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Dear All

## The man at the well.

Though Samaria was on the direct route from Judea to Galilee, not every Jew would take that direction. The Samaritans were despised by the Jews. However, in John chapter 4, Jesus was compelled to go through Samaria because He knew there was a needy person He could help. He came to a small village called Sychar. Not far from that village was an ancient spring known as Jacob's well. That is where Jesus positioned himself as a weary and thirsty man.

About noon time, a Samaritan woman came along to fetch water. Considering the time, it was the hottest part of the day for someone to fetch some water, I wonder if the woman might have decided to go at a time when she knew no one would see her. Jesus, all knowing, knew exactly what time the woman could come. He was determined to meet her and rescue her from her lifestyle. When the woman arrived, Jesus asked her for some water, immediately the woman realised that He was a Jew but could not recognise that she was speaking to the creator whose love is unconditional - the living water. The Lord patiently stirred the woman's interest. Here was a tired traveller who was asking for a drink from Jacob's well and yet claimed to be able to give something better than the water which Jacob had given. If He had something better, why would He ask for water from Jacob's well?

She had been coming out day after day to draw water from the well, yet the need was not completely met or satisfied. The Samaritan woman was puzzled. The Lord Jesus then explained the difference.

Sometimes we seek our satisfaction or pleasure in earthly things but these things are unable to quench our hearts' thirst. Later the woman realized that the one speaking to her was not an ordinary man. The highest estimation she could make of him was a Prophet.

It is clear from the story that God cares for every soul, that is why He sent Jesus Christ. Jesus can come in any form. Those who believe in Jesus Christ can worship Him at any time and one can enter His presence by faith anywhere, one can be in a car, house, den, field or prison.

At the end, the woman left her water jar and ran to the village, "*Come and see...*" John 4:29

Rev'd Theresa Musiwacho

## Prayer Share

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom

and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



## Weddings, Baptisms and other matters

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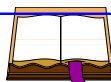
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## PARISH REGISTER

### Deaths

7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Terence Vivian WHYMAN (75 years)	Bayford
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Iris Grace WHYMAN (98 years)	Brickendon

### Interment of ashes

21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Thomas Joseph Eugene LAMBE R. I.P 18.04.2022 Aged 83	Brickendon
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Diana RIDGEWAY R.I.P 06.12.2020 Aged 68	Brickendon
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Clarice Mildred Agnes PIERCE R.I.P 17.04.2022 Aged 103	Essendon

### Baptisms

31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Amelie Sue Rose CROSS D.O.B 01/05/2021	Little Berkhamsted
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### Wedding

24 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Thomas Richard Wallace SYMONS Ruth Christina McKELLAR	Little Berkhamsted
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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am, Parish Communion, Essendon  
9:30am, Family Service, Ponsbourne  
11:00am, Parish Communion, Brickendon

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am, Parish Communion, Bayford  
11:00am, Family Service, Little Berkhamsted

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am, Harvest Family Service, Essendon  
9:30am, Parish Communion, Ponsbourne  
11:00am, Harvest Family Service, Brickendon

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am, Parish Communion, Little Berkhamsted  
11:00am, Harvest Family Service, Bayford  
6:30pm, Evensong, Essendon

### Wednesdays

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Essendon  
10:00 am, Telephone Service Free

For joining instructions see  
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If you enjoy singing and are free on Wednesday evenings, why not come along. All voice parts are welcome and no auditions are required.

We meet at the Riverside Hall in Ware on Wednesdays, 7.15 for 7.30 and rehearsals for The Messiah start on September 14<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to come and try a few sessions, without commitment.

If you'd like any more info and just might be interested, have a look at our website [www.warechoral.org.uk](http://www.warechoral.org.uk) or contact our membership secretary [gillwoollgar@hotmail.com](mailto:gillwoollgar@hotmail.com)

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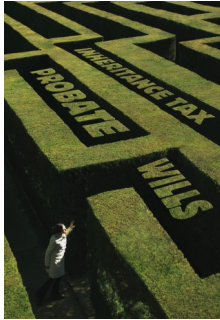


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## Ukrainian Guests in the Hartford Hundred Group

In March we heard of the attacks on Ukraine and we are aware of the government project to house Ukrainian refugees with host families in the UK. In the Hartford Hundred Group there was a keen willingness to do what we could. The diocese had setup a database to match host families with Ukrainians and this became the catalyst for us to energise our community led by our Rector, Reverend Theresa. First we set up a Parish Support Group with representation from each church, to ensure that the refugees, who we are now calling guests, could be looked after by the whole community rather than just the host family.

In response to our requests for support, we received emails from many people in the parishes with kind offers of support ranging from teaching, driving, cooking, listening, help with pets, counselling and many more. A number of potential hosts came forward with accommodation.

We also reached out to a number of organisations and groupings in Ukraine, including church groups, and had quite a few discussions and zoom calls with people who were seeking sanctuary in the UK. Debs Bonfield, who owns the ceramic business, Manic Ceramics, turned her considerable energies to Ukraine and has been sending out up to two lorries of aid per week to stricken communities. She has also placed over 30 families in Hertford. Debs contacted us and through her we have housed two Ukrainian families in our Parishes.

In Essendon we have Alyona and her daughter Darina and son Yehor who are from Kyiv and are staying with

Mandy and Vince Nevel and their family. In Bayford Sara Walduck has welcomed Tanya and her daughter, Dasha, also from Kyiv to her home. (*see photograph opposite*). The guest families have now been here since July and are beginning to find their feet. At the beginning the host families have a huge task to register the guest family and to complete all the necessary checks and forms. This means a lot of running around to the post office, the job centre, the council offices, the bank, the telephone shop etc as well as checks from social services. In Bayford a number of people have formed a WhatsApp group so that Tanya and Dasha can ask for lifts or assistance when required. Both families have been attending community events like the weekly coffee morning in Essendon. Quite a few village residents have also invited them and others along to make friends and offer a local welcome.

We have been delighted with the support from the people of our Hartford Hundred villages with many people volunteering to assist our Ukrainian guests and the host families. We are eternally thankful to our hosts. We hope Tanya and Dasha and Alyona, Darina and Yehor feel at home in our community for as long as they are with us.

Should you wish to assist in any way to support our guests or host families please visit the website [www.hartfordhundred.org.uk/ukraine](http://www.hartfordhundred.org.uk/ukraine) or email [hartfordhundredukraine@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordhundredukraine@gmail.com)

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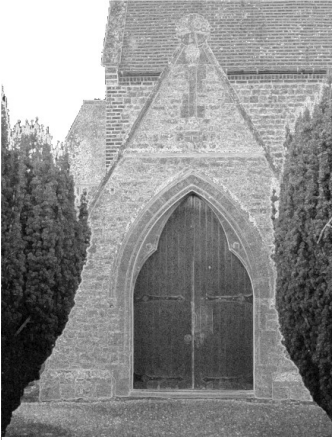
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# Bayford

## St. Mary's Church

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### **CHURCH CLEANING.**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sarah Heath and Vicky Court**

### **BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL.**

To read the accounts, minutes and agendas just Google 'Bayford Parish Council' and follow the link to 'Minutes'.

#### **Terry and Iris Whyman.**

Woolensbrook Crematorium chapel was packed for the service of thanksgiving for the lives of Iris and Terry, mother and son. An account of both their lives was given, from Iris and Ken living near their parents at Broad Green to Terry and Maureen settling in Ashdene Road and the births of their two children, Kelly and Steven. Terry attended Simon Ball School. After a number of jobs, took a job as a roofer, which allowed him to be outdoors, something he loved. He was a keen ornithologist, notably spotting bee-eaters in Bayford, an account of which event which can still be found on Google.

#### **Planning.**

The proposed **archery site** opposite Bayford Hall Farm appears to be going ahead, with concrete foundations and storage containers on site, in spite of the current status of the application (at 14<sup>th</sup> Aug) being 'awaiting decision'.

The plans have been submitted for the new residence on the site of the '**old playground**'. Gavin Nelson of Bonnel Homes has updated the PC and neighbours at all stages of this process.

#### **Meetings.**

**12<sup>th</sup> September.** See web site.

Please see the web site for information, accounts and minutes.

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Bayford

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### Knitting and Crocheting Group

Our knitters and crocheters continue to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8pm in the Baker Arms. We are currently knitting squares to make into blankets to send to Ukraine. If anyone would like to help with the sewing up, please let me know! We have some new projects planned for the autumn so do come along. For more information please can **Caroline Fletcher on 07919 317212**.



### Save the date - Village Picnic. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Coming together for the village picnic was an absolute highlight of the Jubilee weekend. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways. It was great to reconnect with old friends (and make some new ones) and many people said that it would be good to get together more often.



To build on the success of the picnic there will therefore be a get together in the **Memorial Hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Do come along for tea, cake, chat and to share ideas **between 2.30pm and 5pm**. If you have any ideas for future social events for the village and/or you would like to get involved on the 4<sup>th</sup> (whether baking, helping serve tea or putting out chairs etc), please get in touch. Also, if you would like to come on the 4th but need help getting to the hall, please let us know.

**Sara Walduck** (07710 381550), **Lorna Fitzjohn** (07582 538996), **Jennifer Henderson** (07400 414466), **Jane Honeyman** (07801 104679) or **Caroline Fletcher** (07919 317212)

## Church Flower Rota.

Our village Church has been looking very sad lately with no altar flowers.

Now that the Church is open for visitors 5 days a week, we need somebody to create a flower arrangement rota. This small task would mean that our Church would look happy again.

It is not an arduous task and you do not have to be a 'flower arranger' but just to have an interest in the Church looking nice again.

It would probably be just a once a year job in creating the rota annually and distributing it to 12 ladies. I can give you further details, so do contact me if you are interested.

Thank you. Joyce 01992 511220.

**Bayford and Brickendon churches invite you to**

## **Harvest Lunch Ploughman's Lunch and wine.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 12.00pm  
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# Brickendon

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**Parish Communion**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 11.00am**

**FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – 11.00am**

**Parish Communion**

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### **Flowers**

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Janet Burger

### **August**

3<sup>rd</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

### **Cleaning**

Alison Blakey

Virginia Haryott

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**, 18th September . We will be decorating the church on Saturday 17th September in the morning and would appreciate any gifts of flowers, fruit or provisions. Please drop them off at the Church. Thankyou!

### **Brickendon Clubs:**

We have some excellent clubs in Brickendon which are always happy to welcome new members.

**Book Club** - meets every first Tuesday of the month at 8pm, contact **Andrea Trendler for venue - 01992 511588**

**Pilates** - Every Tuesday morning in Fanshaws Room (the village hall) at 9.15am, to register contact **Harriet Barton, 07944 500504 or pilateswithharriet@hotmail.com**

### **Fanshaws Room** (the Village Hall)

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## Tennis Courts.

The fee for hire is still £5 per court per hour for everyone. Last summer the courts and pavilion were renovated and are in excellent condition.

For further information and to book see Brickendon website ([www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk](http://www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk))  
Brenda Lambie



## Parish Council

### Meetings 2022

Meetings are normally held in the Fanshaws Room at 7.30pm and all parishioners are welcome to attend and to raise any issues of concern. Agendas are posted on noticeboards at least 3 days before the meeting.

Parish Clerk: Laura Brooks-Payne  
Brickendon Liberty Parish Council  
PO BOX 81, Knebworth, SG3 6YZ

Email [clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk](mailto:clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk)  
Mobile 07803 906291

**Minutes:** Brickendon website  
[www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk](http://www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk) for .

**Meetings:**  
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24<sup>th</sup> November

## Brickendon Petanque Boules Club

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**Nicki Whitelaw 07946300512**

***nicki.whitelaw@sky.com***

Essendon Tennis Club Committee

## The Village Hall.

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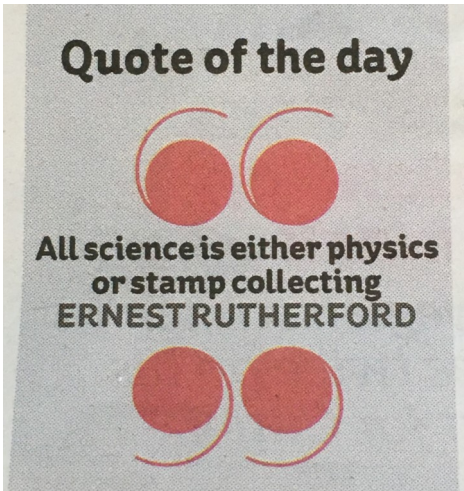
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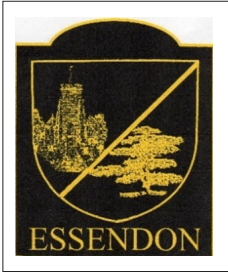
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## ESSENDON PARISH COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Essendon Parish Council will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> September**, there being no meeting in August.

Agendas will be available on the PC website, (<https://www.essendonpc.org.uk/>) and on noticeboards in the village. Minutes of all meetings are also available on the website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

### FLOWER ROTA

After many years of successful flower arranging, we have suddenly found ourselves short of members.

Are there any new candidates who would be prepared to do one period of two weeks? As the church is cool the flowers can last two weeks if watered regularly. We do not ask for anything more than you would do in your own home and no more than two arrangements. We can organize someone to help if you do not wish to do it on your own.

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To find out more contact Gordon Marshall at

[gordon.marshall@pscouts.org.uk](mailto:gordon.marshall@pscouts.org.uk)

## Essendon Nature Notes

The countryside has endless ways of continuing to surprise and enchant us. One such experience is the first time you think you are seeing a hummingbird in your garden and stare at it with a mixture of wonder and alarm. The truth is that you are probably looking at the incredible hummingbird hawk moth. I have only ever previously seen them in the south of France but I saw one this summer in a pub garden in Zennor on Cornwall's temperate north coast and remarkably, and more unexpectedly, the following day, back in Essendon, a pair were feeding on sedum flowers bordering our neighbouring fields. For a moment I thought they must have surreptitiously hitched a ride.

Whilst this spectacular day-flying moth is not as big as any of the world's real humming-birds, which are all found in the Americas, its appearance and habits provide an optical and aural illusion. It has a

brown and spotted abdomen but it is the bright orange hind-wings that catch the eye and give the impression of a tropical vagrant. The wings beat so fast that they produce the characteristic hum and with the hovering and darting movements as it uncoils its long proboscis to take nectar from the flowers, the deception is complete.

The moth is considered an omen of good fortune as a large swarm was seen crossing the Channel to England on D-Day and this year looks like one of those where numbers are greater than usual. Although it can't usually survive the winter it can still be seen in September so you might just get a surprise on any late-flowering honeysuckle or jasmine. Bring others out to watch and see whether they fall for its artful masquerade.

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### Essendon Women's Institute. July

On a very hot July evening Essendon W.I. spent a brilliant, seventy minutes in the presence of David Tomkins, Ventriloquist and Magician. Accompanied by his lookalike puppets, Roy Orbison, Ratty and Elvis the impromptu participation by the audience and amusing banter was much enjoyed by everyone. Also, with skilful badinage and close up observation David's sleight of hand tricks were executed fluidly and with great panache.

It was a magical and fun evening and one that David's audience greatly appreciated.



Essendon W.I. meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Visitors are always very welcome. If you would like to know in advance the speakers and subjects that are planned for the next 12 months, please call

**Lyn McCash on 01707 269907**



## Cricket fixtures in Essendon.

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
Date	Team	Venue	Time	Date	Team	Venue	Time
				Sept. 4	New Ham	Home	1.30
				11	Carpenters Arms	Home	1.30
				18	Rosslyn	Home	1.30

### Gardening in September

I can't remember back to 1976 'gardening wise' and that very hot summer. We were not living in the Hartford Hundred Group with a large garden, just a long narrow lawn and a very small greenhouse with probably about three tomato plants and a cucumber in it and we were all busy trying to keep small children cool! Reading of what really are becoming serious climate changes, much of it caused by the way we treat our modern world, means that we must all adapt by finding what we can and can't grow.

By the time you read this it may be pouring with rain but, meantime, make a note of what has really suffered and what will come again and plan round that. Watering may well have been very difficult and we will learn much from that. Lawns will survive whatever, some things won't and, whatever watering we can manage with watering cans, don't half do it. Make sure your big pots are standing in some sort of a tray to preserve every drop and early morning or late evening twice a week with a real good soak is much better than a dribble each day. Keep tying up your dahlias removing any flowers that are over to encourage the later ones.

Take the opportunity to have a real good look at your shrubs and where you can remove dead wood and tidy them up.

Start to plan for next Spring with all the many bulbs now about and it is fascinating how many different Muscari (Grape Hyacinths) are now available and they will look lovely in a big pot of Spring bulbs along with other taller ones. It will be very interesting to see what is ahead of us all weatherwise in the next few weeks.

Germander Speedwell

### Essendon Services for families of all ages.

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**September** – Harvest – A time to give thanks and think of others. Farming families most welcome.

**October** – Teddies: How many can we collect this time for children in Syria

who have lost theirs?

**November** – Remembrance. Thinking about those who gave their lives for us so we can live in freedom.

**December** – Christingle. Remind me, what's the orange for? Oh yes, the Children's Society.

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## News from Little Berkhamsted Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall. The agenda is published on the website and village noticeboard the week before the meeting and residents are welcome to send questions and comments to the clerk beforehand, [clerk@littleberkhamsted.org.uk](mailto:clerk@littleberkhamsted.org.uk) or attend the meeting and ask in person.

### TABLE TENNIS

The new outdoor table tennis table is outside the pavilion and available for all to use.

Bats and balls are provided but if these go missing, please bring your own.

Contact Solomon if you are interested in coaching 07453 614912

[smusiwacho@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:smusiwacho@yahoo.co.uk)

currently leading their division having only lost 2 games out of 14 this year. The 2nd XI find themselves mid table, as we have come up against some very strong oppositions. However most importantly the club continues to grow and work together. We look forward to seeing everyone as often as possible - please do pop down to watch or have a drink every Saturday until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September! LBSCC

### LITTLE BERKHAMSTED HISTORY

The PC have been given a large amount of archive material of village life - photos, documents, plans etc.

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[kate.noble@littleberkhamsted.org](mailto:kate.noble@littleberkhamsted.org).

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Thank you for your support and good luck with your numbers!

### LITTER PICK

The Autumn Litter Pick has been arranged for

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.30am.**

Please contact Cllr Elaine Hunter if you may be available to help

as we need to order the equipment.

Thank you.

[elaine\\_hunter@sky.com](mailto:elaine_hunter@sky.com)

Are you hoping there will be a **BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS PARTY** in the village this November? If so, please consider offering to help. Without volunteers events like this cannot happen. Contact any of your parish councillors.

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Anyone can join in you don't have to be a church goer. Other transport such as mobility scooter car or horse is welcome.

Please contact Sandie Ash on 01707875221 if you would like to take part.

**World's Biggest Coffee  
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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 1pm  
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**For your Diary**

**Harvest Festive Service**

Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> 11am  
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**Group Remembrance Service**

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.  
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### What's On in Newgate Street

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**Village Chat** - WhatsApp group for people living in the village. To join the group contact 07710 507 215

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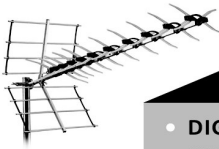


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