



# Monthly Newsletter

*October, 2024*

## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S



# SERVICES

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 | Harvest Festival

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP - said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 239*

**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
Girls' and Men's Voices  
also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Mass setting: Darke *in E*

Reading: Genesis, parts of chapters 6-9 - Councillor Dave Skinner

Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin

Motet: *For the beauty of the earth* Rutter

Organ voluntary: *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux* Couperin

**Refreshments will be served following the Service to which everyone is invited.**

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong  
Girls' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 390(t.388(ii))

Preces: Paul Spicer (Set II)

Psalms: 125, 126

Reading: Joshua 3.7-end - Amelia Webster

Magnificat: Stanford *in G*

Reading: Matthew 10.1-22 - Desmond Jack

Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in G*

Responses: Paul Spicer (Set II)

Anthem: *Great is the Lord* Elgar

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God hath made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge. For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together; they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismayed, they hasted away; trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail, as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. We have thought on thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple: as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth; Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements, let the daughters of Judah rejoice; walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death. Amen.

*Psalm 48*

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 369

Organ voluntary: *Rhapsody No. 1* Howells

# Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 | Trinity 20 & Baptism

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP - said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Jonathan Hearn

*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 241*

10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Baptism of Cody James Drysdale Boys' and Men's Voices also on Facebook & YouTube
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Celebrant: Revd Canon Peter Holliday

Mass setting: Leighton *in D*

Reading: Hebrews 4. 12-end - Noel Reeve

Intercessions: Tony Fitzpatrick

Motet: *Verily, verily* Tallis

Organ voluntary: *Fanfare* Leighton

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5.30pm	Choral Evensong Boys' and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 453

Preces: Ayleward

Psalm: 127

Reading: Joshua 5.13-6.20 - Chris Sharp

Magnificat: Stanford *in B flat*

Reading: Matthew 11. 20-end - Mark Swinton

Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in B flat*

Responses: Ayleward

Anthem: *Steal away* Trad. arr. Tippett

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;  
Steal away, steal away home— I han't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder,  
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,  
I han't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stand a-trembling,  
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,  
I han't got long to stay here.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;  
Steal away, steal away home— I han't got long to stay here.

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 424

Organ voluntary: *Benedictus* Lloyd Webber

# Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 | Trinity 21

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP - said)</b>
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Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 243*

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist St Mary's Scholars also on Facebook &amp; YouTube</b>
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Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Mass setting: Jackson *in G*

Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10 - Sue Everest

Intercessions: Alan Faulkner

Motet: *Adoremus in aeternum* Allegri

Organ voluntary: *Ceremonial March* Sumsion

***Refreshments will be served following the Service to which everyone is invited.***

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong St Mary's Scholars</b>
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Hymn: 395

Preces: Byrd

Psalm: 142

Reading: Joshua 14. 6-14 - John Brown

Magnificat: Sumsion *in A*

Reading: Matthew 12. 1-21 - Godfrey Hill

Nunc dimittis: Sumsion *in A*

Responses: Byrd

Anthem: *Behold, it is Christ* Hooper

Behold it is Christ which was ordained by God to be the judge of the quick and the dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name, whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of their sins. *Acts 10:42-43*

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 422

Organ voluntary: *Voluntary for Double Organ* Croft

# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 | Last after Trinity

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP - said)</b>
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Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 245*

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist also on Facebook &amp; YouTube</b>
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Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: Hebrews 27. 23-end - Christine Spencer

Intercessions: Ian Barnicoat

Organ voluntary: *Alla Marcia* Ireland

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<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Parish Evensong</b>
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Hymn: 463(ii)

Psalms: 124, 125, 126

Reading: 2 Timothy 2.1-7 - Nicky Hendry

Reading: Luke 18. 9-14 - Christine Spencer

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 484(t.167)

Organ voluntary: *Prelude in G* Purcell

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton  
Organ Scholar: Harry Sullivan

# NOTICES

## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

Fr Angus can be contacted on 07810 646644 or [rector@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:rector@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Mary's Harvest Festival takes place this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October in our 10.30am Family Eucharist. Please bring tinned, packaged and other produce suitable for our local foodbank. There will also be a Harvest Lunch afterwards along the southside of the church. Our thanks again to Bakers Dozen of Kenilworth for the festive harvest loaf.

## ALL SOULS' DAY - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

All Souls' Day is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Our All Souls Requiem service will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 5.30pm. As has been our custom, we will be remembering those whom we have loved who have passed on to live with our Risen Lord. If you would like the name of a loved one to be commemorated in that service, please add their name to one of the lists which have been put out in church today on the Welcome Desk. Please print names clearly in capital letters.

## WINTER OPENING HOURS

Winter opening hours will begin the week after the Autumn half-term holiday. From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November the revised opening hours are:

Sunday 12noon - 4pm; Monday & Tuesday Closed; Wednesday 11am - 4pm; Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 4pm.

## ST MARY'S CALENDAR AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

In the coming weeks, there will be a St Marys Church 2025 calendar and a selection of 5 Christmas Card designs available to view, preorder and pay for in the Church Shop.

## ON THE DOORS

We are looking for volunteers to be 'on the doors' for midweek Choral Evensong, to welcome visitors and offer Orders of Service, etc. Duties are very light and on a rota system. If you are able to help on Wednesdays and Fridays between 5.00 and 6.30pm, please email the Director of Music: [dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## ST MARY'S PRAYER DIARY

The Prayer Diary produced by Coventry Diocese can be found here:

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/prayer-diary.php> October's theme is *Loving One Another*.

## SUPPORTING SUNDAY SCHOOL

St Mary's is looking to expand the team involved in supporting Sunday School! We hope to recruit a team of volunteers so we can devise a rota for Sunday School support. This would not be onerous - only an hour or so a month - and volunteers would never be left alone. We very much hope to recruit from all ages and no experience of children's work is necessary. In order to conform to the highest safeguarding standards, we ask that all volunteers complete very straightforward DBS checks which will then allow us to look at broadening our children's offerings beyond a Sunday with a healthy pool of volunteers. Please speak to Suzette or email [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School meets during the 10.30am service each week, and we currently have members from pre-school to Year 8. Activities this month will focus on Harvest (6<sup>th</sup> October), A Wise Heart (13<sup>th</sup> October), 'All in this together' (20<sup>th</sup> October) and 'Blind Faith' (27<sup>th</sup> October). Children are invited to assemble at the Welcome Desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome. (Pre-schoolers are asked to bring an adult with them.)

## **ST MARY'S ZOOM STUDY GROUP**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we'll be starting a short series based on the New York Times Bestseller *Let us Dream: The Path to a Better Future* by Pope Francis. Written during lockdown, this book explores why we must (and how we can) make the world safer, fairer and healthier for all people now. The other October session will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. If you'd like to come along, please contact Kirsteen Robson for more details (07799 682872 / [kirsteenr@gmail.com](mailto:kirsteenr@gmail.com)).

## **PRAYER FOR CMM SISTERS**

*Lord Jesus, who healed those who were sick in body, mind and spirit, we give thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia, remembering especially those who work in their Health Station and in Government Hospitals. Bless, sustain and equip them as they minister to those in need. We lift up all those coming to the Sisters for help with health issues, and pray they would find comfort, healing and hope. Amen.*

## **FOODBANK**

There is a container at the back of church for those wishing to donate items to help those in our community suffering hardship at this critical time. They are in particular need of toiletries. Thank you for your continued support.

## **BARBARA SPRINGALL**

There will be a service to celebrate the life of Barbara Springall at St Nicholas Church on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am. For many years Barbara enjoyed working with the Brownies and Girl Guides in Warwick and she was a member of the Trefoil Guild. At St Mary's, she always contributed to the Christmas Tree Festival and belonged to the group from Woodloes Park who donated the WW1 Tommy which stands in the Regimental Chapel and was part of the team who made the WW1 Poppy Bell. All are welcome to come along to celebrate her life.

## **BEL CANTO BELLINI**

Due to the Warwick Mop Fair and half-term holidays, our lunchtime recital series is on a break until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, when we'll be welcoming back Clive Letchford to give a song recital. Well-known for his work throughout Warwickshire, Clive's programme pays homage to the 'bel canto' (beautiful singing) style through the music of Vincenzo Bellini, accompanied on the piano by Gillian Parsons. As always, admission is free with a retiring collection and the recital begins at 1.15pm.

## **CLEANING UP**

The next date for the Holy Dusters is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us for coffee, cake and cleaning would be very welcome.

# *da capo*

*a cappella chamber choir*

## *Reflections for All Souls'*

'Take a short time to reflect and remember with the help of music and words.

Da Capo will sing the movements of Duarte Lobo's Missa Pro Defunctis interspersed with thought-provoking readings.

Please join us for 45 minutes of peace and reflection at the end of the day.

**St Mary's Church**

Free entry

**8pm, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Retiring collection in aid of St Mary's

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## *Make We Joy*

Start your Christmas with carols old and new  
and festive fare in a relaxed atmosphere

'Table seats always sell fast – book now to avoid disappointment!

**Supporting St Mary's**

**St Mary's Church**

Table seat tickets £15, under 16 £8

Tables seat 8-12 people

**7.30pm, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

available from: Mary Adams

[dacapo.warwick@gmail.com](mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com)

### **THE SNOWMAN 2024**

Screenings with live orchestra, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 12pm, 1.30pm and 3.00pm.  
Adults £15, Under 16s £3, Under 3s free (must sit on an adult's lap).

Following feedback from last year, we're giving our community a chance to buy tickets for The Snowman ahead of general release. They will be available exclusively from the Church Shop from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Online sales to the general public open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, available via the church What's On webpage

<https://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarysredesign/events>

Tickets are then likely to sell out very quickly so please take advantage of this opportunity to buy before the rush. If you have any questions, please speak to Mary or John Adams, or email [eventmaster@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:eventmaster@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

### **ST MARY'S SOLOS**

'St Mary's Solos (SaMS) invites you to it's exciting inaugural event at Wylie's Cafe in Warwick, for afternoon tea on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30-4.30pm. For those of us who identify as being solo and would like to meet other people for fellowship, fun, food and wine, daytime and evening events, then this brand new group is for you. Wylie's is closing its doors to the public on 13<sup>th</sup> November so that we can have some dedicated time just for us. The cost is £16.50 which includes, tea, sandwich, cake and scone (or you can choose from the menu). If you have solo friends who don't attend St Mary's, they are also most welcome to join us. This is a ticketed event with a maximum number of 30 places. Wylie's needs to know numbers by the end of October and a deposit of 50% is required to secure the café. Please contact me on [otservicesgb@gmail.com](mailto:otservicesgb@gmail.com) or 07831810594 as soon as possible if you'd like to join us.

*Julie Blake*



## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024

Our CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024 opens on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November (Victorian Evening) and this year will be BIGGER than ever before - 70 Christmas trees have already been snapped up by local sponsors, and there is a waiting list in force! We are now looking for additional VOLUNTEERS to help us welcome visitors and take the entrance fee - which is still only £2 for adults (Under 16s free). If you could join our happy team for one or more of our two-hour volunteering slots, then you will be very welcome. Please speak to Helen Fitzpatrick or Carol Warren or call 07889420993.

The Festival will be open every day until Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Here are some special DIARY DATES for you to save in your diary:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Victorian Evening - 5pm Doors open. Live music; mulled wine and mince pies; short Carol Service at 8.45pm.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Pop-Up Café all day. Guide dogs and their well-behaved trainers will call in throughout the day.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Santa and the Mayor will judge the trees in the morning. Santa will then meet children in church. Pop-Up Café. Live music.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - an extra-special welcome to care home residents, the elderly and those less mobile. 11am Musical Concert by the girls from Warwick Prep School, in the presence of the High Sheriff of Warwickshire. Pop-Up Café.

Also on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we will be open into the evening, with last entries at 7.30pm. Live music & Pop-Up Café.

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 10am Musical morning with pupils from several local schools. Pop-Up Café
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 11am Santa and his Elf will be joining us, to meet pre-school children.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Pop-Up Café all day. Guide dogs and their well-behaved trainers will again call in throughout the day.
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Pop-Up Café all day. Live music during the morning.
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Final day - Doors close at 4pm.

Please spread the word far and wide - and perhaps deliver some of our soon-to-be available leaflets. Thanks, *Helen and Carol*.

## CHRISTMAS POP UP CAFE

The very popular Pop Up Cafe will once again be operating during the St Mary's Xmas Tree Festival: 10am-4pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. If anyone is able to contribute by baking something for the cafe (cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, mince pies, muffins) or could spare a few hours to help serving refreshments please could you let me know? It will be very much appreciated. Last year we cleared over £1400 profit, so it is a worthy part of the Festival and much appreciated by visitors.

Contact Val King on 07880 728909 or 01926 497349; email: [aandvking@gmail.com](mailto:aandvking@gmail.com)

## MULLED WINE HELP!

The Mulled Wine and Mince Pies Stall has been a huge part of Victorian Evening for over 15 years. Kev and I are unable to run it this year so we are looking for some new bar keepers. It is straight forward and we have all the info you will need. Please contact me if you are interested on 07775755412 or [jaynemchale@gmail.com](mailto:jaynemchale@gmail.com)



## **LEAM MUSIC - THE GESUALDO SIX**

Concert on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church

'Queen of Hearts' - A selection of Motets and Chansons from the French Court, focusing on European Queens: Anne of Brittany, Margaret of Austria, Anne Boleyn, and Mary Tudor. Reflecting on these earthly regencies, devotional motets for the Queen of Heaven are interwoven with texts from the Song of Songs, appropriated to venerate the Blessed Virgin, alongside specially written chansons and motets commemorating key moments in the reign of Europe's Queens. Music by Brumel, Compère, Festa, de Févin, Gombert, L'Héritier, Mouton, des Prez, Prioris, Ninfea Crutwell-Read, & Owain Park. There is a 'Behind the Music' FREE pre-concert talk at 6.45pm.

The Season of monthly concerts from Leamington Music continues in November with The Binchois Consort. Tickets and full details on [www.leamingtonmusic.org](http://www.leamingtonmusic.org) or Visit Warwick in the Court House or call 01926 334418

## **I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES**

'I will lift up mine eyes' - featuring a selection of anthems for upper voices, sung by St Mary's Girls Choristers are available from St Mary's shop at £14.99 or can be purchased online via: <http://tiny.cc/warwickcd> at £18.50 (incl. postage and packaging). It is also available on streaming services.

## **GIFT AID**

We thank you for your donations. If you are a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by 25% if you fill out an envelope available by the main entrance. This allows us to retrieve the tax you have already paid and put it towards the work of St Mary's. You can also donate using the contactless payment points at the West end of the church.

## **JOIN THE CLUB!**

The '100 Club' is a prize draw of 100 tickets, giving out three prizes each month: £11, £5 and £3. Each ticket costs just £1 per month and you are welcome to sign up for as many tickets as you like. Proceeds from the '100 Club' help to support the activities of the Choir through the Friends of the Choir. If all tickets were sold, it would raise almost £1,000 a year that could go towards the work of the Choir. To get your ticket(s), please contact the Treasurer of the Friends, Niki Marklew:

[nikimarklew@outlook.com](mailto:nikimarklew@outlook.com).

## **LIVESTREAMING**

We provide a livestream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube. To comply with data protection regulation, St Mary's must have consent of anyone whose image might be included in our broadcast. The full policy can be read on the noticeboards or on the "Featured" section of the front page of our website. The south side of St Mary's (by the font) is a zone for those who wish to maintain social distance or avoid the cameras from our livestreaming. In other parts of the Church every attempt is made not to show faces, but this can happen if people turn around during the service. The congregation is not filmed whilst receiving communion. The 10.30am order of service, weekly newsletter, monthly prayer diary and parish magazine can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Vicky Bibby, Ellie Booth, Charles Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Patricia Heaps, Audrey Hill, Phyllis Hole, Elizabeth Holroyde, Mandeep Madar, Chris Shilton.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:

Christine Hodgetts, Jill Mills.

## ***OCTOBER MIDWEEK SERVICES***

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00am	Holy Communion No Evensong
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		No Evensong
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	Holy Communion No Evensong
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November		No Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am All Saints' Eucharist & Baptism	5.30pm Requiem Mass for All Souls
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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion	10.00am Remembrance Service	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on:

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<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmaryswarwickcampaign2023>

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