

Salendine Nook Baptist Church Nook News



Summer 2019

Welcome to Ian, Olga and the Boys

It is with great joy and gladness that we welcome the Rev. Ian Lovell into our fellowship.

Ian, Olga, and their boys join us from Sandown Baptist Church in the Isle of Wight, where Ian has been Pastor since December 2008.

Ian and Olga have five boys, Peter and Noah living at home, Ruben at University, Edward working in London, and Samuel and Abi living in Wakefield.

Ian became a Christian at the age of 19 and has a keen eagerness to share the love of Jesus with all who will listen. He studied Theology at Spurgeons' College from 1990 - 1994 and has had two pastorates prior to the I.O.W., firstly at Raglan Baptist Church, South Wales and then at Barton Baptist Church, Torquay.

Ian was inducted as Pastor of Salendine Nook Baptist Church on 31st August 2019.

Ian's hobbies include photography, computing and food.

Sunday Services
Morning Service - 10:30am

TIME OUT WITH IAN LOVELL

12 Questions that will help us get to know Ian a little better as he joins us as our new Pastor.

1. How old are you?

I was 53 in April of this year. I was born on 13th April 1966.

2. Do you have any family?

I am married to Olga, and we have 5 sons. Olga and I have been married for 28 years. Our sons are: Samuel, Edward, Reuben, Noah and Peter. Samuel is married to Abi and lives in Wakefield. Edward is a Primary School Teacher and lives in Feltham, London. Reuben is in his 3rd year at Portsmouth University and is training to be a Social Worker. Noah and Peter are living with us in Salendine Nook; Noah is 16, and Peter is almost 13.

3. What is your favourite colour?

It has to be pink!

4. What is your favourite sport and do you follow a favourite team?

My favourite sport has to be Rugby (union and not league!!!). I enjoy seeing how Liverpool F.C. progress in the Premier League.

5. What is your favourite book of the Bible?

I love the book of Psalms and the book of Acts.

6. What is your favourite song or hymn?

This is a tough one to answer. There has to be 3. A) The Lord's My Shepherd (new version). B) I The Lord Of Sea and Sky. C) My Hope is Built On Nothing Less.

7. How long have you been a Christian?

I gave my life to the Lord when I was 19 years old. I have been a Christian for over 34 years.

8. What is your role in the Church here at Salendine Nook?

I have the immense privilege of being the Church's new Pastor.

9. What gifts do you believe God has given you?

I believe that God has equipped me primarily with gifts of Preaching, Teaching and Administration.

10. Do you have any hobbies?

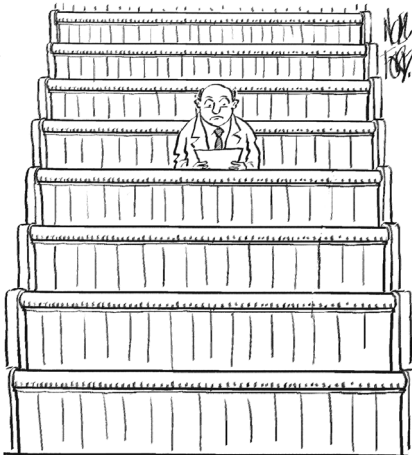
I enjoy watching films, going to the cinema and when possible the theatre. I enjoy cooking and when possible, photography.

11. What would you like to do as Salendine Nook's Pastor?

My vision for the church at Salendine Nook is to see the church building bridges into the community that it finds itself part of, in order that others may come to know Jesus as both their Lord and Saviour. Likewise, building on the links it has with the groups that it already has connections with and who use the church premises, in order that the church may grow both numerically and spiritually.

12. Can you describe yourself in three words?

Faithful, Loving and Funny. However, my family would say that I am far too serious!!!



With the congregation depleted by the bug that was going around, it suddenly dawned on Roy that he wouldn't be able to get away with just miming to the hymns this week



The church heating fund could only stretch to buying a copy of 'Boiler Repairs For Dummies'

SALENDINE NOOK BAPTIST CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT AUGUST 2019

It is AGM time again and another year has passed. The AGM is little later this year, but we once again reflect on all that has happened over the last 12 months and give thanks to God for all the blessing that we have received as individuals and as a church. This is my 9th report! Time moves quickly and it's important that as a Church we do the same, a lot has happened in the church over the last year and it is important to record this.

It is again at this time again we acknowledge and call to mind the amount of time and work that has been given by so many people with both young and old alike. The Church is made up of people of all ages and we strive to encourage each other as we make our journey with Christ. Without this help and commitment, we as a church and beacon for Christ could not exist. There are too many people to thank individually, so I won't name, names but we thank you all most sincerely. We especially thank our musicians, readers and AV Operatives that give and use their talents to enhance our worship, these are real gifts and we thank you for using them within our church.

However, it is also important to note early in this report that we as a Church are entering the 6th year without an assistant secretary. Something for you all to consider in the coming weeks and months ahead.

Once again, I would like to record our thanks to Louise who once again has been a continued support in all the work that she does within the church for our user groups and for the church itself. We, also thank the community payback for the work they undertake in our church grounds. We mentioned that times are changing, and the community of Salendine Nook is growing. Over the last year we have seen new housing developments and eventually see building work commence on the old tennis field. We thank the builders for the work that they have done for us in the grounds, as we try as a church to develop links with the community of God that we serve.

Throughout this last year we have continued through our time of pastoral vacancy, whilst seeking new ministry here for Salendine Nook. We have once again been served faithfully by a variety of preachers and we have enjoyed the different styles of worship they have brought. We have been blessed at Nook that many people have been able to come and share our worship and we thank God for the messages that through Jesus Christ, they bring to us. Their ministry in this church and others is invaluable for the work of God and hope that it continues for many years to come. And through this ministry we as a church and individuals have made many friends. In addition the worship group have once again done an astonishing amount of work in terms of services and All age worship which the Church are very grateful for.

Through this time of pastoral vacancy, we as a church have been supported and encouraged by our moderator Rev. Tim Mountain. His knowledge guidance, prayerfulness and experience have been invaluable to the church at this time. And as a church we owe a lot to him and Shirley for their continued support. Myself, the Deacons and the church could not have moved forward in this way without Tim's help. So, to that end we thank Tim for his ministry to us. And it is through this ministry we as a church and congregation have been strengthened and encouraged. We have been encouraged and equipped for the future through the words and preaching of all those who have come to lead our worship and we have been drawn together as a church in Christ Name.

It is with sadness that we record the passing of one of our members this year. Muriel Wimpenny passed away in May. Muriel was a loyal member of this Church who served the church in many different ways. Muriel was a member for 73 years, she was a Sunday school teacher, Boys Brigade leader, an active member of many organisations and served loyally as a Deacon for many years. Muriel was involved in many aspects of church life and served faithfully. Muriel was a great friend to many and will be sadly missed.

On a more positive and happier note it is with great delight that we welcome Hugo Thomas son of Daniel & Kirstie into our congregation and into the family of God at Salendine Nook. It was great to see the church so full and we ask God's blessing on them at this exciting time and though their continued journey of faith together.

Over the last twelve months we have not had any new members join us or any baptisms. And our current active membership stands at 28.

Happy Adventures preschool continue to use our building on a daily basis during the term time (38 weeks a year). It was mentioned last year that we must try and work together to make it successful for both the church and them. I am pleased to report that by and large this has been successful and connections and working relationships have been formed. It is important to record my personal thanks to them for their understating and help over the year especially in December and January when we experienced our two-break ins. This was a challenging time for both the church and them. Although the children were excited when they were able to go and sit in the police van. I therefore again encourage us all to continue to pray for them and all the organisations who use our Church building, and encourage them in their work here, as connections that we make with young people at an early age will help in the future.

So, let's have a brief look at the past year in the life of our Church. In August Lindley Art Club held their annual art exhibition. This was supported by the local community

and the Church.

In September we celebrated with Ian & Cynthia their Golden wedding. It was at that service that the organ blew up and was out of action until just before Christmas.

In October we were delighted to celebrate with Claire Hebblethwaite and Andy Grimmer the occasion of their wedding. We also celebrated our Church anniversary in October and our Harvest Celebrations. In November we commemorated Remembrance Day when the unformed organisations joined us to mark this important day.

Throughout December we celebrated Christmas in many ways. We had a coffee morning with stall and were entertained by Tower Brass which was packed. Even when we thought this was not possible, we yet again distributed a bumper number of Christmas cards to our local community and to the groups that use the Church. We returned to sing Carols at Sainsbury's this year and called at the Morton's to sing for Muriel and Kath and we collected for the Welcome Centre in Town. The Audience were not put off by adverse weather and were treated to a fantastic Christmas concert by the Huddersfield Wind Band and Clifton Handbells. All this was in addition to our journey through advent preparing for Christmas. The All age service and Nativity, Christmas Eve candlelight carol service and the Christmas Day celebrations were all well supported by the Church and the local community. This is a key time for us as a Church as it is a good opportunity to connect with the community and engage and encourage others. However, the excitement of Christmas was slightly damped with the first of the break-ins happening on the 19th December.

January greeted us with yet more challenges as we experienced the second break in. It is at this point, we record our thanks to all who helped to clear up and make good the situation at very short notice. As a church it has helped us to reevaluate and clear up some of the items that we no longer need. January also saw our profile's first appearance at the National Settlement Team as we continued the process of seeking ministry.

Once again, our Gift day this year was held in February which was attended by the different unformed Organisations.

In March the search team received the name of the Rev Ian Lovell along with his profile and it was agreed that we start a conversation with Ian about the pastorate at Nook. On April the 1st members of the search team and Deaconate spoke with Ian via Skype and consequently invited Ian to come and 'Preach with a Peep' at the end of April.

Also, in April we Celebrated Easter. On Maundy Thursday 3 members of the congregation joined friends at Lindley Methodist for a service of communion. On Good

Friday we took part in the CTIHNW walk of Witness. This was a good occasion and witness for Christ, and was well supported as we walked in the Sun. This concluded at Lindley Methodist with a service of Communion. On Easter Sunday Cannon Michael Storey led our celebrations which were well supported.

Following on from our conversation and preaching with Ian, the church agreed they would like to invite Ian and the family back to 'Preach with a View' which took place on the weekend of 25th & 26th May. Following this weekend on Wednesday 29th May that the church family met together to discuss and formally vote on Ian's Calling. And it is with great delight that I report that at that meeting Ian was called along with Olga, his wife, and the rest of the family to take up the pastorate here at Salendine Nook. A call that Ian accepted immediately.

Also, in May we continued to support Christian Aid. However, it was agreed that we would not collect door to door but make a greater effort to encourage people to come and support the church's coffee morning.

In June, we again joined Scapegoat Hill to celebrate with them their Sunday School Anniversary as we had a joint service. On the 23rd June our Church was full of people to celebrate the Infant dedication of Hugo. And was concluded by our Junior Church Anniversary the Sunday after.

Finally, July saw the return visit of our friends from Scapegoat Hill as we joined together for worship and food at Nook as we thanked Glenn for his time in Huddersfield as he prepares to retire.

All these events have been interspersed with our concert programme which has given us a variety of music and entertainment. So, a really busy year.

So, we thank God for the year that is passed and for all that we have received on our journey so far. We place our future into God's care. Looking forward to Ian's Ministry and the challenges that this will give to us. We are at the dawn of a new beginning and our future is exciting. Let us embrace each other and the challenges God gives us and walk with confidence with Christ and with each other into the coming year and beyond. We are the people to shine the love of Jesus out in this community to show Jesus is Alive in Salendine Nook, and let's pray with God's help we will.

Yours in His Service
Steve

Nook Snippets

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



*Please support the
Monthly Coffee Mornings
on the Second Saturday of
every month, from 10am
to 12noon.*

Open Church

The second Saturday in the month is the coffee morning - 10am to 12 noon when the Church will be open for anyone to look round, have quiet time, or to pray.

The Church has wi-fi installed. This is password protected.



The login code is
snbch-1743.

Salendine Nook Baptist Church



For those who have looked at the Church website in the past, we have recently been able to add a new version of the site specifically designed for mobile devices, with the same information available, but viewable on mobile phone screens.

The web-address is the same - www.snbch.org.uk

If you have any suggestions on items for services, hymns, or notice a issue with the fabric of the Church, etc. etc., please put it in the Suggestion box in the Church entrance area.



Margaret's Malham Memories

Following the appeal at the Church Meeting for items for Nook News, and also John's beautiful photos of Malham Cove and Gordale Scar, I was reminded of a wonderful weekend I had with Lindley Methodist Church Walking Group in May 2014.

The group drove in various cars to Gargrave, where we donned walking boots and made our way on the towpath of the Leeds-Liverpool canal for our 4½ mile walk to Skipton. The sun shone brightly on the vivid green fields where there were lots of lambs and sheep. A lunch stop was taken halfway where we were serenaded by the lovely bubbling call of the curlew. We arrived in Skipton with about half an hour to spare on the bus back to Gargrave. Unfortunately, that day was the last day that the orange Pennine buses were operating. The bus station crowded with transport enthusiasts taking photos of the buses as they arrived and departed. A sad day for the people who rely on public transport. On arrival at Gargrave we transferred to cars for the short drive to Malham. Our group had taken over the Buck Inn for the weekend, where we had comfortable rooms and good food.



Saturday dawned another glorious day. I was up early and out walking in the flower meadows at 7:30am. One field was full of buttercups and daisies.

There was red campion by the crystal clear beck and bluebells on the hillsides. I was thrilled to see a redstart and a wheatear, two of my target birds for the weekend.

After breakfast we set off on our walk to Malham Cove, where we visited the peregrine viewing site run by the R.S.P.B. The birds had made their nest in a small cave on the cliff face. We could see a bird sitting on eggs. I stayed bird watching for about an hour whilst the rest of the party continued their walk to Malham Tarn. I walked back to Malham where I had my picnic lunch on



the village green. A pair of Mallards joined me, and after being fed my sandwich crusts, promptly fell asleep. I then had a lovely walk through the fields towards Janet's Foss. Back to the hotel for a refreshing shower before the evening meal.

On Sunday I was awake early and lay in bed listening to the dawn chorus, which apart from the usual blackbirds, robins, chaffinches, also had the added bonus of curlews, oystercatchers, pheasants and the call of lambs.

After breakfast, six of us went to the service at the tiny Methodist Chapel, doubling the congregation. They were very welcoming. One of the ladies told us she runs the tea caravan at Gordale Scar, and we were pleased to avail ourselves of the welcoming tea later in the day. After the hour long service, including communion, we rushed back to the hotel to change into walking gear. Our walk began across the small clapper bridge over the beck and across the fields which were familiar to me from my early morning rambles. Another wheatear was seen and willow warblers were singing from every bush and tree. The woods were carpeted with the strong smelling wild garlic. I



had to have a helping hand to scramble up the rocks to reach the viewpoint at Janet's Foss, but it was well worth the effort. We then proceeded to the tea van at Gordale Scar for refreshing drinks from the lady we met in the church. Suitably refreshed we walked along the path to the cathedral-like gorge of the Gordale Scar waterfall. I stood and marvelled at the fact that when I was in my teens I climbed down the side of the waterfall with my parents. The thought gives me the the shudders now!! After we arrived back at the hotel there was a very short torrential downpour. Fortunately it had stopped by the time we had to make our way across the village green to the other hotel for our evening meal.

Our last day, Monday, was yet another glorious morning. We really didn't want to leave this glorious countryside, but all good things come to an end. It was decided to stop at Ogden Water on the way home where we walked all round the reservoir. We were surprised to see so many people there on a Monday. Obviously, they were taking advantage of the beautiful weather. A short drive brought us home during the afternoon, after a really wonderful weekend.

Margaret Newman

Glenn's Letter to the Good Folk of "Scape".

Dear Friends,

I am writing this month's letter from the window of a caravan overlooking Loch Na Lathaich on the Ross of Mull. I can see the sheer cliffs of Staffa and the



mouth of Fingals' cave, some five miles distant and other small and uninhabited islands belonging to the Inner Hebrides. The caravan here serves as the 'Manse' behind the Isle of Mull Baptist Church and we are here for two weeks as guests of the church and to take two Sunday Services in what are the peak weeks for school holidays up here in Scotland.

Mull is the fourth largest of all of the Islands of Scotland, although the only road in circuit (a distance of 120 miles) is nearly all single track. On Mull, an 'A' Road is a single track with official passing places; a 'B' road has fewer passing places and grass growing up the middle! There are just ten miles of roads that are bigger than just single track where you can go as fast as 60 mph so long as you swerve to miss the sheep!



There has been a Baptist presence on the Inner Hebrides for over 200 years. Two Churches were established on Mull with another on neighbouring Tiree (a hazardous 30 mile sea crossing for the ministers who served all three in the 1800s!). On Mull, the first was in Tobermory, the only 'town' on the island and the second, here in Bunessan; a fishing village; established in the 18th century by the Duke of Argyll. However, Baptists were not in favour with the Duke and they were turned out of their meeting house at one time, meeting instead in a cave below the High Water Mark, outside of the Duke's jurisdiction!

The 19th century saw severe population decline in Mull with famine encouraging mass emigration and the notorious 'highland clearances' contributing even further. Despite a population which in the 1800s had more than halved, from 10,000 to 3,600, the Baptists on the Ross of Mull, 50 miles from Tobermory were able to build a new chapel in 1891. Services were held both in English and Gaelic and the church in Bunessan was well served by several pastors. At one time the Bunessan church enjoyed three pastors simultaneously, one with

support from the Scottish Baptist Mission Society and the other two being self-supporting.

The middle years of the 20th century, brought changes to a very small rural community, By the 1960's the Tobermory Church had declined in membership and had closed, leaving only the Buinessan church which became known as the 'Isle of Mull Baptist Church.' Pastoral care came officially from the Lochgilpead Baptist Church, only forty miles away 'as the crow flies' but the journey via ferry from Oban included over 80 miles of road travel and took anything up to six hours. This meant that effectively the leadership and pastoral care was in the hands of a very committed Lay Pastorate under whom the church flourished and continued to bear a small but effective mission over the whole of the Ross of Mull area. The Ross of Mull has always enjoyed a reputation for a strong musical tradition and this has certainly been reflected in local hymnody. You may not think that you have even heard of Buinessan but you will have heard of a hymn tune called "Buinessan" named after the village. Originally written in Gaelic, the hymn reads.

Leanabh an aigh, an Leanabh bh'aig Mari -translated as 'Child who was wondrous, infant of Mary' the tune is now well known to us by the hymn that we sing to it... "Morning, has broken".

There are other Christian communities here, with whom the church works, whenever appropriate, including of course the Iona Community -the Island of Iona and Iona Abbey are just half an hour away by road and ferry and they supply the local Church of Scotland Minister for the village church. More recently there has been an Orthodox Monastery established here in Buinessan where the Priest In Charge, Father Seraphim is an expert on the Celtic Saints of the Hebridean Islands. He conducts pilgrimages to some of the surrounding local islands ,where many of the old Celtic saints, some contemporary. with Columba, had their cells.

Pray for our dear friends here in the Isle of Mull as they continue very faithfully to share the gospel among their small but vibrant community and with the many summer visitors who come to enjoy the peace and serenity of this most beautiful and spiritually blessed of islands.

Your Friend - Glenn Cannon



Tuesday Circle

Each year we go out for a meal in July, and this year was no exception. We chose to go to the Scape House, and had a very nice meal.



We had found out that it was Elsie's birthday two days later, so we asked if we could have a candle or something at the end to celebrate.

We were too full for 'pudding' so we just had tea or coffee.

The staff, however, said they would bring her an ice cream her candle, which they eventually did.

Unknown to us though, when they brought it, 'Happy Birthday' was played, quite loudly, over the loudspeakers, and Elsie was given a birthday hat to wear, which she did, and thoroughly enjoyed the moment, and the ice cream!!

A great time was had by all!!





***Salendine Nook
Baptist Church
Concert Programme***

September 2019 to June 2020

***Saturday
28th September 2019***

Marsh Ladies Choir

***Saturday
26th October 2019***

Elland Silver Youth Band

***Saturday
14th December 2019***
Huddersfield Wind Band

***Saturday
21st March 2020***

**Colne Valley Boys Choir
with Young Musicians**

***Saturday
9th May 2020***

**Meltham and Meltham
Mills Brass Band**

***Saturday
13th June 2020***
Huddersfield Wind Band

Come and enjoy quality music in the comfort of our beautiful Church

All concerts commence at 7:30pm.

Tickets £7 (accompanied Children Free)

Tickets may be purchased before the events or you can pay on the door



God's Own Country

An American holidaymaker visiting a church in Bolton saw a golden telephone with a sign that said: 'Calls £10,000'. He asked a priest what it was for and was told: "It's a direct line to God."

At Blackburn Cathedral he saw a similar golden phone and the same sign. At other churches throughout the county, he found golden phones and the same sign.

Then he stopped in Huddersfield and went into a church and again saw a golden phone. But this time the sign said: 'Calls 50p'.

The American said to the vicar: "Father, I've travelled all over Lancashire and I've seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told it is a direct line to heaven, but in Lancashire the price was £10,000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?"

The cleric smiled and said: "Eh Lad! You're in Yorkshire now. It's a local call."

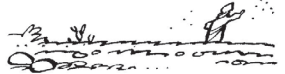


The vicar had assured the verger that the clock repairers had promised to come as soon as possible



That old tea urn had served the church well

the PARABLE of the SOWER



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT A FARMER WHO
SOWED SOME SEEDS

MOST FARMERS DIDN'T BURY THEIR
SEEDS IN THE GROUND. INSTEAD THEY
THREW THEM IN THE AIR!

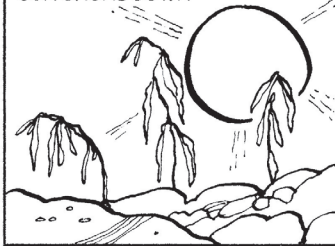


THE FARMER HOPED THEY WOULD TAKE ROOT JUST
WHERE THEY LANDED



BUT SOME SEED WAS
EATEN BY BIRDS!

SOME SEED FELL ON ROCKS, BUT
THE PLANTS DIED WHEN THE HOT
SUN SHONE DOWN



OTHER SEEDS TOOK ROOT,
BUT WERE QUICKLY
STRANGLED BY WEEDS



SOME SEED FELL ON GOOD SOIL. IT
TOOK ROOT AND GREW AND GREW!

SOON THERE WAS A
FINE FIELD OF
WHEAT!



JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE
SEED ARE 'WORD OF GOD' AND
WE SHOULD LET THAT WORD
'GROW' IN OUR HEARTS, JUST
LIKE SEEDS IN GOOD SOIL.

Tuesday Circle

We invite all ladies to join us at any of our meetings. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the Vestry at 7:45pm. We have a variety of speakers and try to go on an outside visit once a year, and also out for a meal. We hold a coffee evening each year, raising money for different charities.

September 10th	Visit to Cheese Factory
October 8th	“All Shook Up” at Longwood Mechanics
November 5th	To be arranged
December 3rd	Beetle Drive

Come and find out more! We have no lower or upper age limit, and we guarantee a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Pam Hebblethwaite

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Happy Adventures Preschool	www.happypreschool.co.uk
Marsh Ladies Choir -	www.marshladieschoir.co.uk

Women's Fellowship

Please see the weekly news-sheet for further information on forthcoming meetings - Come and Join Us.

We meet every other Tuesday in the Vestry at 2:00pm.

September 3rd	Friendship Afternoon
September 17th	Margaret Barker - Scouts
October 1st	Harvest Lunch - at 1pm
October 15th	Cannon Michael Storey - Rome and Assisi
October 29th	Josephine Dakers
November 12th	Helen Dalton - 'Dementia'
November 26th	Spanish Riding School DVD
December 10th	Carols and Cakes with Bolster Moor School Choir.

All Ladies are welcome at all or any of our meetings

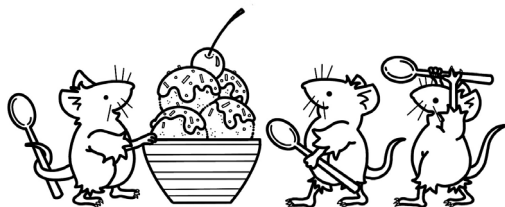
Wanted

If anyone has any spare balls of Double Knitting wool (any colour), please would you give them to Shirley for a lady in the Mortons who knits squares for blankets for CART.

Thank You



*...I don't care what your Sat-Nav's
telling you - I'm telling you you are definitely
not on the M6, nine miles south of Derby!!*



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