

Welwyn Garden City, Harpenden and Wheathampstead United Reformed Churches Magazine



October & November 2024

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you.

There is a well-known English expression that is alleged, without any apparent basis, to have originated as a Chinese curse. The expression is, "May you live in interesting times."

Wikipedia states that,

While seemingly a blessing, the expression is normally used ironically; life is better in "uninteresting times" of peace and tranquillity than in "interesting" ones, which are usually times of trouble.

It seems to me that we could, very easily, claim to be living in "interesting times" for all sorts of reasons. The question is, how do we react to this? How do we live our lives as followers of Jesus in the midst of these "interesting times"?

I think that we best react to whatever situation we are in by, first, seeking to lean ever more on God. God is the one who knows each one of us intimately; God is the one who cares for our world, the world that he created; and God is the one who loves us so much that he sent Jesus to be both our friend and our Saviour. It is to God to whom we should turn in all moments of our lives, and not least in the midst of those times that we could describe as "interesting".

I sit and write these words a few days before the United Nations International Day of Peace, which has been marked on the 21st September each year since 1982. And as I write I am acutely conscious of this marking of, and call for, peace which stands in stark contrast to

the many situations we observe around the world. Even in the last few days we have seen the horrors inflicted by exploding pagers and walkie-talkies, and wonder what further violence, death and injury this may lead to.

When one begins to look around the world, you begin to realise just how great the need for peace is. The Geneva Academy monitors the world's armed conflicts and currently lists over 110 different armed conflicts that are being waged around the globe, most of which we know nothing about because they do not get mentioned in our news media. However, they report that there are more than 45 armed conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa; more than 35 in the rest of Africa; 21 in Asia; 7 in Europe; and 6 in Latin America.

Back in 2021, and the “interesting times” we were living in then, a young poet named Amanda Gorman spoke powerful words of hope to the world at the inauguration of President Joe Biden. Those words were specific to the situation in the United States, and yet they also had a deeper resonance that echoed much further than there. Indeed, there is much within the poem, *The Hill We Climb*, that she recited at the inauguration that resonates with our Christian faith.

For these words recognise our sinful state. She says that, *yes, we are far from polished, far from pristine*, but then she calls us to look beyond that and to look at what stands before us. As Christians, we recognise that we look at both a what and a who, for we look at the empty cross and the risen Lord Jesus Christ. And it is the risen Christ

who calls us to live the values of God's kingdom in our lives and seek to spread love and peace throughout our world.

*And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us,
but what stands before us.*

*We close the divide because we know, to put our future first,
we must first put our differences aside.*

*We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one
another.*

We seek harm to none and harmony for all.

Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true:

That even as we grieved, we grew.

That even as we hurt, we hoped.

That even as we tired, we tried.

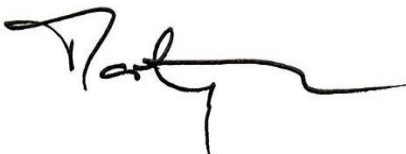
That we'll forever be tied together, victorious.

Not because we will never again know defeat,

but because we will never again sow division.

May we always lift our gaze to the One who stands before us, and may we play our part in seeking not to sow division but to share love with all people and spread peace throughout both our community and our world.

In His name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Barry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dear friends and members of the congregations,

It is with great joy that I join you as a 'minister in training' to work alongside Martyn. My name is Tina Wilson, and I am deeply honoured to join your wonderful communities of faith

From the moment I arrived, I have been warmly welcomed, and I am eager to get to know each one of you better in the days and weeks to come.

A bit about me: I come to you as a mum of two daughters: Savanna, who is seventeen, and Pelin, who is eleven, going on eighteen! my background is in Local Authority where I worked in Public Health and district councils as a project manager. A passion for pastoral care and community outreach has guided my journey in ministry. I believe that every person has unique gifts and a vital role to play in the life of the church and beyond.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as a 'minister in training'. I thank God for bringing us together and for the exciting journey that lies ahead. I am filled with hope and optimism for the future, and I trust that God has great plans for us!

Brightest blessings always,
Tina



For those that missed Derek's tribute to Wendy on Sunday (ironically Wendy herself!)....

Today is our opportunity to acknowledge the contribution that Wendy has made to the life of our church in the role of Children, youth and families leader for nearly a decade

Her work was supported financially in part by a generous grant from the URC which is now coming to an end.

Many families have benefitted from this work especially those attending chatter and tots, the baby group, the Saturday families church initially known as breakfast church other key activities have included young peoples Church and a series of evening Bible heroes for families We have now started some activities aimed at families with older children in the form of a games night, and now a youth event.

Every Christmas she has organised and run a Christmas special event which have been very popular with families.

She has conducted a number of services for us all especially at Harvest time and leads with John and Janet our Sunday afternoon praise service with contemporary songs and readings.

Many of you may have attended her family worship services at 10am and enjoyed the involvement of the children with her Monkey puppet and as well as the quizzes, songs and stories.

Wendy regularly attends our weekly Thursday Bible study group and we are very pleased she will still be around at some weekends and continue with pulpit supply.

Martyn is at Harpenden today but will make a presentation to Wendy on our behalf after the service. We wish her well in everything she goes on to do.

Derek WGC

Joint Secretary's Notes

Thank you to everyone who attended the Farewell Lunch for Wendy and for your donations towards her gift. On behalf of us all at WGC URC may I take this opportunity Wendy to wish you every success in her new position.

So going forward:-

Saturday October 12th 10am

Please join us to help decorate the church for Harvest Festival . You can bring along your non perishable gifts to add to the display or bring them to the Family Harvest Service on Sunday Morning at 10.30am

Saturday October 12th Quiz Night (See poster in the magazine for further details)

Saturday 16th November Advent / Christmas Fayre

Last year it became very apparent that to continue with the Fayre in the same form is becoming a challenge due to many of those who have been our loyal helpers' advancing years, health issues, and some sadly no longer with us.

The Fayre is the first event in a busy lead up to Christmas and when appeals were made for help last year for the fayre and other events throughout the year few new faces offered their help.

If you can give up an hour on the day to take a turn on a stall or in the kitchen it would be greatly appreciated and make such a difference allowing others to enjoy a well earned break.

The fayre has over the years built up a following, people look forward to the event and it offers us the opportunity to reach out to our community. Since 2008 we have donated 50% of our Christmas Fayre takings to Isabel Hospice. Isabel Last, the founder of the Hospice, was a member of our church and we are proud to say that to date we have donated over £17,000.

So please give careful consideration as to how YOU could help make our 2024 Fayre the success we have come to expect. Ideas and suggestions would be greatly appreciated and help with the planning and running of these events by perhaps forming an Events Team.

I am open to ideas and suggestions.

Please look out for emails about the Fayre along with further printed notices in the weeks ahead .

NB No books or Bric a Brac please

For now please start collecting items for the following Stalls and

Activities Listed Below

Chocolate for Chocolate Tombola

Main Tombola Prizes

Raffle Prizes (By end of October to enable advance sales of tickets)

Small preloved items

Christmas Bits and Bobs

Hand crafted items

Children's Small Prizes

Bottles for the Bottle Stall

Cakes and Home Baked Savoury Items

Plants for Ann's Garden Stall.

I hope I haven't missed anything Please get in touch with any queries, offers of help etc.

my Mob 07886392602 or email joycen2@hotmail.com

Looking forward to being swamped with offers of help and donations

God Bless Joyce Nicolson



St Albans Cathedral invites you to attend a Free Church Service in the Lady Chapel on the following Wednesdays at 11.00am:

2nd October 2024 The Reverend Rosemary Fletcher, Retired Methodist Minister.

6th November 2024 The Reverend Daniel Yovan Minister of Hatfield Road and Marlborough Road, Methodist Churches.

4th. December 2024 Marjorie Brown Day Chaplains Coordinator, St Albans Cathedral.

For further information or queries contact
Free Church Ecumenical Chaplain: Reverend Simon Carver,
Email:simoncarver@btinternet.com



Wheathampstead United Church
Invite you to join them for their Songs of Praise
service

Sunday 20th October

At 3pm

Led by Rev Martyn Neads



Saturday Families Church

Saturday Families Church was glad to welcome six families on the same morning on September 21st, which was very encouraging. And big thanks to Joyce D who came to help when Wale was unavailable. Here are pictures of some of the girls being busy. The next dates are October 26th and November 23rd which will be led by Martyn. We were also glad to welcome Lorraine, our synod Childrens' and Youth Development Officer who joined in Saturday Church during her visit on September 7th when she came to learn about our hopes for building on our families' work with youthwork. She was very impressed with the size of our building and garden and the enthusiasm of the half a dozen volunteers who came to meet her.



Youth Night was very enjoyable

Many thanks to Allison and Wale and Lee, who helped with the first of (hopefully many) Youth Nights on a Friday in mid September, when we welcomed 8 young people aged between 11 and 15, most of whom we knew from previous events at church, plus a couple of their friends. They joined in with games and activities with each other, especially the Wii computer game rescued from Allison's loft (big thanks!), participated in a couple of short games with everyone in a circle, and listened to Wale sharing about his life as a Christian working in the Prison Service – which prompted lots of questions. And a couple of the boys made a short film clip

from playdough models with the help of Lee. Please pray for the next session in October, and for the possibility of continuing the evenings longer term, perhaps with a grant to support a youthworker.

Time to go

Big thanks to everyone who has supported me with prayer, friendship, pastoral care, and finance, and all your willing volunteering during my post with our church. And especial thanks to the young people for all the FUN! I started my role at the beginning of February 2015, and am finishing in September as the main funding grant will stop very soon. And it has certainly been an emotional month of handover, clearing up and receiving good wishes. Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the large cheque I have been given, it's very generous, and thanks for the personal cards and gifts, too, I have so enjoyed opening them. And here's a photo of the wonderful flower arrangement by Margaret. All much appreciated. Hopefully, I shall still be volunteering with church events from time to time, so can see the youngsters growing up a bit more and keep up my relationships in the church. Though I shall miss leading my groups and worship events very much indeed.

So what I am going to do next? Well, God has blessed me with a new job starting September 30th. It's quite amazing as it sounds like the job has been designed just for me: as a Programme Manager, with the Anglican Diocese of Chelmsford, using my project and change portfolio management skills from my previous career to help them launch new Christian outreach in Colchester and surrounding areas. In fact 'my' area stretches from the Herts/Essex border across to Harwich which I know well, and up to Saffron Walden, and includes over 200 churches. The projects are likely to include lots of Childrens, Families and Youthwork, and potentially planting new churches in areas of new housing. So I will be working alongside clergy and other leaders to consult their teams and scope out the projects, then outline the plans to the investment board for funding. There will be some trips into Essex to meet people and see the places, and lots of email and

on-line meetings to stay in touch. They have promised it really is 9 to 5 and no week-ends, so that will be a big change for me!

Martyn will be leading Saturday Families Church forward, and the FamilyWorship@10 services when they resume in January, and big thanks to Lynn and Beth who have led junior church before in other churches and are going to offer some sessions of Young People's Church including all the communion Sundays. And Allison and Claire are continuing with Family Gamesnights....

It has been wonderful to see families getting involved in our church community, and getting to know each other. Please join me in praying for them all, and for yet more families to come in future.

God Bless,

Wendy



From Pub to Pulpit

In a poll in 2021 by BBC Songs of Praise to find the Nation's Favourite hymn, *'Jerusalem'* and *'How Great Thou Art'* ranked first and second – and had held those positions for several years. People have many reasons for liking a hymn – maybe the words, the tune or to mark some specific event or significant moment.

It is well-known that many composers used folk tunes and popular songs as music for their hymns. Many of these tunes were sung in pubs at music halls. The composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams one of the first musicians who participated in the first 'English Folk Song' revival



and

and he also used folk song tunes in his compositions. He collected his first song, *'Bushes and Briars'**, from Mr Charles Pottipher, a seventy-year-old labourer from Ingrave, Essex, in 1903. Over a period of 30 years he recorded a number of songs – some using a phonograph but the vast majority were recorded by hand.

In 1906 he was the musical editor of the 'English Hymnal' of 1906, and the co-editor of 'Songs of Praise' of 1925 and the 'Oxford Book of Carols' of 1928, in collaboration with Percy Dearmer. In addition, he arranged many pre-existing hymn tunes and created hymn tunes based on folk songs.



Our hymn books are full of the hymns written by the great hymn-writers like Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley, Sabine Baring-Gould, Fred Kaan and Fred Pratt-Green, and latterly hymns written by Graham Kendrick and Stephen Townend - to name but two of the very many – have been added.

Over the years we have been singing hymns written to many popular pieces of music and any organist will tell you that there are several tunes which fit the same words. Among my favourites based on songs are:

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship - *Londonderry Air*

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind - *Skye Boat Song*

Our eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord - *Battle hymn of the Republic*

God is our strength and refuge – *Dam busters March*.

And the organist at my previous church always played ‘While Shepherds watched ...’ to ‘*On Ilkley Moor baht at*’ – it lasted forever!

So ... if you like a good session of hymn-singing, consider coming to Wheathampstead for the Songs of Praise afternoons – the next one being held on **Sunday 20 October at 3pm...** Oh, and there’ll be cake!

* You can listen to the traditional folk song ‘Bushes and Briars’ online. It was sung by Julie Christie in ‘Far from the Madding Crowd’

Vivienne Kendall (Wheathampstead)

The Lord is King! lift up thy voice,
O earth, and all ye heavens, rejoice;
from world to world the joy shall ring,
The Lord omnipotent is King.

The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist His will, distrust His care,
or murmur at His wise decrees,
or doubt His royal promises?

He reigns! ye saints, exult your strains;
your God is King, your Father reigns ;
and He is at the Father's side,
the Man of love, the Crucified.

Alike pervaded by His eye
all parts of His dominion lie;
this world of ours, and worlds unseen,
and thin the boundary between!

One Lord one empire all secures;
He reigns, and life and death are yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
"The Lord Omnipotent is King!"

Nearly sixty four years ago Madge and I sang this hymn when we were married. I had just finished my time as a National Serviceman in the Royal Air Force serving as a 'Medic' at RAF Marham in Norfolk. Marham was then the V-Bomber Station with about 3,000 families.

With Regulars and other Nation Servicemen we (that is my twin brother) worked in a 16 bed Sick-quarters, dealing with officers, and all other ranks, plus families under the control of a couple of Squadron Leaders (doctors).

But I am getting off the subject! So, back to the hymn. It was written by Josiah Conder who was born in 1789. In one way he be seen as a very fortunate child, for his father had a bookshop - I know how he must have felt for I had I over a thousand at one time! Books all over the place - shelves full, piles on the floors!

At a time when the vast masses had little opportunity for education, let alone possess a book. Josiah was to be envied. But then something happened to him that nobody could envy: an inoculation against smallpox destroyed the sight in his right eye! But like most young children their resilience is remarkable, and Josiah gave himself to learning as much as he could. He later was educated at a Dissenting Academy. At the age of 21 he took over his father's business, followed by marriage. Josiah wrote many books but his greatest achievement was the editing of the Congregational Hymn Book- which sold over 90,000 copies in the first few years of publication.

Graham Neads

(Harpenden)

CHURCH FAMILY CORNER

First on our Birthday List in October is Sophie R. who will be 13 on 5th and Cherylle C. also on 5th, Elliot C. who will be 12 on 14th, Margaret R. on 20th and Tim H. on 27th.

Moving on to October, there are only two birthdays on my list at present, Carole T. on 10th and Margaret B. on 23rd.

We send our birthday congratulations and best wishes to all these friends and hope they each enjoy a happy day.

We have 2 Wedding Anniversaries to celebrate in this edition,:-

* Helen & Kevin Carolan's 19th on 15th October

* Philip & Sandra Read's 49th on 1st November.

We send congratulations to all these couples and hope they enjoy their special day when it comes round.

I am sorry I missed recording Olive & David Jones' 72nd Anniversary on 2nd August in the last magazine. Olive was very pleased to show me the card they received from King Charles and Queen Camilla with a nice informal photo of them both on the front.

Please continue to keep Scott, Jenny, Xander and Howard in your prayers as Scott continues to regain the mobility he lost while in hospital for so many months and Jenny as she takes care of him as well as the boys.

Please add Karen McAlister and her husband Paul to your prayers as Karen continues her treatment for breast cancer with a course of radiotherapy starting this month.

Please remember to pass on any other concerns to our minister, Martyn, an Elder or Pastoral Friend so that no one gets forgotten.

We thank God for all the Blessings we receive as members of our Church Family here in Welwyn Garden City.

Thank you, Ann Meers

Martyn has asked to share this story...

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going.

After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination. As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail."

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday." (Author unknown)

Something to think about....

John 15 v4:

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



Worship Cafe

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 1st Sept

Sunday 3rd November

Sunday 5th January

From 3pm until 3.45pm

Please join us for Christian worship in an informal
and relaxed setting

Refreshments provided

United Reformed Church

Church Road

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6PR



If you would like to renew your car park card then please let Allison or Helen K. know and provide the payment for the next 12 months. It has been agreed by the Elders to retain the fee at £30 this year.

Payment please by either :

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Many thanks

Helen



Barbara and Joe Palacio in Lincolnshire

Little did I realise, that when mum and dad came to visit us in Lincolnshire for a few days, they would be living three bungalows away a year later!

Packing up a three bedroomed house that had been home for 60 years was quite a chore. I don't think anyone in the family realised how much stuff had accumulated. Dad was adamant he was doing the packing himself, and slowly, but surely, he wrapped and packed over 7

months. Moving into their bungalow in Lincolnshire went smoothly and together we unpacked over the coming weeks. Life on one level certainly suits them. There have been things to grapple with, like boilers and TV and phones

but they have settled now. Dad has been tackling the garden. 'So much gravel!' is his mantra, and he is slowly digging out flower beds and the garden looks much more colourful. Dad has expanded his cooking repertoire and cooks all the meals, as mum cannot get to grips with the cooker and hob. However, mum has recently made a couple of apple pies and cooked them, with instructions from dad! Mum and I go to yoga on a Tuesday morning and on other days, we enjoy sampling the local coffee shops. We often go on short drives to explore this very flat land, with its sprawling fields and endless sky.

Lincolnshire has been an experience for mum and dad. Things seem to operate at a slower pace here, which is sometimes good and sometimes very frustrating! The people are very friendly, always stopping to chat to dad if he's in the front garden. Walking around the town, there are smiles, and 'hellos' from strangers. With a large retired population in this area, it seems people have the time to stop and chat.

Dad celebrated his 90th birthday this year. No-one ever believes him when he tells them his age. His daily activities are that of a much younger man and mum is always telling him to slow down...but we know that won't happen! Mum celebrated her 88th birthday this year and like dad, she is active for her age but also enjoys restful times, watching TV and grappling with word searches!

Of course, mum and dad miss their friends in Hertfordshire, but there are new friends to make here and the wider family visit as often as they can. I know mum misses the Thursday club, but I bet the folk there don't miss dad's quizzes!

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Fayre this year, health permitting.

Christine

(Barabra and Joe's daughter WGC)

Just a little bit of fun to help those who get their composers mixed up....



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

If it sounds like the composer is trying to blast you with the orchestra until you are as deaf as he is, it's Beethoven.

If it sounds like the composer is trying to shoot you, it's Tchaikovsky.

If it sounds like the composer is trying to set the violins on fire, it's Vivaldi.

If it sounds like the composer is *mansplaining to you, it's Wagner.

If it sounds like the composer is making fun of you it's Mozart



ANTONIO VIVALDI

If it sounds like the composer is being a father figure to the music itself, it's Haydn

If it sounds like the composer is playing Star Wars 60 years early, it's Holst

If it sounds like the composer is trying to incite a riot, it's Stravinsky

If it sounds like the composer might be a vampire it's Bach.

If it sounds like the composer might have 10 hands playing a single piano, it's Chopin.



JOSEPH HAYDN



JOHANN BACH

*If you don't know what this word means.....ask any woman!

Allison.x



WOLFGANG MOZART



QUIZ NIGHT

Welwyn Garden City URC

Saturday 12th October

7.30pm

Tickets £5 per person

Teams of up to 8 people

Bring your own drink and nibbles

Proceeds to the big build fund

Please let Allison know if you are coming

allisongiles@hotmail.com

Flower Rota 2025

It is time to compile the 2025 Flower Rota for flowers in church every Sunday. Your generosity enables the team to provide Sunday and special occasion flowers throughout the year. These flowers are distributed after the service to elderly who are housebound, or in Care Homes, the sick or bereaved, and those coping with difficult situations or celebrating special events.

They are greatly appreciated, and I receive many letters of thanks so to enable this to continue in 2025 I need your help. You may not have contributed before, but all are welcome to donate for the flowers in church on a Sunday of their choice which may have a special meaning. If you would like to be included on the Rota please contact me before the end of December. Please give me a choice of at least two dates and I will try to accommodate your first choice.

The new rota will be displayed in the Rota Folder located in the top drawer in the Tea Point. If there are any blank Sundays, please try to fill them. A group of friends, for instance, may wish to subscribe jointly. On your dedicated Sunday you can opt to arrange the flowers yourself or by donating and one of the team will take care of the rest. Extra donations, regardless of the amount, are always welcome throughout the year. These help with special occasions eg. Harvest & Easter, sundries, and when necessary, blank Sundays on the rota.

Making a Donation

- 1) Please make cheques payable to WGC URC with Flower Fund and your name on the back of the cheque.

Cash should be placed in an envelope marked Flower Fund with the name of who it is from clearly written. **Both can be handed to me or Helen Kaye.**

- 2) Bank Transfer to

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HSBC UK

REF : Use your name please and Flowers

NB Remember that if you pay tax you can Gift Aid which adds another 25% to your donation. If you need a Gift Aid Form please ask Mary Sartin.



Notes from
the editor

We would love to include more articles from all the Churches, so please consider writing something, sending a picture of something that has touched or amused, perhaps a quiz or recipe. Perhaps you might be willing to start a family corner with the news of your own church family. I'm sure you could come up with far more exciting ideas than I can....although I'm not sure we need a "Dear Deidre" or page 3!

If you are enjoying it and see the value of it (at least 25 copies go out to non-church folk in WGC), please consider making a donation towards the printing costs. At present it cost approx. £1.70 per copy to produce, depending on how many pages and how much colour. So if you feel you would like to donate, please see the details below.

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Many thanks in advance,
Allison



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Please can I have any articles for the next magazine by the 18th November 2024. Please send by email or contact me by phone for WGC URC & Wheathampstead articles. For Harpenden URC articles please contact Sarah Connor Many thanks, Allison Giles

I hope you have enjoyed reading this magazine. If you have, please consider sending us an article, I'm sure we would enjoy what you have to say. If you would like to contribute and are not really sure what, please contact one of the people above, who I'm sure could give you some suggestions.

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