



HALSALL NEWS

December 2022 / January 2023

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February 2023 MAGAZINE

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST.CUTHBERT, HALSALL

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Phone: 0151 526 2292 Parish Mobile: 07518 926086

Email: stthomassteph@btinternet.com

Parish Surgery: Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism or Wedding should ring the Parish Secretary to make an appointment. The office is staffed Monday-Wednesday 9.00am—1.00pm.

The Sick: This parish is committed to the care of the sick. Names of those in need of this ministry, either at home or in hospital, should be given to the parish office on 07518 926086 or 0151 526 2292.

The Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion) is reserved in church and can be taken to the housebound or ill. Holy Oil is also kept for the anointing of the sick.

Access to St Cuthbert's Church

If you require the ramps to be put over the steps in order to gain access to church services or to visit the graveyard, please ring to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Elaine Ayre 07896 301322



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

December 2022 & January 2023

11th December	E Banks	M Webster M Cheetham	L Wilkinson	S Roberts
1st January	M Mills	K Twist R Fishlock	C Moss	N Fish
15th January	P Carr	J Bond E Carr	A Grimshaw A Webster	J Aynsley
29th January	E Wroe	J Wroe G Williams	J Stone S Richards	S Kierans



The Curate Writes

I love Christmas and the Church's season of Advent. This is a time of anticipation and preparing for the birth of our Saviour and the joy that Christmas brings. It's also a very busy time, apart from present buying there is a Christmas cake and goodies to bake. The house must be seen at its best, in fact it has to literally sparkle. Advent is truly a time of getting ready and of preparing for the joy of Christmas.

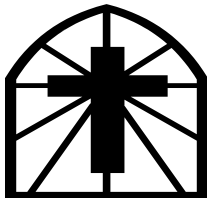
As part of our preparations, it is also a good time for us to take stock of our spiritual lives and to prepare our hearts as well as our homes for the birth of the Son of God. Time to take a good look at ourselves and some of the attitudes and issues that can cause our lives to lose a bit of their sparkle. Sometimes our lives can become so busy, that all the things to do, can take us away from God and the real meaning of Christmas.

Busyness can cause us to neglect and damage our relationship with our loving Heavenly Father. It can be very hard during the busy Christmas Season even to make space to remember that the birth of our SAVIOUR JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON, and harder still to spend long enough with God to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of his Son. Try if you can to find some extra time to spend with God. Because it is well worth the effort it might take in order to make room in our hearts to receive the best Christmas gift of all the LOVE OF GOD as gifted to us in the person of His Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Born as baby in Bethlehem over 2022 years ago, born because God so loved the world (YOU) that he gave his only son that all who believe in him might have the gift of eternal life.

Wishing you a very happy, blessed Christmas and a New Year full of peace and joy.

Every Blessing Glen. Rev. Glen Gardner Curate.

Ps. Please keep our Benefice and our new Rector Rev. Dr. Susan Salt in your prayers as we look forward to her joining us next year.



Sunday Services in the
United Benefice for
December 2022 & January 2023

Sunday 4th December – Advent 2

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion
& Church Without Walls*
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist
4.00pm St Thomas' Christingle Service

Monday 5th December

- 7pm St Thomas' Service of Hope & Light
(in memory of All Souls)

Sunday 11th December – Advent 3

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Monday 12th December

- 7pm St Thomas' Uniformed Organisations Carol Service

Sunday 18th December – Advent 4

- 8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion and Messy Church
11.00am St Thomas Family Service for all ages
(Arrive from 10.15 for activities and refreshments,
followed by short Family Communion Service)
2-4pm St Cuthbert's Church Gift Day (Donations are strictly for
the upkeep of the Church building)
4pm Carol Service with Marshside Brass Band

Saturday 24th December - Christmas Eve

- 4pm St Cuthbert's Christingle Service
in Aid of The Children's Society
11pm St Thomas' Midnight Mass
11.15pm St Cuthbert's Midnight Mass

**A warm welcome is extended to everyone
to celebrate the First Eucharist of Christmas**

Sunday 25th December – Christmas Day

9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist & Carols
(Children please bring a toy to show the Clergy)
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Sunday 1st January - New Year's Day

9.30am United Benefice Service at St Cuthbert's
BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 8th January – First Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Sunday 15th January

8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's BCP Holy Communion
11.00am St Thomas' CW Eucharist

Sunday 22nd January

8.00am St Thomas' BCP Holy Communion
9.30am St Cuthbert's CW Eucharist
11.00am St Thomas' Family Service for all ages
(Arrive from 10.15 for activities and refreshments,
followed by short Family Communion Service)

Sunday 29th January

10.30am United Benefice Service
St Thomas' CW Eucharist

**A warm invitation is extended to everyone to join us at any
of our United Benefice Services.**



It's been a Year !

Thanks to all our new friends & neighbours.
You have made us part of a lovely community.

Many Thanks
Graham & Heather x

SANCTUARY LIGHTS



DECEMBER

- 2nd Joyce May Core (In Memoriam)
- 2nd Jennifer Kitching (Birthday)
- 6th James Hilton (Wedding Anniversary)
- 6th Albert Pilkington (Birthday)
- 7th Margaret Stopforth
- 8th Jane Grimshaw
- 9th Nellie Sutton (Birthday)
- 13th Kenneth Alan Bailey
- 14th William Maxwell Boardman
- 15th Cecil Rhodes
- 16th Jessie Grimshaw (Anniversary)
- 17th Lily Gaskell
- 20th Harold Gaskell
- 25th Harold Dean
- 25th Joseph Balmer
- 28th Barbara Brookfield
- 29th Doreen Porter (Birthday)
- 31st James William Bailey (Birthday)

JANUARY

- 1st Elizabeth Rhodes
- 3rd R J Critchley
- 7th Joan Aindow (Birthday)
- 7th John Marshall (Birthday)
- 8th Edward Shacklady
- 9th Gladys May Core (Remembrance)
- 11th Margaret Haldane (Anniversary)
- 12th Marjorie Dunbavand (Birthday)
- 14th The Mercer Family
- 15th Jack Huyton (Birthday)
- 20th Henry Serjeant
- 25th Tom Dennett (Birthday)
- 26th Jack Huyton (Anniversary)
- 27th Albert Pilkington
- 27th George Gaskell
- 27th Rose Mary Bailey Anniversary)
- 27th Harry Blundell (Birthday)
- 28th John Johnson (Birthday)
- 29th Richard Bolton Ainscough (Anniversary)

Supporting St Cuthbert's Church

The website for St Cuthbert's Church can be viewed at

www.halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

This website contains information about services and events, archive material including historic school records, up to date Parish Magazines as well as those dating back to the 1800's. On the spot updates are also available via the St Cuthbert's Facebook page through which direct messages can also be sent. There are several ways in which you can support the Church:

Parish Giving Scheme

Regular giving can be set up very easily by searching:

www.parishgiving.org.uk

and look up St Cuthbert's Halsall (there is also a link on our website). You can choose how regularly, how much and whether your donation can be gift aided. Your gift will then be passed directly to St Cuthbert's.

Friends of St Cuthbert's

Donations can be made to our "friends" scheme and the form can be downloaded from our website (Friends link on the home page). All funds raised through this scheme are directed specifically towards the repair and maintenance of the Church and grounds. There is a minimum donation of £20 per year but you can choose how much and how regularly you would like to donate.

Ad hoc Donations

These can be made via the collection box in Church or by post.

Volunteer Support

If you have a little time to spare you may like to join our team of volunteers who help to keep the Church and its grounds tidy and clean.

Please message via our Facebook page or e- mail us for further information or general enquiries on info@halsallstcuthberthub.co.uk

Thank you!



WARDENS AND SIDESPERSONS

December 2022 & January 2023

	Warden	Deputy Warden	Sides persons
4th Dec	Pam Carr	Anne Grimshaw	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
11th Dec	Elaine Ayre	Colin Thorp	Bill Banks John Wroe
18th Dec	Pam Carr	Angela Webster	
25th Dec	Elaine Ayre	John Wroe	Elaine Ayre Philip Banks
1st Jan	Pam Carr	Anne Grimshaw	Christine Jones Rebecca Ridley
8th Jan	Elaine Ayre	Colin Thorp	Eileen Houlgrave Gwen Williams
15th Jan	Pam Carr	John Wroe	Eleanor Wroe Enid Banks
22nd Jan	Elaine Ayre	Anne Grimshaw	Beryl Sephton Len Davidson
29th Jan	Pam Carr	Colin Thorp	Bill Banks John Wroe

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On **Sunday 18th December** there is a
Gift Afternoon from 2-4pm
as well as a Nativity Trail in the Church Grounds
for families.



The **Nativity Trail** is a fun activity for young families. Come into church any time from 2pm and collect your Nativity Trail form for £1, then have a free hot or cold drink afterwards.

The **Carol Service with Marshside Brass Band** starts at 4pm followed by free Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Our Gift afternoon allows everyone in our Parish Community to make a financial gift towards the upkeep of the church. Our church is severely financially challenged and all gifts, no matter how small, would be very welcome.

The Earl of Macclesfield Halsall's most famous/infamous patron



Charles Gerard was Halsall church's patron. Born in 1618, he was the eldest son of Sir Charles Gerard, who built a windmill and watermill in Halsall. His great-grandfather was Sir Gilbert Gerard, one of the richest judges and close associate of Elizabeth I.

He financed a troop of horse in the English civil war, where he fought against Cromwell on the side of the future Charles II and was created Earl of Macclesfield.

Gerard was at the scene of several battles in the war, including Edgehill, Newbury in 1643 and Newark in the following year where he was wounded and taken prisoner. After the fall of Oxford to the Roundheads he left England with Prince Rupert and went to the Low Countries. In the spring of 1660 Gerard went to Breda, where the king held court and in May returned with the King to England after the fall of the Puritan government. He rode at the head in the King's progress to Whitehall on 29 May 1660. He was now a Baron and took the name Brandon.

With the sweeping away of Cromwell's Commonwealth and the restoration of the King Charles II, he became patron of Halsall church. This was a joint patronage with the Bishop of Chester but on the death of Matthew Smallwood the Rector, Gerard was by then Earl of Macclesfield and had exclusive patronage, to appoint Nathaniel Brownwell, rector in 1684,

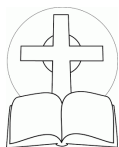
He became involved in a dispute over Gawsworth estate in Cheshire, of which his cousin Alex Fitton was in possession, but which Gerard claimed. The case became acrimonious and Fitton was imprisoned for 20 years for libelling a peer. On 23 July 1679, he was created Earl of Macclesfield. He conspired with the Duke of Monmouth and the Earl of Shaftesbury against the Duke of York James, heir to the throne because

he was a Catholic. He was therefore in treason against Charles II and he was outlawed for this and fled abroad.

In 1688 he once again rode ahead of the King's progress this time being that of William III who usurped James II in what has been called the Glorious Revolution. His outlawry was reversed and he became a member of the Privy Council. Six years later he was dead and was buried on 7 January 1694 in Westminster Abbey. Samuel Pepys described him as a proud and violent man and a cheat.

The title and his estates passed to his son and heir Charles who died without issue. Two sisters were co-heirs of the properties: and their daughters married men who became involved in dispute over the Gawsorth and Halsall estates. Lord Mohun by the will of the second Lord Macclesfield, became owner of his wife's share of the Gerard estates, and there was a duel between him and the Duke of Hamilton with swords, in which both were killed. It was through Charlotte the widow of Lord Mohun that Halsall eventually passed down to Charles Mordaunt who built Halsall Hall.

Stephen Henders



HALSALL FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

23rd October	Ethan John Schofield Lula Valentina Belshaw Jayden Tyler Jones Reuben Lee Jones
27th November	Otto Edwards

Funerals

28th October	Roger Comfort
31st October	George Kenyon

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Club/Group	Meetings	Contact
1st Halsall Scout Group Boys & Girls age 6-14	Scarisbrick Village Hall Monday 6.30-8pm	Karen 07973953651
Halsall Village Proud & Tidy Group	Various working parties around the village.	Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216 Or Enid Banks 01704 567654
Saracen's Head Crown Green Bowling Club	Various. contact Lynda for details.	Lynda Hodge 07435 971762
Ormskirk & District Lions Club	Charity supporting local causes. Looking for new members.	Sylvia Corfield 01704 840705
St Cuthbert's Church	Services 9.30am every Sunday .	Parish office 0151 526 2292
FROG Friends of Shirdley Hill Green	9.30am Tuesdays & Fridays	01704 840607
Jigsaw Library Its free to join and free to borrow.	We ask for a dona- tion of a jigsaw then you can borrow as often as you like.	Sue Charnock Facebook Page
Halsall Badminton Club	Halsall School Thursday 7.30pm	Jim 01704 840908 Margaret 01704 840305

If there are any community groups, social groups, sports groups or well being groups starting up again as lockdown eases just let me know and I can add them on to the 'What's On' section.

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Report from Halsall St Cuthbert's : December

Harry Potter Week

This was an amazing week for the children. The Quidditch day was absolutely fabulous and then there was the visit from the owls, lunch in the Grand Hall, a Harry Potter film and lots of artefacts to inspire children's writing.

It's something that they will remember for a long, long time.

Thanks to Mrs Galley for organizing the event and to the staff for all their hard work and for dressing-up and making it a really special occasion. There should be lots of photographs on the school website soon.

Fireworks Night

Despite the inclement weather, this was a very popular event again this year. People turned up in their thousands and there was such a fabulous atmosphere. A sincere thanks to everyone who helped out in any way and especially the school staff. It really was another great team effort.

A special thanks to Jane Stone, Babs Davies, Kieran Belshaw, Naomi Murphy, Tracey Bedwell, Alex Rowne, Fran Harrison and Miss Hampson. They all worked tirelessly in the week leading up to Saturday 5th. There is always so much to do and so few people to help. Well done.

The PTFA made a massive £8,000 profit on the night. This will help fund a wide range of resources for the school and subsidize lots of class trips through the academic year. Other food stalls, raising money for good causes and charities, also made excellent profits. Well done to them.

A big thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event.

Staffing

I am sorry to announce that Mrs Jane Stevens (0-5) will be taking early retirement at the end of this term. She started as a parent helper at Halsall St Cuthbert's 18 years ago, then took a post as a teaching assistant and later gained HLTA status, successfully teaching various year groups throughout the school. Mrs Stevens will certainly be very hard to replace. Her commitment to the school and its children and her impact within the staff team, was absolutely wonderful. We wish her well in the years ahead.

Christmas Concert Dates

Mon 5th Dec : Reception Nativity (9-30am)
Tues 6th Dec : Alice in Wonderland (10-00am)
Wed 7th Dec : Alice in Wonderland (2-00pm)
Thur 8th Dec : Alice in Wonderland (7-00pm)
Fri 9th Dec : Infant Nativity (9-30am)

Deadline for Reception Admissions

The deadline for reception admissions in September 2023 is early January. Applications are completed online, through the local authority where the parents reside. If anyone would like a tour of the school in the meantime, please let us know.

From all the governors, staff and children at Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School, have a great Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

God Bless.

Doug Scholes (Head Teacher)

Halsall Proud and Tidy Group

By the time you read this article the weather might have a more wintery feel.

But we can't complain, we have certainly had a beautiful summer and an extremely mild autumn, so much so that the planters around the village have given a splash of colour into late November, the begonias have looked splendid.

The display sign at the Saracens Bridge is back in position, thank you to Ray Brookfield and whoever else was involved in restoring it.

We personally, would like to thank Dean for resurfacing in front of the snooker hall very much appreciated. It goes without saying Brian, a continued huge thanks for all the work you do in the village.

A big thank you to everybody for helping in so many ways throughout the year in making Halsall tidy and attractive for everyone to enjoy.

If you are interested in knowing more about our voluntary group contact.

Eleanor (elliwroe@hotmail.com) 01704 841216
or Enid (enidbanks@aol.com) 01704 567654

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Planning

2022/1018/FUL - 15 Elm Park Drive - Conversion of existing garage and utility room into ground floor en-suite bedroom.

2022/1026/FUL - Primrose Hill Farm, Asmall Lane - Single storey extension to side and rear including internal and external alterations to elevations including larger windows to front and change to frame colour.

2022/1058/FUL - 115 Moss Road - New Dormer to Front

Report from Halsall Parish Council Traffic & Road Safety Working Group (extract — full version on website)

7th November 2022 HPC Working Group organised a public meeting with Andy Pratt, Deputy PCC to discuss road safety in Halsall. The meeting was very well attended by over 30 members of the public, with very emotive comments, and concerns about the lack of enforcement.

Andy reported back the same day to organise a follow-up meeting in December where he will come with LCC Highways and Police representatives to meet the Working Group.

Lancashire County Council's preliminary response to September's collision at Four Lane Ends (Morris Lane, Halsall Road, Renacres Lane and Gorsuch Lane) is that the road signs were improved in 2016; there is no evidence of speeding; road markings could be refreshed, and signs might need improving. More rumble strips or high friction road surface was suggested several times as it is believed many people miss the junction especially at night, or in bad weather.

Evidence suggests that the 2016 improvement to road signs has had no impact on the frequency of injury collisions; 10 collisions in 5 years before, at least 10 in 5 years since. There is no public data for 2022 yet.

James Rimmer organized a report and a petition for Andy from residents of New Cut Lane who want a chicane traffic calming measure. Cars take too long to slow down from 60 mph when they get to the 30 mph limit. James has agreed to join the HPC Working Group.

Mark Brown, spoke about speeding on New Street and the LCC speed detector, is still broken after 4 years. Observations of the 2 LCC speed detectors at Four Lane Ends suggest they might not be working.

A Moss Road resident spoke about being threatened by lorry drivers for taking photos of HGV lorries ignoring 7.5 ton weight limit on Moss Road.

Other issues raised included.

Is the post box at Four Lane Ends safe as it is on a junction?
Flooding at this junction makes some drivers cross the white lines .
Could trees on farmland, be cut back to improve the visibility?
Reports of suspicious activity on Northmoor Lane Canal car park.
Cars arriving and leaving within a few minutes, suspect drug dealing.

Cllr Ray Brookfield is continuing with his investigation on the availability of land for a village car park for school and church users.

Remembrance Day 13th November 2022

A Remembrance Day Service was conducted at St Cuthbert's Church in our Village by a visiting Church Reader. A gospel reading and a Wilfred Owen poem were read by Cllrs Young and Ridley. The congregation moved outside to continue the Service. At 11am, the last post was sounded, the names of the fallen in WWI and WWII were read out and wreaths were laid around the Monument, including one laid by a Falklands War Veteran.

The Congregation then followed the Cross down Halsall Road to the War Memorial Gates where the Church Reader finished the Service and wreaths were laid at the gates, under the flag which Cllr Timon had lowered to half- mast.

After the Service, the Congregation moved over to the Memorial Hall, where a team of volunteers had prepared a welcome buffet for everyone. It was well attended and many people expressed their appreciation of the volunteers' work, the friendly community atmosphere and the lovely food provided. It was great to see our local PCSOs attending the event. Halsall Parish Council would like to thank the Church for the moving Service, all the volunteers for their selfless work and the Parish Clerk for the administrative work of official road closure around the Cross and commissioning the traffic management company.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting is Wednesday 14th December 2022 at 7.30 p.m. at Memorial Hall, Halsall Road, Halsall. A full list of Councillors and contact numbers can be found toward the front of this magazine.

The Parish Council website **Halsallparish.org.uk** includes agendas and minutes of meetings.

Liz Wright	Chair Halsall Parish Council	07817 056145
Dave Bond	Halsall Parish Council Clerk	01704 534090

Regular Events at Memorial Hall & Playing Fields

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Mon	19.00 20.00	Belly Dancing Class	Lynn Campbell 07764 635550
Tues	19:30 21:00	Halsall Family History (Alternate weeks)	Chris Pyne 01704 841467
Wed	13.45 14.45	Dog Training	No vacancies
Wed	18.00 19.00	Puppy/Beginner Dog Training Advanced Dog Training	Andrea Little 07854 592371
Thur	13.30 14.30	SweatyMama Pre/Post Natal Mother & Child Exercise	Lucy Jewell 07708 917934
Thur	19.15 21.15	Maghull Dog Training Society	Ken Wyatt 0151 287 5600
Sun	11.00	Halsall F.C.	Paul Williams 07810 448136
Sun	14.00	Southport W.F.C.	Noel Warham 07939 726286

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The Trust is an independent self-funding charity that manages the Memorial Hall and Playing Field.

The Hall recently hosted a Xmas Fayre for a dozen stallholders and over 60 guests attended a social event on Remembrance Sunday. We will post pictures on Halsall Community Facebook. The Hall is available to rent, £12 per hour or £10 per hour for regular bookings.

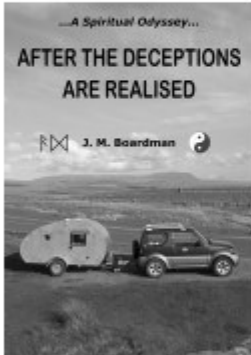
On Sundays, Halsall FC play at 11:00 and Southport WFC play at 14:00, so for home matches the car park will be very busy. Please do not obstruct Cross Lane residents' access along Cross Lane.

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13:45 (Lord St)	14:03	14:13	14:19	14:38
16:30 (Lord St)	16:48	16:58	17:04	17:23
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General garden tasks

Continue winter digging if soil is workable.

Plan & begin any landscaping jobs.

Clear away any debris to prevent harbouring slugs & snails.

Rake up the last of the leaves.

Send off for seed catalogues to browse through on darker rainy days.

Carry out lawn repairs if weather conditions allow.

Move or plant deciduous trees or shrubs if the soil is workable.

Prune ornamental vines.

Cut shoots for indoor decorations.

Organise your Christmas tree.

Sow seeds of hardy plants.

Plant seasonal outdoor tubs & hanging baskets for Christmas.

Plant fruit trees & bushes.

Continue to check stored fruit.

Tidy plants in the greenhouse & continue to water sparingly.

Check any bulbs in store.

Check tubs planted with bulbs for mice disturbance.

Make provisions to prevent pond from freezing over.

Clear up the shed, clean tools, wash pots & trays – spring will be here before you know!

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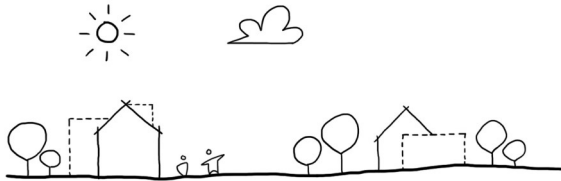


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