



Christ Church Cathedral

52 Church Street, Newcastle

and St Peter's Hamilton

148 Denison Street, Hamilton



Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting

Weekly News Sunday 27 October 2024

All Saints



Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: The Very Reverend Katherine Bowyer

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10.00am: Choral Eucharist

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6.00pm: Choral Evensong

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Preacher: TBC

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Dear Parish Family

THE CATHEDRAL ROOF: You may remember that around the time of the AGM, I mentioned that next year, the entire Cathedral roof needs to be replaced. There is a dedicated team of professionals working on this project, in close conjunction with the cathedral staff. At this stage, works will begin after Easter 2025. We are working very closely with the project team to minimise disruptions. The Cathedral will remain open throughout, though some sections may not always be accessible.

In early 2025, when timelines are firmer, and the contract awarded, we will have a Parish Meeting with the Project Team for information and questions. I will continue to share information as it becomes available.

ALL SOULS: This weekend we celebrate All Saints, and on Saturday 2nd November, we have our annual All Souls Remembrance Service. If you have names of people you would like remembered, please email them to the office, or PRINT on the sheets at the Cathedral and St Peter's.

CAN YOU HELP? There are also a whole raft of 'handyperson' tasks, ranging from small painting jobs to pressure cleaning stairs. ***Could you – or someone you know – help with volunteering for one or some of these tasks please?*** Please contact the office for more information.

As a Parish Community, we strive to be a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming place for all. We all have a part to play in this ongoing work. We are committed to the work of Makarrata – Reconciliation. Thank you also for your ongoing prayers for our LGBTQIA+ community, at this time when their validity and identity continues to be challenged and questioned. If you have concerns or would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

NEWS: This is our parish pewslip. If you have news, or items for the pewslip, please send them to Sharon in the parish office. We love contributions!

PET BLESSING: Please share widely the information about our annual Blessing of the Animals at 6.00pm on Sunday 10th November!

COVID AND ATTENDING WORSHIP: The impact of ongoing COVID is evident in our parish family. Please continue to be mindful of COVIDSafe practices as we gather, and to be mindful of our own health and vulnerabilities as well as those in our community. Please strongly consider wearing a mask in places, including church, where you feel you are not able to adequately maintain physical distancing.

The sacrament is administered in both kinds. You are welcome to receive in one or both kinds. We ask that you do not intinct (dip) the host.

LIVESTREAM: The easiest way to connect to the livestream is through the Cathedral YouTube channel: **You Tube: <https://bit.ly/3TaQ4oZ>**

Finally, this week's poem is two poems by well-known saints of the church, Catherine of Siena (one of my very favourite saints) and Augustine of Hippo. Augustine writes passionately and beautifully of God's love. Catherine of Siena likewise writes of the God who will not let us go. Both feed my soul in this season. I pray they feed yours too.

I Won't Take No for An Answer

"I won't take no for an answer,"
God began to say
to me
when He opened His arms each night
wanting us to
dance.

Catherine of Siena 1347-1380

Late Have I Loved You

Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!
Lo, you were within,
but I outside, seeking there for you,
and upon the shapely things you have made
I rushed headlong – I, misshapen.
You were with me, but I was not with you.
They held me back far from you,
those things which would have no being,
were they not in you.
You called, shouted, broke through my deafness;
you flared, blazed, banished my blindness;
you lavished your fragrance, I gasped; and now I pant for you;
I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst;
you touched me, and I burned for your peace.

Augustine of Hippo 354-430

Dean Katherine

*Ps: Please share this email with others who would like to hear news of the parish.
To receive our weekly mailings, please contact the Cathedral Office
cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au to be placed on the email or mail out list.*

Music this Week

8am Eucharist

Hymns - 455, 108, 497, 456
Gerard Nicholls (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist

sung by the Cathedral Choir
with members of the Christ Church Camerata

Introit - *Justorum animae* (Stanford)

Missa Brevis (Haydn)

Anthem - *Benedictus* from Missa Brevis (Haydn)

Psalm 24 (Thalben-Ball)

Hymns - 455, 108, 497, 456

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

6pm Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Choir
Canticles - *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* in b minor (Noble)

Anthem - *Justorum animae* (Stanford)

Preces and Responses - Smith

Psalm 148 (Davy)

Hymns - 150, 204, 455

Gerard Nicholls (organ)

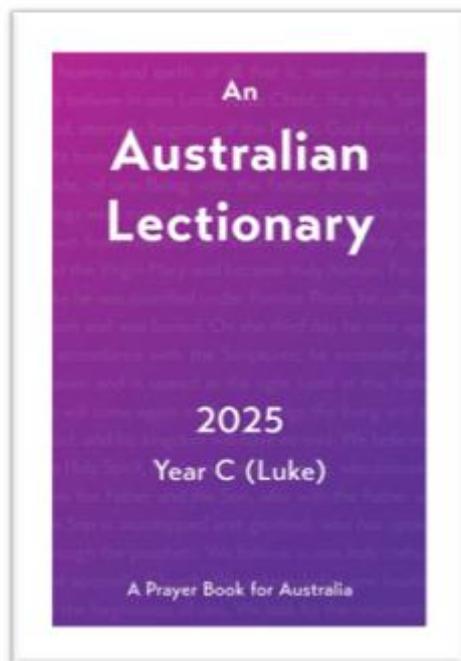
Music notes

If you follow our music lists closely you will know that the music of Charles Villiers Stanford appears frequently – his wonderful Masses and Canticles are favourites of choirs and congregations alike. Googling Stanford can be tricky: entering CV Stanford and you will likely receive offers of assistance for writing a CV in an application for Stanford University. Then you will get to the real CV Stanford and discover that this year is the centenary of his death. Today, in both our Eucharist and Evensong, we hear one of his many stunning motets, *Justorum animae*:

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.*

Unlike many English composers who appear on our music lists, Stanford was a significant figure far beyond church music. He was the Director of the Royal Academy of Music, and the teacher of luminaries such as Holst and Vaughan Williams. He composed symphonies, operas and chamber music, and early in his career was better known as an orchestral conductor than composer. However, it his church music that has lived on as his greatest legacy, and it is hard to his popularity dropping any time soon.

2025 Lectionary \$16.50



Available now from the Cathedral shop

St Luke's Parish Fair

NOVEMBER 9



**DOORS OPEN
FROM 9AM**

Books, plants, clothes, DVDs,
barbeque, kids activities, cake
stall, devonshire tea, crafts...

CALL US



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PET BLESSING

Bring your pets to
Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle
for a special service to give thanks
for all that they are to you!

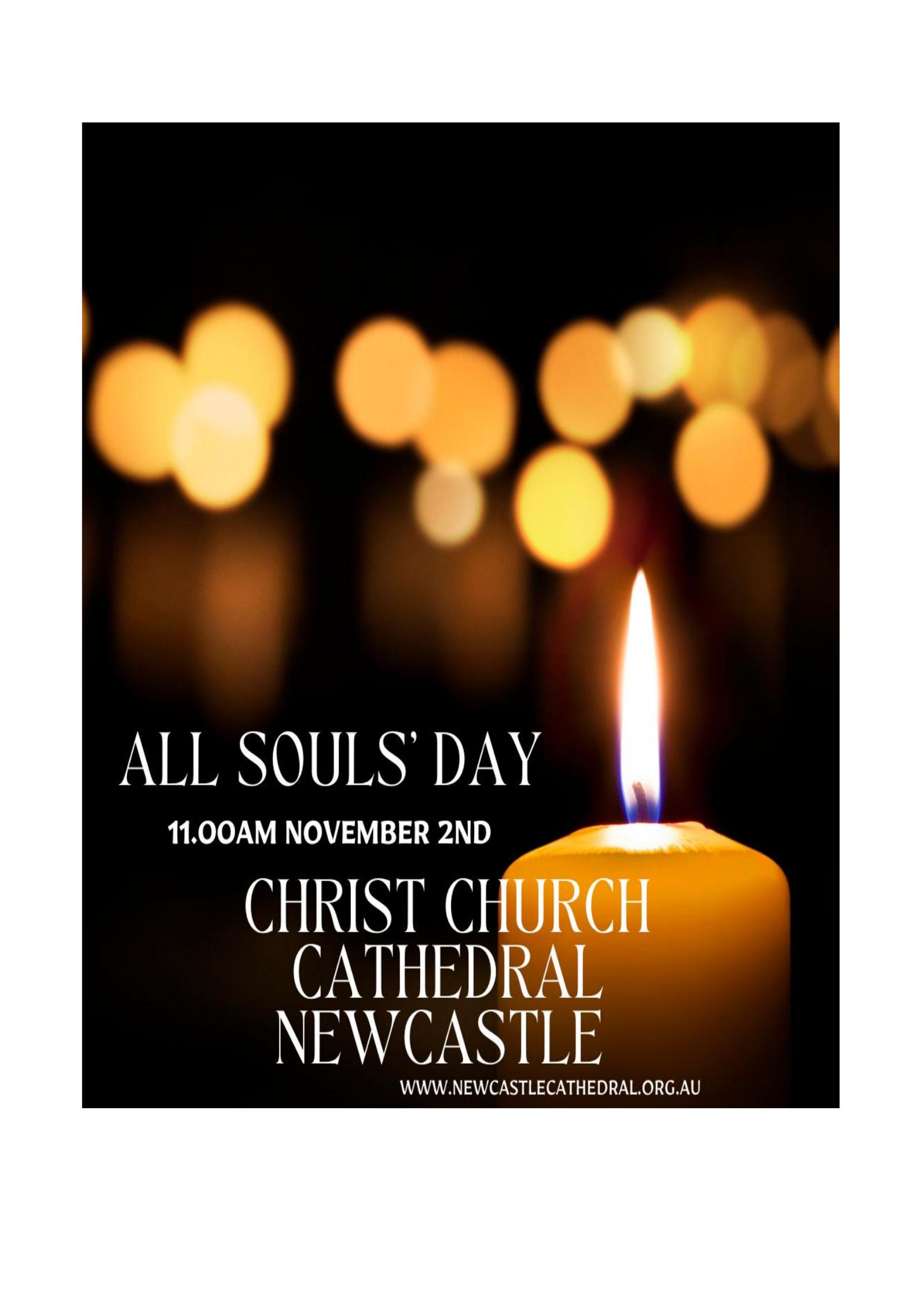
Sunday 10 November 2024

6.00pm



**Christ Church Cathedral
Newcastle**





ALL SOULS' DAY

11.00AM NOVEMBER 2ND

**CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL
NEWCASTLE**

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OUT
OF THE
SQUARE

Presented by Fort Scratchley Historical Society and Out of the Square

MUSIC OF THE GUNS AT FORT SCRATCHLEY

Music performed by Newcastle District Army Band,
Waratah Brass Band & Military Wives Choir



BOOK NOW



SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

5:00^{PM} GATES OPEN

6:00^{PM} PERFORMANCE COMMENCES

8:30^{PM} FINISH

\$25^{PP} (BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR)

\$32^{PP} (CHAIR SUPPLIED)

Patrons are encouraged to bring a small esky with drinks and snacks. (Please no tables)

Tickets on sale now via [TryBooking](#)

This event is for patrons 16 years and older. Parking limited.

(If cancellation required it will be announced on our Facebook page by 3pm. Patrons should bring something warm)

The Cathedral pantry (fridge) has been running pretty low of late, any food donations would be much appreciated.

Stewardship

Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the mission and ministry of the parish. With no opportunities for additional fund raising, your giving is greatly appreciated. In this time, the best way to exercise our stewardship, to support the work of the parish, is through electronic giving. Our stewardship is an expression of our thankfulness to God, offering as we have received.

Name: Electronic Giving Account BSB: 705-077 Account: 00040917

(please include all 8 digits) Please include your Initial & Surname in the reference line, if required. Please ask the sidespersons at the Cathedral or St Peter's if you would like a set of stewardship envelopes. If you would like information on how you can contribute to the Music Fund, Missions, and other ministries, please contact the parish office so we can share those details with you. Thank you for your generosity, which supports ministry now and in the future.

Electronic Giving

If you are one of the very generous people who donate electronically to the Cathedral, sometimes this needs to be "reset" with your financial institute. Several people have dropped off not knowing there was an issue with their bank.

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH



Thank you for your ongoing faithful financial support of the parish. Your regular offering enables and supports our ministries, as well as the essential work of maintenance. New packs of offertory envelopes are available at St Peter's and the Cathedral for those who would like to use them. Electronic offering (details in the pewslip) ensures that your support continues, even if you are away. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information, 49292052.



Hey ladies!

Learn how to protect your home and family in storms & floods

SES Women Helping Women Workshop

Learn practical skills like:

Ladder safety

Cleaning gutters

Preparing the yard

Preparing an emergency kit

Where to find emergency info



Date: Saturday 2 November

Time: 2 - 4.30pm

Location: 13 Spit Island Close, Mayfield West

Free

Bookings essential by 25 October:

ntl.community.engagement@ses.nsw.gov.au

Cathedral things to remember...

The nights are not really getting any warmer!

Imagine not having a warm pair of socks!

Please donate new socks

for the homeless. Find the tub at the back of the Cathedral. Many thanks.



We are still collecting suitable material for the wonderful team who make beautiful blankets to comfort the homeless. Please leave material if you have any, (non-shiny) in the container at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

Donate to the Cathedral's restoration, buy and lay a paver for your furry friend.

Contact the office for details.



Donations for Flowers



To donate flowers *in memory of a loved one or as a thank-offering*, please advise Suzanne Evans on 4955 9170 and place your donation in an envelope listing the date for display and include a message and place in the wall safe. *Flowers are required for November 3, 10 and 17, December 1, 8, 15 and Christmas Day.*

CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Cathedral Community Lunches Program continues to offer a hot meal **every second Sunday at 12.30pm** from the Horbury Hunt Hall. **Thankyou** to the dedicated volunteers who are ensuring this important outreach program continues to operate.

The next Community Lunch will be Sunday 3 November 2024.

EUCCHARISTS at CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL and ST PETER'S HAMILTON

CATHEDRAL

Sunday - 8.00am and 10.00am

Monday – Friday 8.30am

ST PETER'S

11.00am Tuesday and Thursday

Newcastle Cathedral mainly music is a fun group for children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents or carers. Each session incorporates action songs and games that help to develop gross and fine motor skills, language and creativity.

The cost is \$5 per family –
your first session is free!
10:00am to 11:30 every Thursday during
school terms in the Cathedral.



Please contact Siobhan for details on 0434 257 635



SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

All services in the St Christopher Chapel. Please enter through the transept doors.

Monday 28 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Tuesday 29 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am – Eucharist	No Eucharist
Wednesday 30 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Bishop
Thursday 31 October	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	No Eucharist
Friday 1 November	8.00am - Morning Prayer 8.30am - Eucharist	The Dean

ONLINE SERVICES

Online Morning Prayer Services are currently not available,
and may resume later in the year.

Please download and use the E-Pray Daily App
from the App Store on your device – it's free!

Thank you to all who have supported this online ministry since March 2020.

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**We have taken measures to ensure
that the Cathedral is a safe environment for all.**

**All who work with children or youth have completed Safe Ministry Training
and all clergy, staff and volunteers are subject to strict employment
measures such as working with children checks. The Cathedral is
committed to being a place where survivors of abuse experience care
and support. For a confidential discussion, please call or email the**

Director of Professional Standards 1800 774 945

dps@newcastleanglican.org.au or survivorsupport@newcastleanglican.org.au



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The logo for the Anglican Church Newcastle, featuring a stylized yellow and orange cross above the word "Anglican" in a large, bold, blue font, with "Church" in a smaller font below it and "Newcastle" in a smaller, red font to the right.



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