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June: Sunday Services

4th – Pentecost

10.00am - Brookfield Holy Communion 10.30am - Stainton Holy Communion 6.00pm – Hilton Evensong

11th – Trinity Sunday

10.00am - Brookfield Holy Communion 10.30am - Stainton Family Communion 9.00am - Hilton Holy Communion

18th – 1st Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion 9.00am Hilton 10.00am Brookfield - Holy Communion 10.30am Stainton – Holy Communion 4.00pm Brookfield – Evening Prayer followed by Faith Supper

25th – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

9.15am - Brookfield Holy Communion 10.45am - Stainton Holy Communion 6.00pm - Hilton Holy Communion

Wednesdays at Brookfield

9.30am - Holy Communion 10.30am - Coffee Morning

Thursdays at Stainton

(3rd Thursday of month) 11.30am - Holv Communion 12.15pm – Parish Lunch

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Dear friends

To all my friends ...

Pentecost is considered to be the birthday of the church because, according to the bible, that was the day that the Holy Spirit anointed the believers to go out and spread the good news that Jesus is alive. Ever since then Christians have been anointed with the Holy Spirit at the point when they first believe.

At that very first Pentecost there were thousands of Jewish pilgrims in Jerusalem because they were celebrating the Jewish Festival of Weeks that commemorates the giving of the Jewish law to the people of Israel when they were wandering around the wilderness after God rescued them from slavery in Egypt. Pentecost is the Greek name for that festival.

The Holy Spirit doesn't just equip us to spread the Gospel. He enables us to live the godly lives that God wants us to live. I think it is very appropriate that the event that wrote God's laws in the hearts of believers through the work of the Holy Spirit first took place at the time the Jews were celebrating the gift of the Jewish law.

This year Pentecost Sunday is on 4 June. As we celebrate the birthday of the church let's thank God for the Holy Spirit and all he does for us.

Sadly, two weeks later on 18th June, we shall be saying goodbye to our associate minister Bill. I have been grateful for all the support he has given me over the past three years and I will miss him considerably. Please pray with me that his move will go well and that he will soon settle into his new ministry.

> Blessings Vivienne Hatton



Editor's Note

... and I would like to add my own best wishes to Bill and Anne in their new venture and thank them for the help and kindness shown to me.

Debbie

Stainton Churchyard Tidy-up Day

MIDDLESBROUGH Environment City who are based at Nature's World have been organising Community Action Days on the last Fridays of each month between 10am and 3pm.

Following work at Maelor's Wood (Stainton Wood as was) an offer was made to work in Stainton churchyard, pruning, clearing and having a general tidy-up. The date was set for 28th April.



Before that date a message was put out on Radio Tees calling for organisations, schools, and colleges with youngsters between the ages of 16-21 and any local people who might be interested to come along to help.

Groups such as "One Planet Pioneers" who provide students with opportunities to learn practical skills leading to a qualification; and Tees Valley Wildlife Trust volunteers; and a group of disabled young adults, amounting to about 20 people in all – plus a couple of 'locals'; all were provided with a steady supply of food and drinks by church volunteers, and a lot of work was done throughout the day. Ivy was cut back from trees, paths and steps were cleared, overhanging branches were pruned and a large amount of rubbish was removed.

Middlesbrough Council provided a huge skip which by the end of the day was full. Our thanks go to all who took part.







More photos on Stainton and Thornton Green Spaces Group site on Facebook.

Elizabeth Revett

As mentioned in the May issue, Elizabeth's garden was so full of spring colour she decided it would be nice to share it with others. Within 36 hours of thinking of this people came, enjoyed the garden, a cuppa and fellowship. Thanks to all who supported resulting in £100 being donated (more than was initially stated).

What's on ... June dates for your diary

Also – always check the weekly pewsheet

CHRISTIANS IN HILTON

Christians in Hilton meet on Thursdays Please contact Sally (01642 590385) or Kath (01642 597909) for more information.

Holy Communion and Shared Lunch at Stainton

Mid-week Holy Communion followed by a shared lunch each third Thursday of the month at 11.30am in Stainton Church and Church Room. 2-course lunch and Tea/Coffee £3.50 For catering purposes, if you would like to join us for lunch please let Joan know that you are coming (01642 591667).

THE 'COFFEE AND KIDS' POP-IN

The Coffee and Kids parent/carer and toddler group at Stainton is great fun! We have between 10-14 under-3's coming along to the Stainton Parish Room each week, supervised by a parent or a grandparent. The children have a great time playing together and at the end of the session they sing their favourite action songs. Sometimes they do some craft activities. If anyone wants to find out more about Coffee and Kids then please do get in touch with the Leaders: Judith and Vernon Clare; Bob Ardley and Joan Mason.

Judith Clare

Services Changes

Bill's departure will mean changes to the service times at each of the three churches in order to enable me to travel and minister at each church every Sunday.
From 25th June the Sunday service times will therefore be:

Brookfield – 9.15 am
Stainton – 10.45am

There will be no change to the service pattern although the PCC at
Brookfield have decided to introduce the use of the multi-media every week on that Sunday.
Hilton's service will need to move to later in the day and the PCC are still discussing the best time for this.
However, on 25th June Hilton's service will be at 6pm.

HILTON FILLING STATION

Hilton Filling Station has been adopted!



WE are now regularly welcoming people from Great Ayton, Stokesley, Stainton, Brookfield, Middlesbrough, Stockton, and Yarm as well as our own rural village of Hilton.

It is wonderful to see so many people come time and time again to join with us in informal and contemporary worship and experience the 'Holy Spirit' in a very real way through the music, worship, ministry, personal testimony and warm fellowship.

Hilton Filling Station host team are most grateful for this continual support; enabling this event to blossom and flourish beyond our initial expectations. We did set it up as 'pioneers' in this lovely rural location with hope and prayers on our hearts that we were doing the right thing, in the right location and at the right time. We as a host team regularly appraise our actions, tweak this and that and carry on in faith and prayer. Our prayers have not gone unanswered and our efforts are much appreciated by all who attend, be it on a regular basis or just now and again when able.

Our next Filling Station event will be held on Tuesday 6th June commencing 7.30 pm in Hilton Village Hall. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Ray Mills, Senior Pastor at Tees Valley Community Church. This community church is locally referred to as TVCC and is based in Eaglescliffe. We have welcomed many excellent speakers from this church over the past year and I am sure Ray will be well worth hearing to gain an uplifting and inspirational message. Our worship on the evening will be led by Pete Heywood from St. Barnabas', Linthorpe. Everybody is most welcome.

Also, please put Saturday 15th July in your diary as the date for Hilton Village Fete, which is held annually on the Village Hall field from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Hilton Filling Station Host Team will be manning a stall to promote our future events and provide information. We will also be offering light refreshments to our visitors. We look forward to meeting lots of new people on the day and catching up with old friends.

Find out more at our Filling Station Webpage: http://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/hilton/

Angela Sayer

POLITE NOTICE

Please can the groups who use St Margaret's hall and lounge leave them in a clean and tidy state ready for the next group. Many thanks.



Cake Bake

Saturday 8th July 10am – 12 noon Admission £1 for tea, coffee and biscuits St Margaret's Church Hall

Would people be able to help on the day and if so, please let me know as soon as possible? Gifts for the Tombola and Raffle would be appreciated, together with books to be brought before the date. Cakes and pastries on the day would also be gratefully received.

Margaret Routledge



A Wedding has taken place ...

A rather grand event took place at Coulby Manor on Thursday the 4th May 1876. Miss Amy Charlotte Bewicke was married to Lt. Stuart Alexander Menzies of the 92nd Gordon Highlanders. Coulby Manor House was decorated with colourful bunting and there was a marquee on the lawn in which to entertain a very large party on a scale perhaps never seen before in the area.

12 horse drawn carriages formed a cavalcade carrying the bridesmaids, groomsmen, and friends through the country lanes to Stainton Church to the ceremony at 11 o'clock in the morning. The bride and groom travelled in a carriage drawn by four greys with mounted postilions in red jackets leading in front. Other carriages some drawn by pairs of greys others by pairs of bays, some with postilions, followed in procession.

The bride was attractively dressed in white 'poulte de soi' and white satin, the train of the dress was trimmed with Meeklin lace and bunches of orange blossom and myrtle. Her veil was of the fine net known as 'tulle' held by a wreath of orange blossom studded with diamond ornaments.

Her eight bridesmaids from several prominent families were dressed in blue silks with lemon coloured trimmings with fans to match. All of this stylish attire was provided at the groom's expense.

Among the many wedding presents totalling almost 100 was one which represented local people in the parish. This was a gold bracelet to the bride with a parchment inscribed. "We the undersigned inhabitants of the village of Stainton in Cleveland beg to offer our sincere congratulations to Miss Bewicke on the occasion of her marriage, with kind wishes for her future happiness and trust that she will accept the accompanying testimonial as a token of their great regard for her personally, and of the very high esteem in which the late Vicar, the Reverend W Gooch (her grandfather) was held by them".

A case containing a Church Silver Service was also presented by the villagers. It was reported that Stainton shared equally in the festivities, decorating the village with banners and bunting for an occasion that would be long remembered in future years.

Joan

To our good friends at Stainton, Hilton and Brookfield

Dear All,

I write this with mixed emotions. Anne and I are both excited and sad at the same time. Excited because we are moving into a phase of ministry that I had been looking at for a couple of years, exploring the possibility of moving into a House for Duty, Assistant Priest. This was discussed at ministerial reviews a few years ago as a possibility, well that possibility has now come to fruition and I am fortunate enough to have been appointed to a post not too far from my roots.

My new appointment means moving into the Vicarage at Ingleby Arncliffe and taking up residence there. (We need to have good sort out and get rid of 30+ years of clutter.) We are looking forward to the challenges that the multi parish rural situation will bring with it (11 churches and 9 Parishes) but also integrating into the village and rural life.

We will of course miss all the friends that we have made over the years that I have served in Stainton, Hilton and Brookfield and we wish you all well and that the churches will continue to grow in the name of Jesus Christ. Vicar Vivienne and you will still be in our prayers as you move into your new phase of ministry.

I hope though that although it is a time of departing, you can celebrate with Anne and me as we try and follow God's calling and move into our new home and ministry.

Once we get settled please feel free to pop in and see us, the kettle will be on.

God, Bless you all.

Anne and Bill

Contribution

If anyone would like to make a regular contribution to replace the 'Ask the Curate' monthly piece from Bill I would be very grateful as this will be a space that will need to be filled. Thanks.

Debbie

ASK THE CURATE –

This month the series of an ABC of the C of E continues with the letter "M".

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY – The fifteen subjects of meditation connected with the Rosary. The mysteries are divided into three groups:-

1: The Joyful Mysteries – The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity of Christ, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, The Finding of Christ in the Temple.

2: The Sorrowful Mysteries – The Agony in Gethsemane, The Scourging of Christ, The Crowning with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, The Crucifixion.
3: The Glorious Mysteries – The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, The Coronation of the Virgin Mary.

NARTHEX – a subdivision of the nave of a Church, originally intended to be occupied by candidates for baptism and penitents.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND The forerunner of the General Synod formed by the Enabling Act of 1919 consisting of a House of Bishops, a House of Clergy and a House of Laity. Its most important function was to prepare ecclesiastical measures for Parliament.

NAVE – The part of a Church assigned to the laity, normally between the West end and the Chancel or Choir.

NESTORIANISM – The heretical doctrine that there were two separate persons in the Incarnate Christ. One divine and the other human as opposed to the orthodox teaching that the Incarnate Christ was a single Person, at once God and man. The heresy was first taught by Nestorius a monk from Antioch who was appointed to be Bishop of Constantinople in 428 and deposed in 431 by the Council of Ephesus.

NEW TESTAMENT – The Canonical Books belonging exclusively to the Christian Church. The New Testament was written in Greek and contains the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Pauline and "Catholic" Epistles and the Revelation.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – The Roman year began with the "Saturnalia" and the Christian Church deliberately avoided this festival. Consequently the year began on different days in different countries for many centuries, until the Gregorian Calendar was universally adopted. The Western Church never accepted that there should be any religious or liturgical significance apart from the fact that 1st January coincided with the feast of the circumcision.

- An ABC of the C of E

However, there has been a tradition in England, mainly in the Methodist Church, to hold a watch-night service.

NICAEA, the First Council – In 325 the emperor Constantine summoned a council of Bishops at Nicaea. This council mainly addressed the Arian controversy (which denied the divinity of Christ), and produced a Creed which was accepted and agreed by all but 2 of the Bishops present. This Creed formed the basis of the Creed, which was later to become known as "the Nicene Creed".

NICENE CREED – Two creeds are known as the Nicene Creed, First that which was the result of the First Council of Nicaea which was drawn up to defend against the Arian heresy. The second, longer formula which is called the "Nicene Creed" in the Thirty-Nine articles of the Church of England was formulated by the Council of Chalcedon in 451. The Nicene Creed continues to be the regular affirmation of faith used in the Eucharist.

NONCONFORMITY – The refusal to conform to the f^ doctrines, polity or discipline of the Established Church, in England it became to mean all those who dissented from the Church of England.

NONJURORS – Members of the Church of England who, after 1688, scrupled to take oaths of allegiance and supremacy to William and Mary on the ground that by so doing they would break their earlier oaths to James II and his successors. There were 9 Bishops and about 400 Priests and numerous laymen, all of whom were deprived of their livings. By the end of the 18th century most of the nonjurors had been absorbed back into the Established Church.

NORTH END – The position sometimes adopted by pronounced Evangelical priests in the Church of England to demonstrate that the celebrant has no priestly of mediatorial function.

NOTARIES – Specially appointed persons who confirm and y attest the truth of deeds or writings. In the Middle Ages their appointment lay with the Pope, nowadays the judge of the provincial courts of Canterbury and York nominates the English Notary, who is an ecclesiastical officer.

NOTES OF THE CHURCH – The four characteristic marks of the Church enumerated in the Nicene Creed i.e. One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. The Tractarians used these to demonstrate the catholicity of the Church of England.

Bill Dewing

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH



ACH year on the 18th June the great Battle of Waterloo is remembered in what is now Belgium. This day in1815 Napoleon's French army of some 72,000 troops was defeated by a multinational force of 68,000 troops commanded by the Duke of Wellington. The British army, which included Belgian, Dutch and German troops, was commanded by Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington (1769-1852), who had gained prominence fighting against the French during the Peninsular War.

This marked the final defeat of the French military leader and emperor Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821). Napoleon rose through the ranks of the French army during the French Revolution (1789-1799), seized control of the French government in 1799 and became emperor in 1804. Through a series of wars, he



expanded his empire across western and central Europe. However, a disastrous invasion of Russia in 1812, coupled with other defeats, led to his abdication and exile in 1814. He returned to France in 1815 and briefly resumed power.

The Battle of Waterloo, in which Napoleon's forces were



defeated by the British and Prussians, signalled the end of his reign and the end of France's domination in Europe. After Waterloo, Napoleon abdicated and later died in exile.

Wellington went on to serve as British prime minister, while Blucher,(commander of the Prussian troops fighting with the Duke of Wellington) in his 70s at the time of the Waterloo battle, died a few years later.

Did You Know?

ODAY, the expression that someone has "met their Waterloo" means the person has suffered a decisive or final defeat or setback.

When it comes to our spiritual lives some people feel that ultimate failure is inevitable and is only a matter of time until each of us will "meet our Waterloo," but John refuted that pessimistic view when he wrote to the followers of Jesus.

"Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even in our faith."



John weaves this theme of spiritual victory throughout his first letter as he urges us not to love the things this world offers which will soon fade away. Instead, we are to love and please God, "and this is what he promised us – eternal life."

While we may have ups and downs in life, and even some battles that feel like defeats, the ultimate victory is ours as in Christ we put our trust.

David Gatenby

SHARING WITH A WORLD IN NEED

Our charity collection from St. Margaret's service on the last Sunday in April went to:



We raised a total of £100.90

On the last Sunday in June, our collection – that's all the cash on the plate – will be going to:



Helping children with cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities

In 2008 after years of frustration in trying to find suitable therapy for his daughter Paul Bannister decided to try to establish a charity to provide this service. Paul put the first few steps in place to set up and launch Heel & Toe. Paul decided early in the charity's journey "that no child should be denied therapy due to lack of money".

Heel & Toe Children's Charity was established in June 2008. 'The not for profit' organisation was granted status on 4th September 2008 and the centre was opened on 4th October 2008, offering FREE Conductive Education Therapy for any child with Cerebral Palsy in an annex based at the Meadows School in Spennymoor County Durham. Due to increasing demand for the expanding services offered at Heel & Toe it was decided in 2009 a new building was required. The trustees decided to relocate to a more central place in Co. Durham, and found premises to rent in Framwellgate Moor. This made travelling to the charity from north or south of the region easier. A satellite centre in Darlington was also established. Demand continued to increase for the range of services now available from Heel & Toe. By the end of 2012 the charity trustees decided it was time to find and purchase a building that would become a legacy for the children and parents of County Durham in the North of England. Premises were found in Pelton and funding secured to refurbish a facility for the children of the North East Region. The desire of the board of trustees is to establish a centre of excellence for the delivery for a range of therapies which will benefit the children and their families for many years. They can only continue to do this with the ongoing support of the people of the North East and beyond.



BROOKFIELD BRANCH

We meet on the second Tuesday each month at 2.00pm at St Margaret's Church Hall.

FUND RAISING EVENING

I would like to thank everyone who supported us at this event and bought raffle tickets. The total raised was £270. Many thanks to all our MU members who provided raffle prizes and worked very hard to allow us to have a successful evening. Last – but not least – my thanks to Jamie for a very good quiz. I hope he enjoyed his hard work as much as many of the people who took part did!

As expected, we really enjoyed Mrs Dawson's visit as our speaker in May. As a member of the Friends of Bluebell Beck, we learnt a lot about the work they do, as many of our members live close by and enjoy walking along the beck. We were impressed with the work they have achieved and are hoping to complete in the future.

The Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer 2017 was held at the end of April and Stainton branch joined with us to pray and light candles for our five Link Diocese, namely Aru (Democratic Republic of Congo), Kigozi (Uganda), Ikedura (Nigeria), Ho (Ghana) and Urinam (South America).

On the following Sunday, Mrs Anne Dewing (who is the York Diocese Action and Outreach representative) used the same theme as part of the intersessions.

Our speaker on Tuesday 13th June be Mrs Barbara Ford.

Branch Leader: Florence Harris (Tel: 01642 594272)

STAINTON BRANCH

We meet on the third Monday each month at 7.00pm in the Parish Room of St Peter & St Paul Church, Stainton

We welcome Jo Tulip to our meeting this month, who will be talking to us about "A FLOWER IN JUNE".

All are welcome to come along to hear her speak on Monday 19th June 2017 at 7pm in the parish Room.

Branch leader: Judith Clare (Tel: 01642 592186)

Stainton Church

Sponsoring Flowers and the Sanctuary Light



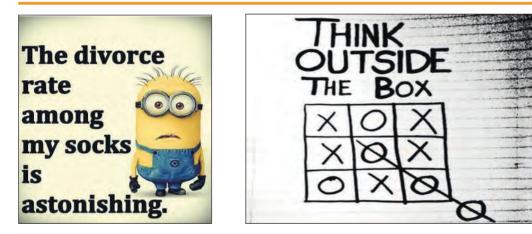


Why not sponsor the flowers or candles in church, in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion?

Lists are in the porch at church for sponsoring the flowers or candles on Sundays during the year.

If you would like to sponsor either of these, please sign the lists and pass sponsor money to one of the churchwardens.

Many thanks - Vernon Clare



100 club winners - May 2017

	1st	2nd	3rd
W/E 2nd	(101) Mr D Clark	(66) Mrs M Routledge	(44) Mr P Harding
W/E 9th	(172) Mrs A Wills	(9) Miss S Rowell	(129) Mrs J King
W/E16th	(71) Miss L Hastings	(141) Mr R King	(21) Mrs M McGurk
W/E 23rd	(47) Mrs S Hall	(89) Mrs B Williams	(66) Mrs M Routledge
W/E 30th	(27) Mrs C Hewitson	(88) Mr A Eyre	(15) Mrs S Stott

Schedules and Rotas for June 2017 St. Margaret's, Brookfield

Wednesday Morning Coffee

- 7 Valerie Bell
- 14 Kathleen Smales
- 21 Cynthia Eyre
- 28 Grace Whitehead

Sunday Morning Coffee

- 4 Florence Harris & Kath Webb
- 11 Janet Granville & Jean Kiddell
- 18 Margaret Andrew & Olwen Hopkins
- 25 Linda Nixon & Margaret Routledge

Offertory

- 4 Sheila & Victor Spencer
- 11 Flower Guild
- 18 Mothers' Union
- 25 Mary Sykes

Flower Donors

- 4
- 11 Margaret Routledge
- 18 Betty Spragg
- 25

Sidespersons

- 4 Margaret Routledge & Olwen Hopkins
- 11 Kath & Jamie Webb
- 18 Janet & Malcolm Granville
- 25 Florence & Ray Harris

Church Cleaning

- 5 Kathleen Smales
- 12 Valerie Bell
- 19 Grace Whitehead
- 26 Mr & Mrs Granville

Lectors

- 4 David Clark
- 11 Jamie
- Webb
- 18 Jill Fox
- 25 Betty Spragg

St. Margaret's Church Centre User Groups

For letting enquiries contact the Church Office on 01642 597454 or email: letting@stmargaretsbrookfield.org.uk

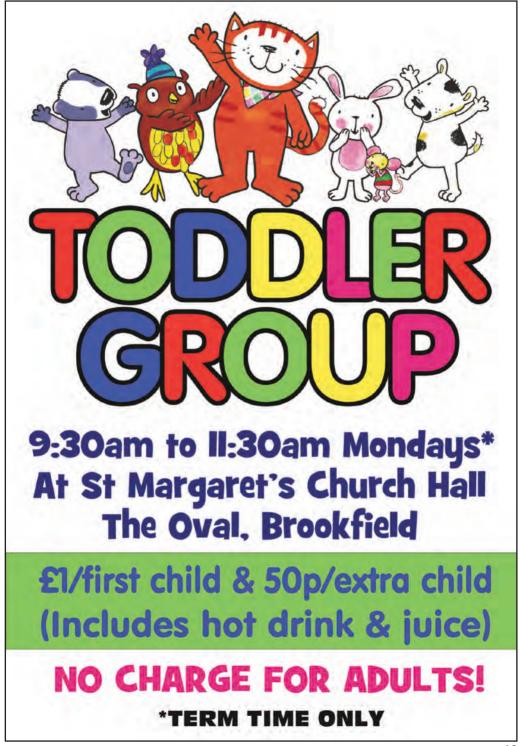
Group Name	Meeting times	Leader/contact
Brookfield Toddlers	9:30am to 11:30am Mondays	Val Thompson 01642 821068
		during term times
Yoga	6.30pm-8.00pm Mondays	Emma Lawrence 07944 593441
Tai Chi	10:45am Tuesdays	Pam Hedge 01642 532800
Weight Watchers	5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesdays	Dawn Stanway 07767 454707
The Wine Club	7:30pm on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays monthly	Val Harris 01642 592079
Mothers' Union Branch	2.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month	Florence Harris 01642 594272
St Margaret's Carpet Bowls Club	1.15pm-3:15pm Wednesdays	Ann Stones 01642 593960
Brookfield Ladies	7:30pm 1st Wednesday each month	Jean Kiddell 01642 761418
The Art Group	10.00am-1pm Thursdays	Ray Harris 01642 594272
Pilates	6.00pm-7.00pm Thursdays	Christine Johnson 07999384668
Line Dancing	7:30pm-9:30pm Thursdays	Judy Cook 01642 290487
Keep Fit	10.00am -11:30am Fridays	Brenda Hockney 01642 487703

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