

Issue 38: January 23rd 2021

Welcome, brothers and sisters to the thirty-eighth edition of "Church at Home".

We had our first online service last week. Thank you to the over 50 people who joined us. I hope you were able to worship our Lord even though it was a strange, new experience. Do join us at 9am tomorrow for a more traditional service, the login information is on page 3.

We are beginning to see the first signs of spring popping up and this, of course, reminds us of new life and new beginnings. Spring is the season of hope that encourages us to look to our creator in thanks and praise.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive

P.S. Thank you to whoever left a very special gift for our family this week, it was much appreciated.

Church Noticeboard

Verse of the Year 2021

Our verse of the year magnets have arrived. You can collect one from church when we open again or send a stamped addressed envelope to Verse of the Year, St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 1HN. Suggested donation £1.



Church Diary 2021

Our handy pocket-sized diaries are available. You can collect one from church when we open again or send a stamped addressed envelope with a large letter stamp to Church Diary, St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 1HN.

Online Courses

Closer...A six-week online course during lockdown to explore and develop your relationship with God through prayer - 25 Jan to 1 March, 6.30pm to 8.15pm

Covering, a range of prayer disciplines such as Centering Prayer and Imaginative prayer. To book contact Susanne Carlsson <u>susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk</u> and you will be sent a zoom link.

Running the race marked out for us - January 27, February 3 & 10, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 / 8pm, Wednesday nights.

Join the Ven Andy Wooding Jones, Archdeacon of Rochester on this 7week course, offering a verse-by-verse exploration of one of the New Testament's most inspiring passages. The course invites us on the challenge of a lifetime – the race of faith, which we run in the company of a cloud of witnesses who urge us on as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Book at

https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTM1MQ/t

Len Stubberfield

Older members will remember Len who was a member of the Church Choir for many years before he transferred to All Saint's, Belvedere. Ron Handy reports that Len sadly died on 28th December. His funeral will be on Tuesday 28th January at 2pm. You can view it at <u>www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view</u> and entering the following: login ID 66585 / Password ntbsyktu. There will be a memorial service at All Saints on 20th September 2021.

Spring Harvest

Sadly, this years Spring Harvest event has been cancelled. Spring Harvest will be doing an online version. More details to come. Refunds for the event will be coming soon.

Congratulations

Lauraine Wells is the proud grannie to Isabella born this week to Natalie and Dan.

Tier 5 - Worship Online

As you have probably heard we have moved our services online. Here is the schedule for the coming weeks

DATE	THEME	READING	TIME	SERVICE	ZOOM ID	ZOOM PASSWORD
AVAILBLE NOW	Return from Exile 1: Nehemiah's Prayer	Nehemiah 1:1-10	https://youtu.be/frzih06enP8			
AVAILBLE NOW	Return from Exile 2: Jerusalem in ruins	Nehemiah 2:1-20	https://youtu.be/z5ns45HTzow			
24 th January	Return from Exile 3: Rebuilding begins	Nehemiah 3:1-7	9am	Morning Service of the Word	828 9567 8474	Paul
31 ST JANUARY	Return from Exile 4: Opposition to rebuilding	Nehemiah 4:1-6	10:30am	Family Communion	819 0068 5928	Paul
6 TH FEBRUARY	Church at Home					
7 [™] FEBRUARY	Return from Exile 5: God's People repent	Nehemiah 9:1-18	9am	Morning Service of the Word	856 4483 1250	Paul
14 th February	Return from Exile 6: God's People Celebrate	Nehemiah 12:27-44	10:30am	Family Worship	895 8528 0381	Paul
21 ⁵⁷ FEBRUARY	The Thessalonian letters 1: Opposition & Willingness	1 Thessalonians 1:1-12	9am	Morning Service of the Word	856 5789 7730	Paul

Using Zoom

Zoom is a computer application that allows groups of individuals to interact with each other remotely. We will be using it for our online services. Even if you have limited experience with using computers following this guide will help you to join us.

What you need

-A computer with an internet connection or a smart phone. -The Zoom Application (app). Also called Zoom client.

Also helpful: -

-A Video or Web Camera (most modern devices have this built in). If you don't have a camera then you will be able to see others but they will be unable to see you.

-A microphone if you are using a computer. Again, most modern computers will have a microphone built in. If you don't have a microphone, others will not be able to hear you.

How to get the Zoom Application

Go to <u>https://zoom.us/download</u> and click the blue "download" rectangle under the title "zoom client for meeting" and follow the installation instructions.

When you have done this you should see the zoom icon on your computer or smart phone.

How to join an online service

Open the zoom application by double-clicking on a computer or selecting on your phone.

Click / Select "Join Meeting"

You now have to enter some information.

Firstly, the **zoom meeting ID**. This is like a phone number to the host of the meeting. You can find this on our online schedule (page 3 of Church at Home)

Secondly, you will need to type in our **password**. This is currently **"Paul"**. You will now be given some options such as if you want to join the meeting with your camera (if you wish to be seen by others) or without (if you just want to observe the service).

Community Notices



Bexley Homeless Protocol

The mayor has activated the rough sleeping severe weather protocol. If you see anyone sleeping rough please log their location via streetlink so the outreach team can find and help them. 5 www.streetlink.org.uk

This week's prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'. Be with me, as I offer myself to you. Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep me in your care **Amen**

Prayer

There are many who still need our prayers. Those who have asked for our prayers are: Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Ron and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

What you're up to. - Pictures and messages





Bob Lindridge Bob pruning our pear tree using his new tool called a scorpion.

Peter Mayes Peter and myself having a walk at Hall Place today. Linda



The outside play area surface was re-laid this week. The old one had deteriorated and become unsafe. Our Preschool children are already enjoying their new play area.

Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. <u>revclive@hotmail.co.uk</u>



Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light in the name of the Maker, who lit the world and gave everything life.

I will light a light in the name of the Son, who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light in the name of the Spirit, who is present everywhere in the world and gives me strength.

Together: We will light three lights for the trinity of love: God above us,

God beside us, God beneath us; The beginning, The end and the Everlasting one.





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Welcome.....

Song: So Will I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2U7ffUM5Ec (can be sung or listened to)

Reflection time:



What was the last thing you got really excited about? Apart from Christmas! What got you so fired up that you had to rush to tell someone else about it? Or share it on social media? Talk together about what those things were and how they made you feel.

Bible passage: Read Toget

e: Read Together John 1:43-51

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vir05RdQqQQ

Jesus finds Philip and Philip's first reaction is to run and share his news with his friend Nathanael (who is also known as Bartholomew) he cannot keep this exciting news to himself. The video adds a bit of detail of Nathanael under the fig tree praying. The Bible does not describe that event, but something must have happened for Nathanael to have reacted in the way he did. The Bible has not got enough space to add all the details but in our imaginations we can consider the reactions of the disciples as they realise just how amazing Jesus is.

I wonder what Jesus had said or shown to Philip to make him so excited. Nathanael immediately calls Jesus the Son of God. That must have been a very special meeting. These men then spent the next 3 years following Jesus and then the years after that sharing the gospel with others.

The Bible has very little detail, but church tradition says they both died for their faith. Nothing would stop them telling others about Jesus.



Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: I am a City on a Hill https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=mNd22xG4_14

Using the song above consider how your actions can change your world. Ask God to show you how to be a better disciple. Share the answers together and pray for each other that God will use you all wherever you are.

Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.



your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Responses.....

Till I Found You

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvW/mPwi8gE

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are to where you need us.

Song:

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Celebration....

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Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.



 Pilgrimage at Home, You may have tried this earlier in the year but it is worth doing again – still lots of fun.

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Song: There is Power in the Name of Jesus <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYa2PYZoo5g</u> (can be sung or listened to)

Reflection time: Play a game of "Simon Says" or Sevens Clapping Rhythm (an example can be found here) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zdv-0kjNZRg)

Share together and wonder "Did I prefer to be the leader of the follower and why." In today's bible reading, Mark begins this passage with a demonstration of Jesus' authority. Jesus was different from those who usually spoke in the synagogue (temple/church). When Jesus interpreted the passage he read, he did so with authority—so much authority that the people noticed how different he was from the normal teachers of the Law. The people were amazed when they listened to Jesus teach because he was so wise. Share with each other the following:

What do you think made Jesus so good at teaching about God?

Bible passage: Read Together Mark 1.21-28

AND/OR WATCH Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit -YouTube

Jesus, we already know, had God's power and He shared the Good News of God's love for humankind. We see this often within the Bible. Jesus used God's power to heal the man who was sick. We may not be sick like that man but in our lives' there are also many things that can overpower or dominate our thinking: friends 8/or family relationships, fear, politics, social media, TV. We can sometimes feel that we are not in control. Jesus was there, teaching in a way that only the Holy One of God can and when the unclean spirit reveals himself it is cast out by Jesus. He teaches about the need to let go of control and trust God. We know that we too can trust Jesus to be with us when circumstances feel they are overpowering us and know that He will act in power.

Interactive Learning.....

Word Clouds

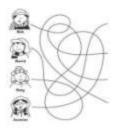
Reflect on the Psalm 111 – what verses or words stand out to you. Using a word cloud App such as https://wordart.com/create

Create a word Cloud, print, and place in a prominent place to remind you of God's unfailing love, his power & how we can trust him in all areas of our lives.



Line Jumble

Jesus wants to meet with us, be involved in our lives and unjumble the parts that have become messy. On a sheet of paper place the names or pictures of the people who you are gathered with down the left side and down the right side randomly place words or situations they would like Jesus to help with. In between draw lots of jumble lines but make sure the line coming from a name ends up at the right situation. Make several and let different people solves the line jumbles!



With God's guidance and love alongside those around us, we can clean up our messes just like Jesus did in today's bible story.

Power Pillows

Resources Needed: 2 index cards or pieces of card 4x6" and one 18-inch piece of wool or string, tape, pen/pencil, cotton balls, hole punch.

NOTE - If you would like to write a bible verse or something that reminds you of God's power write it on the cards **BEFORE** you sew them together.

Place the 2 pieces of card together, and punch holes about an inch apart around the outside edges of the cards. Wrap tape around one end of each piece of wool/string and sew the 2 pieces of card together around 3 sides using the holes. Place into the pillow the cotton wool and sew up the remaining side.



Tug of War

Play a tournament of Tug of War. The more mismatched the opponents the more this will illustrate power and dominance!!

Create A Meme

Learning about something that makes you rethink a previous perspective, make a connection to your life, your friends, current events. Work together to think about ways to apply what you have learned about Jesus authority to the real word. Then, create an original memel https://imgur.com/memegen

> Whilst creating chat about the following questions & Share stories.....

- In what other stories about Jesus can we learn about how he treated people?
- What can we learn from Jesus' attitude of not abusing "power"
- I wonder how we can put these examples of Jesus into practice this week.

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: Light of the World https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MmRGSEG2LM

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

Pray Together - Dear Lord God, we thank you for giving Jesus power, we thank you that his power was and is always good, we want to thank you for Jesus always helping us when we ask, we know that he never hurts us. Help us follow him and use the power he has given us to help others. Amen

Encourage members to read silently or aloud their prayers. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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- https://ministry-to: children.com/jesus-teaches. we-listen-lectionary-lesson: from-mark-121-28/
- Play a game of follow the leader and discuss how do you feel as the leader. Are you trusted as the leader or are you more of a follower?
- https://sermons4kids.com/ who-made-up-therules.html

Sue & Martin Bray

An update from our mission partners in Lille, France

Greetings from Lille and very best wishes for 2021. For us, as I am sure for all of you, 2020 was a difficult year. A lot of activities were cancelled, we haven't been able to see family and friends as much as we would like, and we've had to change our routines and develop new skills. Since our summer newsletter we have had another lockdown and are now under an 8pm curfew.

Church has also been difficult, what online services during with lockdown and then services in Church with masks, no singing, everyone spaced out and no coffee afterwards. In between two lockdowns at Christ Church, we baptise managed to Mark (previously Mohammed) from the Lebanon, and ask that you pray for



We started morning services again at Christ Church on 20 December and are starting evening services in church again today (10 January). Obviously, for an international church, we have fewer people as there are not so many international students, language assistants etc. in town with the current restrictions. Also, some of our usual congregation live over the border in Belgium where travel is limited. We've had to move the time forward to 6pm on account of the 8pm curfew.

In our French church, morning services in Church are happening, but with the official restrictions, so they are also livestreamed on Facebook for those who don't wish to attend, particularly the many older members.



Christmas was also different this year. We had hoped to visit Brenda, Sue's Mum, in England, but the borders closed at the wrong time. However, we enjoyed Christmas day with Younesse (who stayed with us for the holidays and is still present every weekend), Eli, Morgan and Nguyen (a Vietnamese

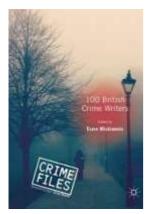


student who sometimes comes to Christ Church).

Life is quite tricky for the international students who are here as the authorities are very slow with producing residence permits (which need to be renewed annually) and they all need quite sophisticated computer equipment to follow classes online. As they can't work until they have valid residence permits, this means some, including Eli, are very short of money and need support. The job situation is also precarious. Max has found a job, but Morgan and Mei (our Taiwanese friend) are both without jobs at the moment, which is very tricky for them.

Brexit is also complicated. We have had to apply for long-term residence permits. We have sent in all our papers but so far have no news from the relevant authorities. Brexit also means that Marks & Spencer's has a lot of empty shelves! More seriously, the UK leaving the Erasmus programme will seriously impact both student exchanges and international research projects.

Work is also different – university activities are all online at the moment, although we are allowed to go into our offices once or twice a week. For the first half of the autumn semester, lectures were online and seminars in person with one student for every two seats. Martin's teaching at the agricultural college is hybrid – half in the classroom and half online. For both of us, open days, careers advice, meetings etc. are all online.



As online teaching is more time-consuming than in person, we haven't had time to do as much writing and translating as usual. However, Suzanne and various friends wrote chapters for this book about ten years ago and it has just been published!

In any case, research at the minute is not so easy as most archives and libraries are closed.

As for the future, we don't know what will happen this year. Our lives, our churches and the whole world are in

the hands of God. Pray that we will have the wisdom to know what God wants us to do in each situation.

With best wishes from

Martin and Suzanne

Gift Aid Guide

From our Gift Aid Secretary, Dot Turner.

Can I make a plea regarding your donations to St Paul's and how you make them? One or two things you should know.

1) If you pay tax, and have signed a Declaration, then we can reclaim the tax you have paid on your donation. Last year we claimed back \pounds 11,400, so you can see it's worth doing.

2) We are also able to claim tax back on cash donations of under £30 (previously £20) under the Gift Aid Small Donations (GASD) scheme. Last year this amounted to about £7,600. (We can't claim more than £8,000 p.a. by this method). Because of the lockdown, many of us have changed the way we give. Several now give by Standing Order, whereas before might have used the yellow envelopes or put cash in the plate. This can mean the amount of tax we claim back is less. You can help as follows:

 \cdot If you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration (which says you are willing for us to claim back tax paid on all donations), then any extra that you give (in whatever form) must have your name on. (e.g. if you give a lump sum in cash – put in it an envelope with your name on).

• If you pay tax, please consider Gift-Aiding if you have not done so already. There is a form on the back of this Church at Home. Return it to Dot Turner, Charles Brooke or Clive. You can also scan it and send it to Dot at <u>djturner@talk21.com</u>

• If you do not pay tax, and when you're able to come to church, the best way is to put cash in the offertory. HOWEVER, we must not be able to identify anything over £30 as coming from one person (e.g. in one envelope or with an elastic band round it), SO, either put it all loose in the collection, or in separate lots of £30 or under. (We are unable to claim back tax on cheques or BACS transfers if you have not signed a Declaration).

 \cdot We have recently had donations to Mission, Food Bank, etc. coming through the offertory. If this is the case, please identify the giver. If that person has not signed a Declaration, it would be good if it were in lots of under ± 30 !! Thanks for reading this and considering how you give to St Paul's. Please rest assured that all giving is totally confidential, only known to Dot Turner (who makes the claims to HMRC) and Charles Brooke.

If you're feeling overwhelmed this week, you are not alone.

The week supposedly began with 'Blue Monday', seen as the most depressing day of the year, let alone in a time of pandemic.

Whether it really was the most depressing day of the year or not, what is certain is that we have access to a good and caring Father who promises to be with us each and every day. We can call out to Him at all times and in all seasons and bring all our needs to Him.

It's a strange time for the UK, as we feel both sorrow and hope. We've experienced a record number of COVID-19 deaths reported in one day; meanwhile, four million people have now received their first dose of a vaccine. For many, getting the vaccine and seeing an end to the virus still feels like a distant hope. Let's pray for those who feel hopeless. Let's pray for those who face bereavement, that they would seek the God of all comfort.

Let's cling onto the ultimate hope found only in Jesus, as we face the pain of this season. Let's do what we can to use the opportunities before us, to serve and reach out to others with His hope.

You may have seen my piece on in The Times on Saturday reflecting on the last four years as a British evangelical. If you missed it you can read it on the website. Please do join me in praying for our brothers and sisters over the water as they welcome in a new president and a new era for the US.

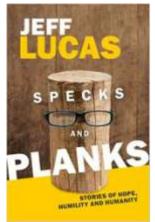
In the past week, as I've called many church leaders, I have been so encouraged in praying for them and having that one-on-one connection. Let's keep helping one another and building one other up in Jesus.

Every blessing,

Gavin Calver CEO

<u>Books</u>

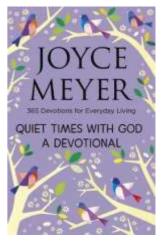
This week's book suggestions come from Eden.co.uk



Specks And Planks by Jeff Lucas

Written in the same style as *It's a Dog's Life* and *The Cactus Stabbers*, Jeff provides us with more tales from his life and travels as a pastor. In a finger-pointing culture of focusing on the foibles and failures of others, we become blind to our own flaws and faults. Using a famous biblical metaphor, we go hunting for specks in other people's eyes, while ignoring the huge plank in our own. This collection of stories is designed to challenge, inspire, express vulnerability, show more kindness and be less swift to judge.

Quiet Times With God by Joyce Meyer Life is busy and often uncertain, but you can live in the full peace of God with this easy-tounderstand devotional designed to encourage you each day of the year. This includes a daily Bible verse followed by a devotional reading and power thought to meditate upon. With the constant demands and pressures, it can be hard to regularly take time to unplug and simply be with God. But Joyce's practical teaching format in *Quiet Times with God* will encourage you to discipline yourself so that you can receive the fullness of God's healing, revitalizing peace.





Forgiving What You Can't Forget by Lysa TerKeurst Have you ever felt stuck in a cycle of unresolved pain, playing offenses over and over in your mind? You know you can't go on like this, but you don't know what to do next. Lysa TerKeurst has wrestled through this journey. But in surprising ways, she's discovered how to let go of bound-up resentment and overcome the resistance to forgiving people who aren't willing to make things right. 18

Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart Top 20

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4	6 +	1	LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	33
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7	3 +		AMAZING GRACE ARETHA FRANKLIN ATLANTIC	з	14
8	9 +		AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	358
9	84		THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	ı	145
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4.	27 B in the N T	
5.	40 D in L	
6.	221b B S	
7.	646 S in the H of C	
8.	875 M from J O G to L E	
9.	1000 Y in a M	
10.	3600 S in an H	
11.	18 H on a G C	
12.	L M 24 H R	
13.	32 P in a G of C	
14.	G W B was 43 rd A P	
15.	O K R C 60 P in a G of M	
16.	100 R in a C	
17.	a T C is 78 F L	
18.	M B in S is 147	
19.	M C 400 P in a G of M	20
20.	200 B on the R T	

Your



Dot & John Turner The 1000-piece jigsaw that John and I did over Christmas. Great Fun.



Elaine Fermer

I have been reading these two books. The Alice network by Kate Quinn. This is around a little-known Historical figure Louise de Bettignies and her Courage and resourcefulness. Some of the book is loose fact that are explained at the end of the book. Very intriguing and it gripped you till the end. Over hill and Dale is by Gervase Phinn it is light reading about a school inspector. I found it amusing and reminded me of school and how they used to work.

Paets Corner

A Famine Poem

And people stayed home And read books and listened And rested and exercised And made art and played And learned new ways of being And stopped And listened deeper Someone meditated Someone praved Someone danced Someone met their shadow And people began to think differently And people healed And in the absence of people who lived in ignorant ways Dangerous, meaningless and heartless, Even the earth began to heal And when the danger ended And people found each other Grieved for the dead people And they made new choices And dreamed of new visions And created new ways of life And healed the earth completely Just as they were healed themselves.

By Kathleen O'Meara

Suggested by Carol O'Connor

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Quiz answers

(1) 24 Hours in a Day;(2) 26 Counties in the Republic of Ireland; (3) 26 Miles, 385 Yards in a Marathon; (4)27 Books in the New Testament; (5)40 Days in Lent; (6)221b Baker Street; (7)646 Seats in the House of Commons; (8)875 Miles from John o'Groats to Lands End; (9)1000 Years in a Millennium; (10)3600 Seconds in an Hour; (11)5280 Feet in a Mile; (12)525600 Minutes in a Year; (13) 32 Pieces in a Game of Chess; (14)George W Bush was 43rd American President; (15)Old Kent Road costs 60 Pounds in a Game of Monopoly; (16)100 Runs in a Century; (17)a Tennis Court is 78 Feet Long; (18)Maximum Break in Snooker is 147; (19)Mayfair Costs 400 Pounds in a Game of Monopoly; (20)200 Bridges on the River Thames.

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