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## Letter from the Dean of Worcester, Peter Atkinson

In many churches and cathedrals, people are invited to light candles and to write down their prayers. Often children do this, and often they are thoughtful and thought-provoking. Here is one I read some time ago. It simply said, "Dear God, everyone misses you".

Now I don't know what passed through that child's mind as he or she wrote those words. Were they just the sort of words you write on a holiday postcard to a much-loved grandparent, or on a get-well card to a poorly aunt: an affectionate phrase that seemed the right sort of message to send to God? Or was there more to it than that? Whatever that child had in mind; I think those words bear thinking about. "Dear God, everyone misses you".

The Christmas story is the story of the God who is missed. For centuries, the prophets had foretold the coming of the Saviour, but when he came how few noticed it! How many doors were closed against him? Our failure to recognise the Christ when he comes is a theme that runs through the gospels, in the stories of his infancy, his ministry, his suffering and death, and his resurrection. Everyone, or almost everyone, "misses God".

But the words have another way of being read. "Everyone misses you": that is, everyone would love you to be here, everyone longs for you; there is

in every human heart a deep yearning for God, a desire for the meaning and purpose and peace of mind that God alone can give. "Everyone misses you".



And the message of Christmas is that God acted decisively to meet this human need for him. God has drawn near, God has made his home with us: "the Word", says St John, "was made flesh and dwelt among us". The God whom all the ages have longed for has come to us at last. And the message of Christmas, and of Christianity, is not of the rumour of some far distant God, but of God who has made himself one with us: in the person of his blessed Son he has shared our birth, and our life, and our death; and in his resurrection he points us to the life which lies beyond this life and lifts us into the gracious presence of the Father. "Dear God, everyone misses you". "Dear child", says God, "but you have come home to me and I have come home to you".

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesu, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the  
Lord*

## A prayer for Christmas Joy

Loving, generous Father,

This Christmas, please help us to keep you at the centre of our preparations and celebrations.

May our thankfulness for the gift of your precious son, Jesus, motivate all that we think and say and do.

May the joy of His coming shine from us and attract those who don't know what Christmas really means, so that they want to find out!

In Jesus' name and for His glory,

**Amen**



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*Wishing all our readers a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.*

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to the production of The Herald during 2019*

### **Prayers ... for those who are housebound, sick or elderly**

Mary Andrews; Den Attwood; Sarah Clements; Shirley Davis; Roseanna Denning; Grace Dolphin; Janet Dolphin; Olivia Hancock; Lisa James; Chrissie Jewell; Sue Jones; Rosemary King; Joyce Lampitt; Lewis Langstone; Clifford Lewis; Steve Osbourne; Jenny Perkins; Iris Pinkstone; Janice Sinclair; Freda Swords; Brian Westwood; Ivan Withers and Michael Wood, as well as others known to us personally.





**Churches Together (CTED)  
ADVENT CELEBRATION CONCERT  
14 December at 2.30pm  
Venue to be confirmed**



Evesham Concert Band and Baptist Engage Youth Group

Tickets £3

Proceeds in aid of Caring Hands and the Vale Lighthouse Project

**ANNUAL MINCE PIE GIVEAWAY**

**Saturday 7 December from 10.30am**

**Outside the Sue Ryder Shop, High St**

Carol Singing accompanied by the Evesham Concert Band  
*Gifts of mince pies or apple pies in sealed boxes will be welcome  
or just come along to join the singing and/or the distribution*



**From the Registers – October 2019**

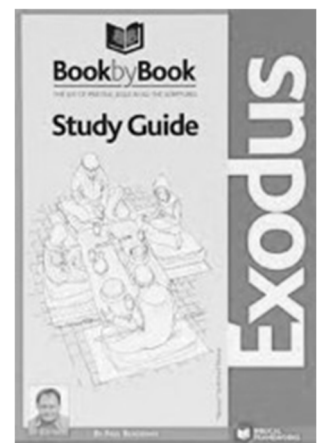
<b>Baptisms</b>		
6 October	Brodie Luca McCotter	Hampton
13 October	Theo Peter Scarrott	Hampton
13 October	Ajay Arol Scarrott	Sedgeberrow
20 October	Lola Belle Ballinger	Sedgeberrow
<b>Funerals</b>		
24 October	John Curtis	Hampton
28 October	Josephine Grove	Hampton
29 October	Maureen Barber	Sedgeberrow

**Monday Morning Bible Study Group**

We restarted our meetings on Monday 4 November at the Vicarage at 10.00am with a brand-new series of studies into the Book of Exodus, using the 'Book by Book' Study Guides written by Dr Paul Blackham.

We would be delighted if you could join us, and feel sure that you will enjoy the studies and find them interesting and helpful, as we do.

For more information, please call David Daniels on 01386 424640



## Envelope Giving Scheme

Giving is very much a personal matter but it is also very much part of our Christian discipleship and as we all know, it isn't only about money, but in the ways we help and serve within our Church family and our local community as a whole. Alongside the general outgoings of stipends (Parish Share) Parish Administrators, Organist, insurance, electricity etc., and general repairs to the church structure, not to mention much needed new facilities, we are involved in mission and outreach, such as work in the school with Open the Book, Confirmation classes, Youth Group, Two Cs, the very successful Tots Groups and input into Alphabet House pre-school. All these things cost money and time and grateful appreciation is due to all those who give in anyway, however small.

There are four ways we can give money to the Church other than one off donations, and regular weekly giving, or Standing Orders help our Treasurer to balance her books.

Please note that Gift Aid means that for every £1 given 25p can be reclaimed from the Tax Man, but it can only be reclaimed on money given by people who pay enough **Income Tax** to cover the amount of Gift Aid reclaimed in that year. VAT, Council Tax etc. are **not** included.

1. Through the Bank by Standing Order, this can be Gift Aided, if appropriate, please ask Caroline or Shirley for a Form to be returned to them.
2. By Gift Aid Envelope – regular weekly giving for those who pay enough tax to cover: Again please ask for a Gift Aid Form if required to be returned to Shirley or Caroline.
3. By Privacy Envelope – regular weekly giving for people who do not wish to put money openly on the plate but who do not pay enough tax to reclaim Gift Aid.
4. The collection plate. We are now able to claim Gift Aid on any cash up to £20 placed on the collection plate up to a certain limit for the year, as long as there are at least ten people in the congregation not counting the Minister.

I am about to prepare the envelope boxes for next year and would be very grateful if you would let me know if there is a change to your circumstances and would like to give up your envelope or hopefully would like to have one.

Shirley Lynch 01386 553392

### **Prayers ... for those who have died**

Carol Bedenham, Maureen Barber, Ellen Cragg, John Curtis, Josephine Grove, Adrian Knight, Lisa Bird, Lin Hawley, 'Tilly' Jones, Rosemary Hampton, David Canning and Edwin Buggin

# Christmas Services



## Hampton

4pm - 15 December - Carol and Christingle

3pm - 24 December - Crib Service

11.30pm – 24 December - Christmas Eucharist

8am - 25 December – Holy Communion

9.30am – 25 December – Christmas Morning Praise

## Hinton

11am - 8 December - Carol and Crib Service

11.30pm - 24 December - Christmas Eucharist

## Sedgeberrow

9am - 15 December – Holy Communion and Tree Memorial

6pm - 24 December - Crib Service

9am - 25 December - Christmas Communion



# HAMPTON TOY SERVICE

**Sunday 1 December at 10am**

Please bring a gift wrapped and  
labelled with the age and sex of child

Gifts will be taken to the Adventure Playground  
for distribution to Families in need in Evesham

## **Christmas – the most beautiful story ever told**

On the BBC's 'Today' programme last Christmas a distinguished atheist revealed that his Christmas routine included attending Midnight Mass. Asked why, he replied that it was the most beautiful story ever told and he didn't want it to be forgotten.

Up and down the country this month, thousands and thousands of parents will be attending school and church nativity plays. They're good fun, the children like them, and they remind us of the most lovely and memorable story of all time.

First, there was the actual birth. Excluded from the shelter of the 'inn', Mary and Joseph found themselves in a stable. Soon after, Mary gave birth to a boy, wrapped Him in His birth-robe, and laid Him in the only secure place she could find – the feeding trough.

Next came the shepherds, bursting in from the fields, eager to see the baby that the angels had told them to look for, 'lying in a manger'. They worshipped him, in wonder of all that had happened that night.

Finally, at some point came the so called 'Wise Men'. The gospel calls them 'Magi', and says they were from the East. The word 'magi' comes from the Greek 'magos' (magic) and further back, from the old Persian word 'Magupati'. The Magi could have been priests from an ancient Persian religion that watched the night sky. Today they would be called astrologers.

Whoever they were, their influence at that point in history was immense. All over the ancient world their predictions were regarded with awe, but they knelt before Jesus and offered Him gifts. They were the first Gentiles to recognise a divine and kingly power and purpose in the baby in Bethlehem.

150 years later the great bishop Clement of Rome described this as the moment when the old order of fear and fate gave way before this new era of love and grace.

What a story!

*Canon David Winter*

## **Are politicians the oldest profession?**

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."

"Maybe," admitted the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos, and that was an architectural job."

"But," the politician pointed out in triumph, "somebody had to have created the chaos first!"

## Hinton on the Green - St Peter's Church

Once again I start the news from Hinton with a sincere word of thanks to those who help at St Peter's Church / Community Hall. The PCC would like to give a special vote of thanks to Diana Scorse for turning out, no matter what the weather, to play at our Services in the Church. Diana is also a sterling member of our Service Planning team and helps the PCC plan the hymns and service content. Thank you Diana!

When Diana cannot play we are truly fortunate in having Andrew Simpson living in our Parish. Andrew is an accomplished player and we would like to thank him for coping so well with our temperamental church organ.

Anyone who has to clean the church occasionally despairs of ever reaching the multitude of cobwebs. Read on ... I haven't tried this little tip yet but apparently this is the way the high ceilings in stately homes are rid of cobwebs. Take one helium balloon and tie a very long string on it – you don't want it to be lost up in the rafters. Then fix dusters over it and float it along the ceiling in your church to remove the cobwebs of ages. This is even better if you can use a balloon left over from a birthday or anniversary. You don't have to pay for those!

This is a small village and I am heartened by the fact that we are able to give a box of essentials to the team of 'Caring Hands' in Evesham every few months. Dianne Bennett of Caring Hands has written thanking us for our donations over Harvest time, but I know that they are always enormously grateful. Her message is in the Church for you to see. All donations of in-date and non-perishable food, toiletries, personal hygiene items and more are welcome. They can be brought to a service or handed to a PCC member. The Church porch is always open and you can leave items for the Caring Hands box there as well. Maybe you would like to donate a bit of Christmas Cheer to someone in need?

So the festive season with all its glitz and glitter is with us again. The true meaning of Christmas is more than a turkey, a lighted tree and some presents – all villagers are really welcome at our Hinton Services. Details are in this magazine. Do join us at this special time of year and throughout next year too.





# Pre-Christmas Christmas Ring Cake (One for Nut Lovers)

## Ingredients

5oz /150g Whole Nuts (Brazil, Hazel or Macadamia in any combination)

5oz /150g Walnut or Pecan halves

4oz /100g Chopped Dried Apricots

4oz /100g Chopped Dates

3oz /75g Raisins

6oz /175g Whole Glace Cherries

3oz /75g Candied Peel (or Dried Cranberries)

3oz /75g Plain Flour, sifted

Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon

1/2 teaspoon Baking Powder

1 teaspoon Vanilla Essence

3oz Soft Brown Sugar

3eggs

## Method

Preheat the oven to 150°C/300°F/Gas No 2

Grease 8" ring tin\*, or 2 smaller ring tins.

Whisk together eggs, sugar, flour, vanilla essence, baking powder, lemon rind and juice.

Add all the different fruits and nuts and mix well

Put into the prepared tins and bake for 2 hours, ( slightly less if using smaller tins)

Allow to cool in the tins.

Should keep for up to a month.

\* Can be made in normal round cake tins



## Fairfield Church - Mayfair, Evesham. WR11 1JJ

All services start with breakfast

1st Sunday – Communion

2nd to 5th Sundays - Community Worship

### First Tuesday of the Month

PubChat, The Olde Red Horse, Vine Street 7.30pm onwards

### Wednesdays

Bible Study at Fairfield Church

### Saturday Sizzle and Share Men's Breakfast

Saturday Sizzle and Share is on the first Saturday of every month. Breakfast will start sizzling at 8.00am, but if you are not an early riser feel free to come any time before 9.30 am. **Fred Beaumont 07833 475309**

### Book Club

Book Club is an opportunity to get to know other women in the area, read a book and share refreshments, in the form of cake and wine. *Call for information on where and when and what.*

### Espiritu – a worship dance group for ages 11 plus

We will learn dances to worship music using flags and other props and lead the worship once a month in church. Rehearsals Wednesdays 5.30 pm

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## St. Andrew's TOTS GROUP - Fairfield

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## Hampton WI – November 2019

Due to the weather, our November meeting was cancelled.

**As the Hall will be in use for the General Election on 12 December, we will not be able to hold our usual evening meeting, instead, we will be having an informal meeting at Hampton Club, from 2.30pm – 4.00pm on Thursday 12 December.**



Amongst the correspondence, there was information on a Christmas wreath making workshop at Caribou, near Pershore, a request for hand-made baubles on a re-cycled theme, for the Cathedral Christmas tree. Old mobile phones are being collected for ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World).

Members are reminded about the Group Carol Service at Ashton under Hill at 2.30 pm on 14 December.

Members were requested to bring items for the Food Bank to the next meeting. This could include toiletries.

Our next meeting will be on 9 January, when we will be entertained by the U3A Band 'Upstream', who should have come to our December meeting.

If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, do come along. We are always pleased to see visitors and you will be made very welcome. We meet in Hampton Guide and Scout Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information, please contact, Joyce Davey on 01386 443755.

## Events Update – December 2019

SoulFood	Sun	1 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	3 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
PubChat	Tues	3 Dec 7.30pm	The Red Horse
Church Open Morning	Sat	7 Dec 10am - Noon	Hampton
SoulFood	Sun	8 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	10 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
St Andrew's Fellowship	Tues	10 Dec 2pm	Hampton Club
<b>Hampton WI</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>12 Dec 2.00pm</b>	<b>Hampton Club</b>
SoulFood	Sun	15 Dec 6pm	All Saints
St Andrew's Tots	Tues	17 Dec 9am	Scout & Guide Hall
<b>Two C's Monthly Tea</b>	<b>No 2C's in December</b>		
SoulFood	Sun	22 Dec 6pm	All Saints
<b>Two C's Monthly Tea</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 Jan 2.00pm–4.00pm</b>	<b>Scout &amp; Guide Hall</b>

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For those who are lonely or bereaved.

Please come & join us for - **Traditional Afternoon Tea**

Last Sunday month - next one - 26 Jan from 2.00 - 4.00

**Note No meeting in December**

For Further information:

Elaine Major 01386 446381 or 01386 40722

## St Andrew's Fellowship – November 2019

We welcomed 16 members to our meeting on 12 November, and there were six apologies.

After opening with a prayer, John highlighted one or two issues from the committee meeting held the previous day, then we finalised arrangements for the Christmas Tea on 10 December, and the post-Christmas lunch on 24 January.

Menus were chosen, and deposits paid, from an advance look at the menu, and with the company that will be there, it looks to be a very promising festive season!

The members agreed that we should have the Vale of Evesham Volunteer Centre as our charity for next year. We already utilise their lovely drivers for lifts, and we shall hear more about what they do, at our April meeting.

John then introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mrs Analisa Jones, who charmed us all with her information about her native Philippine Islands. She showed us slides and mini films which depicted how the people living there maximise their income by using indigenous plants and local materials to produce the most exquisite materials, which are then made into a variety of items of clothing and accessories. We now quite understand why the late Imelda Marcos had so many pairs of shoes in her wardrobe. Several members identified with the quality and lightness of the shoes that Analisa showed us. She had examples of many items, which she passed round for us to look at, and marvel at the quality of goods produced from such basic materials, and at the skill and sheer hard work of the men and women who live in those beautiful, but sadly threatened, islands.

All told, it was a fascinating and most enjoyable afternoon, and after a vote of thanks to Analisa, and during tea, John reminded members of the forthcoming meetings on 10 December and 14 January.

Although we are a church-based group, we welcome new members of any faith or none, and from any community or none. We are open to men and women, and we provide an interesting and enjoyable afternoon out for anybody, for a very moderate subscription.

Our meetings are held in the Hampton Club at 2.00 on the second Tuesdays of the month, and anyone and everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Why not give us a try? You will be assured of a warm reception.

For more information, ring John or Shirley Lynch, on 553392.





## Sedgeberrow Church News

Approximately thirty people with five children met at the War Memorial to remember those who gave their lives for our country.

Our October coffee morning made £161.80 for Church funds. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

The next coffee morning is on 28 November at 10am

Looking ahead, the Christmas trees will be decorated on Saturday 7 December, and on display from 8 December onwards.

A Memorial Service to remember loved ones will be held on 8 December at 10.30am. Please let Ann Banks know on 881623, if you would like the name of a loved one, on the Christmas Tree bauble.

The Christmas Fayre will be held in Church on 14 December at 10am.

On 19 December, the whole of Sedgeberrow School will have their end of term service at 9.30am.

The Carol and Crib Service will be on Christmas Eve at 6pm, and there is a Christmas Day Service at 9am.

**We would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past year, and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**



**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 14 Dec**

**Sedgeberrow Church 10.00am**

***Stalls and Raffle***

***Tombola***

***Christmas Refreshments***

The Herald is published monthly on the last Sunday of the month prior to the publication date.

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or sent to the editor at The Parish Office, Hampton Vicarage, Pershore Road, WR11 2PQ  
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# St Andrew's CE First School

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The second half of our Autumn term is well under way and St Andrew's has been participating in many wonderful things, such as trips to Sandfield Farm; Broadway Tower, and Hampton Farm Shop to purchase locally grown products. The uptake of extra-curricular clubs this term has been phenomenal, with over forty children signing up for a reading club!

To mark Armistice Day, our pupils observed a silence in a special assembly to remember and honour those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and British soldiers killed or injured since 1945. Everyone listened to Year 5's tributes to the fallen. It was moving for everyone to think of the reasons behind marking the day. We also attended the Remembrance Day Parade in Evesham Town Centre on Sunday 10 November. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many people representing St Andrew's CE School at this momentous event.

In November, St Andrew's celebrated Children in Need. In exchange for a £1 donation, everyone dressed up as their favourite sports personality and participated in lots of fun Pudsey activities. Lots of money was raised for such a worthwhile cause.

As Christmas quickly approaches, we are getting ready for our celebrations, with rehearsals for Reception's performance of, 'Baubles'. The rest of the school are working hard learning songs for their Christmas Carol Concert, which they will perform to parents and carers outdoors by candlelight on 11 December at 6pm. Our Christmas Fete will be held on Friday 29 November at 5pm – everyone is welcome to attend. Also, on the last day of term, the whole school will eat a scrumptious Christmas lunch, which will be generously provided by our PTFA. Finally, everyone at St Andrew's School would like to wish our local community a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**Andrea Bailey - Headteacher**

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## Christingle Candle Collection Boxes

Christingle Candle Boxes are available from the Parish Office if you would like to collect small change for the **Children's Society**. These will be collected during the Hampton Christmas Christingle Service on 15 December

***Helping children in need.***

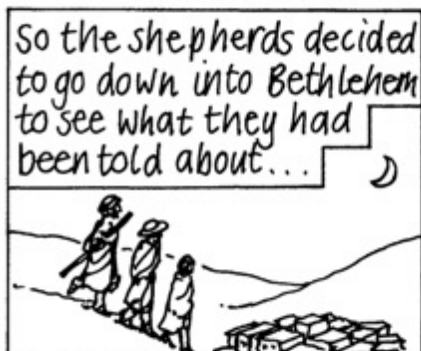
# Children's Page - Bible Bites

## Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke chapter 2 verses 8 to 20

Shepherds were paid to look after the flocks out on the hillside. Uneducated and rough, they were usually avoided, or overlooked.



## Children's Page - Wordsearch

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## Services for January 2020

Wednesday 1	10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>5 January –</b>			
	8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
	9am	Holy Communion	Sedgeberrow
	9.30am	Morning Praise – Toy Service	Hampton
	10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
	2pm	Baptisms	Hampton



## Services for December 2019

<b>1 December – First Sunday of Advent</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Parish Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Toy Service	Hampton
		10am	Communion Service	Fairfield
Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-end; Matthew 24: 15-28				
Wednesday 4		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>8 December – Second Sunday of Advent</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
		11am	Carol and Crib	Hinton
Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12				
Wednesday 11		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>15 December – Third Sunday of Advent</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Holy Communion and Tree Memorial	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Morning Praise	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		4pm	Carol and Christingle	Hampton
Isaiah 35: 1-10; James 15: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11				
Wednesday 18		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton
<b>22 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Hampton
		10am	Fresh Expression Worship	Fairfield
		10.30am	Morning Praise	Sedgeberrow
Isaiah 7: 10-16; Romans 1: 1-7; Matthew 1: 18-end				
<b>24 December – Christmas Eve</b>				
		3pm	Crib Service	Hampton
		6pm	Crib Service	Sedgeberrow
		11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hampton
		11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist	Hinton
<b>25 December – Christmas Day</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		9am	Christmas Communion	Sedgeberrow
		9.30am	Christmas Morning Praise	Hampton
<b>29 December – First Sunday of Christmas</b>				
		8am	Holy Communion	Hampton
		10am	Asum Group Eucharist	Hampton
Isaiah 63: 7-9; Hebrews 2: 10-end; Matthew 2: 13-end				
Wednesday 1 January		10am	Holy Communion	Hampton

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