Pam Harper	Thanksgiving Service, Turville and Cremation
March 13	Patti Walsh	Thanksgiving Service and Ashes Burial, Hambleton



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CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2024

Sunday Services

Pattern of Worship April 2024

Please see below for Sunday services. There will also be Zoom services at 9:30am, Wednesdays and 12noon, Churchyard Prayers at Fawley on Fridays. The 10.15am midweek Holy Communion on Wednesdays has moved, temporarily, to Fingest, and there are no services at Turville for 5/6 months owing to ongoing conservation works. Please check our website www.hambleden-valley-churches.org.uk for latest updates or contact our administrator Jenny Neagle on 07769 599616 – hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com with any query

www.hambleden-valley-churches.org.uk

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville
Good Friday 29th March	12noon Friday prayers			2pm The Last Hour at the Cross		
Easter Sunday 31st March	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Outdoor service
7th April					10am Group Service	
14th April	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	3pm Wild Church, St Katharine's, Parmoor	11am Holy Communion		
21st April			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Village Service	
28th April	11am Holy Communion	6pm Compline	9am, Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		
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We are also really thrilled to be hosting a very special opera evening organised by Opera Prelude seating up to 130. Be sure to keep Friday 28th June free for **Storage and Soane: icons and influencers at the turn of the 19th century** - conducted by Lewis Gaston. Soprano Shafali Jalota, tenor Magnus Walker and Thomas Ang accompanying on piano will make this a sparkling summer event at St Mary's.

Do look at The Friends of Fawley Church website for all the details. Tickets are easy to obtain online and new events will be coming along as the year progresses. It's also worth noting that the church is available to rent (fawleychurchfriends@gmail.com). Taking



this on board one local family kicked off 2024 in the newly decorated surroundings. Beautifully adorned tables lined the Nave and being able to accommodate as many of the family members as possible, made it a

New Year's Eve to remember. New facilities including a sophisticated WC, kitchen servery, extended gallery and modern audio/visual have really widened the scope of events too, not to mention it being a really pretty refreshed location for a country wedding.

So please do come and join us in celebrating the achievements made possible when people come together to celebrate community. St Mary's is well and truly back on the map!

www.friendsoffawleychurch.org

Mary Forde

FRIETH

**Frieth School
Book and Writing Week**

This month it brings me great pleasure to report on the wonderful events which took place during our Book and Writing Week.

Rob Bradley, rapper and poet, made a huge impression on Monday. Apart from his amazing freestyling during assembly, by the end of the day every child had created a rap during the workshop he facilitated with each class.



We also welcomed in author Lou Treleaven and Year 6 were lucky enough to hear her read some of her book *Turns out I'm an Alien*, with the children using this as inspiration to plan and write their own short story based on an unusual turn of events. We had zombie sharks, talking pigs, flying vampires and dinosaur boys! A fun and creative session indeed! The rest of school also thoroughly enjoyed the workshops she did with them.

On Friday, Amanda Kane-Smith, who is a



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professional storyteller, visited us. On the final day of our whole school Book and Writing Week, children took part in energetic and engaging storytelling experiences using music, movement and drama.



Of course there was lots more! We had World Book Day on Thursday, teachers read their favourite stories and the children have also been busying writing their letter to Mr Coca Cola following on from our ECO writing competition!



It really was an absolutely brilliant week and so pleasing to see the children so enthusiastic about reading and writing!

Inter House Music Competition

Well done to all those pupils who let their light shine by competing in our inter-house music competition this afternoon. With so much creativity and talent on display, you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. A special congratulations must be given to our winners, Olivia and Ava, who were nothing short of sensational!



**Martin Gosling
Headteacher**

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St Mary the Virgin Turville Conservation Project

On Tuesday March 11th a village meeting was held to inform parishioners of the details of our planned conservation work beginning on Monday March 18th. The meeting was attended by around 20 people and many helpful questions were asked and answered.

This work will address the gradual deterioration in the building over the last decade as well as correcting some well-meant but unhelpful repairs from the past. The project has three principal components: repairing the tower which has suffered from water ingress, refurbishing the roof and rain goods and addressing various issues with the external walls, in particular removing cementitious render and replacing it with mixed lime mortar. We will also be rewiring the church and refurbishing the WC which is in a very poor state.

It will mean the church is, sadly, closed for 6 months but is scheduled to reopen in September.

The Wednesday 10.15am communion service will move temporarily to Fingest church, and an outdoor Easter Day communion service in Turville is planned.

Any further questions please ask Rev Andy

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Turville Bellringers



The Turville band, all 7 of us, were delighted to be able to replace all 6 of their ropes recently, thanks to funds raised from wedding ringing and film crews. Rev Sue Morton came and blessed the ropes in December and we all shared a glass of wine afterwards (once we had finished ringing of course!).

After 12th March the bells will be silent for approximately 6 months while renovations are being done to St. Marys in Turville and we will help to swell the numbers at Hambleton in the meantime, as well as roving the country to ring at other towers in order to keep our skill up.

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are coming along beforehand though!). It's a great opportunity to explore other churches, cathedrals and their towers, windy staircases and ringing chambers as well as meet many interesting people.

Ringling is also great exercise for the mind and body and there is now a scheme called Ring for Fitness. We are hoping to recruit some new ringers in September when the tower opens again and we would be delighted to talk about how it can help improve agility, co-ordination, and body strength while having a lot of fun. So do contact me if you'd like to know more and join the "Dibley" ringing band when we ring again in the Autumn.

Rachel@markjwallace.com

Tower Captain St. Marys

Turville says farewell to Pam



On Tuesday 5th March, a packed Turville church said a final, heartfelt, farewell to Pam



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Harper, who died in February aged 95. Pam had lived in the village for more than 70 years. Turville won't be the same without her! The church was full of flowers, beautifully arranged by the church 'flower ladies'. The service, celebrating Pam's life, was led by Sue Morton. Afterwards, Pam having instructed that there should be a party, the congregation moved to the Bull and Butcher for drinks and refreshments, organised by her daughter Alison and son-in-law Andy.

Pam had grown up in Fawley, where her mother ran the village post office. She moved to Turville with her husband Len, living first in St Mary's Cottages and then Square Close, and played a full part in the life of the village community. Pam loved her family, friends and spending time working in her wonderful garden. She was caring, open-hearted and had a great sense of fun. She also had a steely determination and mastered new skills throughout her life: learning to drive in her 70s, and to use a mobile phone, i-pad and Zoom in her 80s and 90s.



Pam worked as a dinner lady at Turville School, playing an important role in the lives of children from across the Hambleton Valley. Many of them still recall how she insisted that they ate everything that the school cooks, Peggy Bird and Peggy Wanless, had put on their plates. For later generations of children - both in the village and members of her family - she babysat, administered medicine, gave advice and support, offered biscuits, provided gardening tips or kept in touch via Facebook.

In Pam's last few years, the favour was returned and, thanks to the help of friends from the valley and beyond, Pam was able to live independently in her own home until just a few days before she died. Rosie and Kathy Rosier, Brian Deacon, Anne Jones and the Bull and Butcher - among others - all played their part. They, like us, will miss her very much: Pam was such an important part of the mutual support network that makes this valley such a special community. But Pam will, of course, live on in the many episodes of The Vicar of Dibley in which she appeared as a photogenic film 'extra'!

Alison Gowers



Pam and Len with friends, including Peggy Bird and Peggy Wanless



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Turville isn't Turville

Turville isn't Turville Pam now you're no longer here,
We've lost our local answer to Cheltenham's listening ear,
Intelligence of Turville wasn't analysed by 'C',
We always got the news first from our neighbour 'P'.

You were the perfect neighbour every hour of the day,
With you on hand to see them no-one evil had their way,
You even kept our builders focused on the task in hand,
"Their baby's due, they need that house, Your tea breaks are all banned!"

Turville isn't Turville Pam without you in your garden,
That bit of God's creation which your role was to have starred in,
It truly was a glory all the seasons of the year,
And even now without you, your crocuses appear;

Your lavender was awesome for its scent and for the bees,
Which hummed amongst its flowers while you weeded on your knees,
You never gave up hope that next door too some blooms might shine,
"David if your mower's broke, you're welcome to use mine!"

Turville isn't Turville Pam now we your views are lacking,
Only you could be so sure of who deserved a sacking,
That man from Wycombe Council who suggested better parking
If they tarmacked all the grass - well you knew that he was barking!

You opined "we're doomed" but not after the Covid virus came
- The Northend tea for a Jubilee had started in the rain!
You were though for the Legion ever rightly - optimistic,
"Buy your poppy here, my collection tin is a record-setting statistic!"

Turville isn't Turville Pam now you're no longer here,
It was our privilege to know you and your tales of yesteryear
With which you entertained us all while eating Christmas dinner,
And then that game with the balloon - it's true, God loves a sinner!

So thank you for your time with us not least here in the church,
Though we're all sad and feel somehow you've left us in the lurch,
We still can smile because we share the sure and certain hope
Of resurrected life in which you're lecturing a Pope!

We've tried in these lines to say how we feel Pam,
But into some stanzas we can't ninety-five years jam,
Nor can we match your skills as a poet,
But we hope we've been able to ensure that you know it,
That without you we're feeling under the weather.

To make sure you know it, one last time, all together -

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