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Letter from your church The Churchwardens

The Benefice Churchwardens all share the hope that 2024 will be a blessed and peaceful year for you and yours. Reading this in February and with a double edition of December and January published last year, it seems a little tardy but the message is heartfelt!

Our churches have seen a richness of services and events in December and we are all very grateful to the dedicated and very hard-working clergy and all the church volunteers who made this possible. Following the birth of Christ celebrated by so many across the world, Epiphany and the visit by the Magi, we now look ahead to Candlemas commemorating the day when Jesus was presented in the Temple. It also reflects the light which He brings to our world; light is literally vital to us all and symbolic in so many religions and what a pleasure it is to see the daylight lengthening little by little!

We will then move into the solemn time of Lent with Ash Wednesday on 14th February, when the traditional ashing service will be held at St Mary's Radnage. There are plans for a Lent course and more details of this will be published in due course.

Easter (quite early this year) will be a time of celebration, new life and fresh opportunities. How very significant therefore is the wonderful news that our newly appointed Revd Penny Nash will be joining the Benefice at around that time! The last few years have been extraordinary, with the prolonged vacancy and pandemic particularly challenging. However, from the uncertainty and uncharted territory has come a stronger Benefice supported by a voluntary and immensely dedicated and generous Ministry Team, as well as committed church volunteers, congregations and communities. This is a strong platform from which to start the next chapter of our Benefice life but how we all welcome the prospect of Revd Penny joining as our Rector!

The Churchwardens have spent much time in recent months discussing the way ahead and what we now look forward to and unsurprisingly it varies between us all! The worship and mission to come, our gratitude for Revd Penny applying in the first place and taking on the various challenges that we face, the opportunity to share her experience of working with children and young people, her leadership and exciting new opportunities and ideas - and these are just a few! However we are sure that the whole Benefice rejoices in her appointment with the energy and inspiration that she will bring and we pray that Penny and her family will be happy in their new life here too.



Announcement by Revd Canon Chris Bull, Associate Archdeacon of Buckingham

We are thrilled and delighted to be able announce that Revd Penny Nash has agreed to become the next Rector for the Benefice of West Wycombe with Bledlow Ridge, Bradenham & Radnage.

Penny served her Curacy at Christ Church Downend in the Diocese of Bristol, before moving to Berkhamsted as Team Vicar responsible for Holy Trinity Potten End and Youth Minister of St Peter's Berkhamsted. Since 2018 she has been Chaplain at Wycombe Abbey School. Before Ordination she worked in the beauty industry and led a regional team of Beauty consultants; she has also worked as a Parish Administrator.

She will begin her ministry in the Benefice around Easter 2024.

Please pray for Penny, her husband Jez and their family as they prepare to come among us.



We are currently seeking our next Benefice Treasurer

The role of the Benefice Treasurer is to manage and reconcile the Benefice bank account and to provide monthly reporting to the Benefice Council. In detail to receive income from the four parishes and the fees from life events (weddings and funerals), and then to calculate and make the relevant quarterly payments to the parishes and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance (ODBF), to reimburse the clergy expenses and to pay the Benefice administrator. An accounting system has been created using Microsoft Excel and full training and support will be given.

If you feel you could help or would like any further information, please do get in touch.



From the Registers

Funerals

Rita Jarvis
St Mary's, Radnage
William (Bill) Pillbean
St Mary's, Radnage



If you are looking to get in contact for a Baptism or Wedding within the Benefice churches please contact our Benefice administrator by emailing admin@westwycombebenefice.org.uk

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Bledlow Ridge

News from St Paul's Church

It was really good to see so many at our Crib service on Christmas Eve. Many thanks to the young people who read for us so beautifully. By the time that you read this, Christmas will be a distant memory and we will already be well in to 2024. This year, because of the traditional way in which the date of Easter is calculated in accordance with the phase of the moon, Easter will be early, on 31st March. And so Ash Wednesday will be on 15th February, forty days earlier and we will be well in to Lent by the end of the month.



receiving ashes

The Ash Wednesday service will be at St Mary's Radnage at 6.30pm and will be a eucharist and include ashing. This service offers us forgiveness for all that we regret in the past and gives us a chance to start again with a clean plate. And Lent gives us the opportunity to use these forty days to renew our efforts to draw nearer to God through prayer and reading.

There are numerous books available to help us to do just this that are available on line and at St Andrew's bookshop, Great Missenden. The Church of England is publishing a leaflet "Watch and Pray" – Wisdom and hope for Lent and life, encouraging us to wait expectantly for God to meet us and sustain us through Life's storms and trials. We will let you know what is being offered in the benefice on our website and through messages and posters.

Meanwhile, on Sunday 11th February we will be welcoming the Revd Canon Rosie Harper to our benefice eucharist at St Paul's Bledlow Ridge at 10.00am. Rosie is the Bishop's chaplain and has taken an interest in our problems during our long vacancy. It will be good to share with her our hopes for working with our new Rector, the Revd Penny Nash who is due to join us around Easter.

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Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council News

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Please do visit our website where you can read the minutes of previous meetings and the agenda, which is published the week before each meeting. There is information on footpaths, parish maps, how the Parish Council works and a list of local clubs and organisations.

If you have any comments, queries or questions then please contact our clerk, Tracey Martin, on clerk@bcspc.org.uk or on 07843 975097. Please note that the clerk works part-time hours.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 12th February 2024 starting at 7.30pm at Bledlow Ridge Village Hall.

The Parish Council met on Monday 8th January 2024 at Bledlow Village Hall - draft minutes of the meeting can be found on our website.

The precept for 2024-2025 was discussed and it was agreed to keep the Band D Tax at the same rate as the previous year with each Band D property paying £15.02 per annum for the Parish Council element.

The Parish Council is seeking a Coordinator and Volunteers to run Speedwatch in Bledlow Ridge. If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Clerk on the email address or telephone number above.




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Planning Applications with Parish Council Comments

23/08115/PNP6A Land at Juniper Wigans Lane Bledlow Ridge

Prior approval application (Part 6, Class A) for construction of agricultural building for use to store farm machinery

PC Comment: Bledlow cum Saunderton Parish have no objections to this application

23/07905/VCDN Crofters Chinnor Road Bledlow Ridge

Variation of condition 8 (planting/landscaping) attached to 23/06864/FUL (Demolition of existing dwelling, garage and outbuildings and erection of replacement dwelling, detached garage/bin store and associated alterations) to allow for alternative condition in relation to planting/landscaping

PC Comment: Bledlow cum Saunderton Parish Council would like to highlight that the development is within the AONB and green belt and therefore, it is necessary to conform and maintain the street scene and ambience which is enjoyed by the residents. The Neighbourhood plan requires that hedging and screening is integral to any development within this area.

Planning Applications with Buckinghamshire Council Decision

23/06442/FUL Keepers House Wigans Lane Bledlow Ridge

Householder application for construction of replacement storage barn

Application Permitted

23/07204/FUL 3 Virginia Gardens Bledlow Ridge

Householder application for raising of roof and 1 x rear dormer window in connection with loft conversion and construction of single storey rear extension

Application Permitted

22/08151/CLP Loxboro Cottage Chinnor Road Bledlow Ridge

Certificate of lawfulness for proposed replacement of existing 5 bar gate with new solid gate

Refuse Certificate of Proposed Use

22/06872/VCDN Former Molins Site Haw Lane Saunderton

Variation of Condition 02 and 03 (relocation of substation enclosure & suite of amended drawings) of PP-08/05740/FULEA. Essentially the amended plans correct errors on the elevation plans and sections which showed the whole of the site (e.g. East West site elevations, north south site elevations and site sections CC and DD) and the application has been re-advertised so that it is clear to consultees what is being proposed - some consultees raised issues that the appearance of the substation was unclear.

Permission with Planning Obligation

23/06690/FUL Wigans Farm Wigans Lane Bledlow Ridge

Erection of storage barn following removal of stables

Application Permitted

Bledlow Ridge Village Hall

The trustees would like to wish you all a very happy New Year.

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If its to get out more ? I can recommend our wonderful Horticultural club, third Thursday in the month or WI on the first Wednesday evening in the month .

They are very friendly and welcoming groups.

We are also pleased to announce a new Breakfast club starting, the first Saturday in the month From February. A time for a catch up with friends and meet other villagers.

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The Ridge Evening WI

Our 53rd Birthday Party was enjoyed by everyone and we were pleased to welcome another new member along with four visiting guests.

The food and drink provided by the members was excellent and the gifts for the Raffle and games was very much appreciated. The Raffle takings were donated to a local cause - St Andrew's Church Christmas Day lunch fund provided for vulnerable people in High Wycombe - and raised £170. Thank you everyone for such a great contribution.

We do not meet in January so our first meeting of 2024 is on **Wednesday 7th February, 7.30pm** in Bledlow Ridge Village Hall and our speaker will be Catherine Jones, whose talk is **"From Guns and Roses to Hearts and Flowers"**. Catherine will tell us about her experience of being an Army Officer to becoming a romantic novelist!

We are always keen to welcome new members and if you feel you would like to know more, either enquire at theridgeeveningwi@gmail.com or come along to the meeting as a visitor without obligation to join.

Bledlow Ridge Horticultural Society

We are into another gardening year and as usual we've got a full range of activities in 2024 with five Meetings, a free day's entry to RHS Wisley for members, a full-day coach trip to visit gardens at Broughton Grange and Coton Manor, our Annual Show, the very popular Plant Sale, and of course, the Annual Supper.

The dates for all of these were in our section of December's Contact, but if you missed them, not to worry as our website....bledlowridgehortsoc.org.uk.... contains all the information on these plus contact details for the Society if you want to find out more.

Wherever you live, whether you are a member or not, you are very welcome to any of the events, other than the free Wisley visit which is for members only. Just £10 for 2024 Annual Membership entitles you to free meeting entries, the Wisley visit and significant discounts on the full day outing, the Supper, plus seed and plant orders from Dobies. With the Wisley entry alone worth over £18 and the other discounts worth at least £10, that represents remarkable value.

Our next event is on **15 Feb at 8.00pm** in the Village Hall when Katherine Wood, a new speaker to us who was recommended by another Gardening Society, will be telling us about "Winter's White Gold". Non-members are very welcome and admission is just £2.

After that we have the renowned **Annual Supper on Saturday 23 March** in the Village Hall with tickets held at last year's prices of just £25 for members and £30 for non-members. It may seem a while away but it invariably sells out, so get your tickets early. It's great value, consisting of a sit-down buffet with tempting homemade desserts, "liquid refreshment", convivial atmosphere and professional entertainment. It is one of the Village events you don't want to miss, so if you want to know more, please use the contact form on our website or speak to any Committee member.

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Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club

The cricket club held its AGM on 6th January. Chairman Dave Wells reviewed the year and in particular the progress made with various projects and new sponsorships over the last twelve months. Treasurer Mike Stevens reported that such activity had enabled to the club to make a number of capital purchases such as fencing around the perimeter and new bowling machines, which would not need to be repeated in future years. Secretary Ian Murdoch confirmed that the club had met all its obligations on and off the pitch and that in his role as League Secretary had received feedback from a number of clubs who said that of all the grounds they had visited in 2023, Meadow Styles was their favourite.

Club Captain John Rolfe commented that this was due to a number of volunteers and in particular to Charlie Carter who has confirmed he will be working on the maintaining and enhancing the ground once again in 2024. Overall the playing side is very healthy despite the 1st XIs' struggles last year and there is considerable potential in

the form of juniors starting to progress into senior cricket,

Other items firstly included discussions about sponsorship of new playing and training kit, with further details to be announced in due course; secondly that team captains will no longer have the burden of collecting match fees each week

as the membership model will be altered so that fees will be invoiced at the season's end.

Indoor nets will run from Sunday 11th February for seven weeks until 24th March at 4-7pm (except 5-8pm on 25th Feb) with the juniors taking the first hour and senior section the last two. Wednesday night outdoor nets will commence early in April and there will be pre-season friendlies before Saturday league cricket starts on 11th May. New players are very

welcome: please contact me on 07873 516568 or j.rolfe444@btinternet.com. Other information is available on www.bledlowridgecricketclub.co.uk.

Finally, as much of the village is aware Bianca (and Austin) decided they would not continue running the Clubhouse Café in 2024. The café has reopened on Fridays as a community-run project with a view to it opening on more days under private ownership later in the Spring.

Bledlow Ridge Tennis Club

We were delighted that in November our floodlights installation completed successfully - private lessons, group coaching, casual play and league matches have all now taken place under the lights. This is a huge benefit for the club and extends massively the hours that people can enjoy the courts.

Social tennis on the first Sunday morning in January started off very well – the courts were full despite the cold weather, and the group enjoyed tea and cake in the clubhouse afterwards.

The committee got together in January and mapped out the schedule for the year, with the main events as follows:

- Wednesday 6th March – Annual General Meeting
- Monday 1st April – Start of new Membership Year
- Saturday 11th May – Working Party to tidy up the facilities
- Saturday 8th June – Open Day
- Sunday 23rd June – Men's and Women's Singles Tournaments
- Sunday 14th July - Mixed Doubles

Tournament

- Sunday 8th September – Men's & Women's Doubles Tournaments
- Saturday 28th September – Annual Dinner

Some of our aims for this year include improving the path from the carpark to the clubhouse, finding a way to include more juniors in sessions, and building a long-term plan for clubhouse improvement.

Are you a beginner? Have you been thinking that you'd like to get back into tennis? Or do you play regularly? Everybody is welcome at Bledlow Ridge Tennis Club, we're very friendly and inclusive, and there's no better time to join. Please visit our website www.bledlowridgetennis.co.uk to find out more.



Refreshments served in Village Hall 10.30am - 4pm

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Sunday 11th February

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Bledlow Ridge Primary School

The children have all settled back into school after enjoying the festive break. As usual it is another busy term filled with exciting learning opportunities and extra curricular clubs including Portuguese, wildlife and football club.

The date has also been confirmed for the annual Ridge Off Roader which is one of the biggest fund raisers for the school and is a great village event that attracts runners from all over the county. The date is Sunday 19th May and if you would like to get involved then please contact the Race Director Isabel Cheshire on 07793 711980.

There are also a number of exciting trips planned throughout the term with Year 2 visiting the Oxford Science Museum, Reception and Year 1 are off to the Oxford

museum, Year 6 are visiting the Warner Brothers studios for the Harry Potter tour and Year 3 are visiting the Ashmolean museum.

Another exciting enrichment week is planned and the theme will be #WeAreSustainable. The school will also be welcoming a visit from Al Sylvester who is an explorer and motivational speaker, finally as the term comes to an end the School Association will hold a fun Easter egg hunt for the children.

Nature Notes

We squelched into 2024 longing for the rain to stop. The Ridge shrugs off water but some of the lower fields acquired small lakes where flocks of fieldfares, finches, sparrows, starlings all gathered to bathe and drink. Sheep munched through acres of stubble turnips while pied wagtails and stonechats flitted overhead catching insects.

A grey wagtail came to our garden for the winter months, dapper with shiny yellow chest, it bobbed about the pond finding food. The blackbirds ran around in circles chasing each other pausing occasionally to fling leaves about. Arctic winds arrived,

banished clouds for a while, brought starry nights and frosts to harden the mud. We saw seven hares in the fields below Spriggs Alley, their fur lit a russet gold in the slanting winter sunlight

Safari Supper Save the Date – Saturday 2nd March 2024

We are pleased to announce the date of the village Safari Supper which will be on Saturday 2nd March 2024. The final format for the evening has not been finalised as yet but you will move from house to house and enjoy drinks, starter, main course and dessert.

The success of the evening is totally reliant upon enough volunteers to host the various courses. Without these very generous people opening up their homes for 6-8 people the evening will not be possible.

If you would like to attend and are happy to contribute please get in touch by email gillian@mouse-nous.com.



Bradenham

St Botolph's

After a busy Christmas period, with over 100 people attending our Christmas Eve Carol Service and 40 turning up for the wonderful, candle-lit Midnight mass, the church is getting back to normal, although we have left up the lights until Candlemas on the 2nd February.

The church continues to be patronized by an ever-growing band of regular dog walkers, who like to sit and rest with a

St Botolph's Churchyard – Pete Baldwin Churchwarden

An old folder containing detailed lists, rather mouse eaten at the edges, of monumental inscriptions of St. Botolph's church Bradenham was found at St Paul's church West Wycombe in 2022. The original work was carried out about 1913 by T. W. Oswald Hicks. He was an archaeologist who transcribed a number of monumental inscriptions within churches and churchyards of Buckinghamshire including Fingest, Bradenham and St. Mary's at Denham. Some twenty years later a Mr. L.H. Chambers then living at St. Albans, Herts did a further transcription, but his manuscripts probably perished with him. Additional work was performed, by the rectors of the time, George Henry Wyers in 1954; John Bernard Corfield in 1973; and Michael Staines in 1982.

Information From Earlier Work -

Some memorials have been lost from the churchyard since the transcription was first made c1913, but the information has been retained. Two of the memorials that were

coffee whilst their dogs (welcome too in the church) partake of dog biscuits. The church is open 24 hours day for rest and meditation.

Our next service will be on Sunday 28th Jan at 11.00am.

If you would like to be on a new Friends of St. Botolph Whatsapp list, giving details of events and services, please contact: FOSB on 07711053845.

lost between 1913 and 1954 were common to all churchyards in the past – longitudinal wooden grave boards. They bore the respective inscriptions: -

“In memory of Sarah Tilbury a good and faithful servant who duly discharged the duties/ of her station with the strictest honesty and most unwearied diligence and continued in the service of the / rector of this parish upwards of 30 years and died the 5th day of August 1827 in the 50th year of her age.”

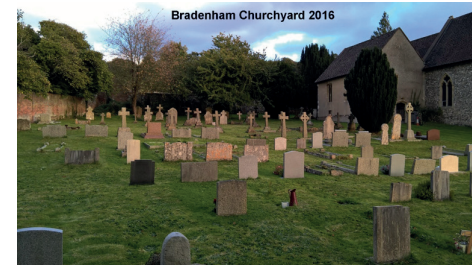
“In memory of Ann, second daughter of George and Mary/ Goodearl of this parish, who departed this life November 13th. 1842/ aged 22 years.” Some discrepancies were noticed between inscriptions on the memorials and the relevant entries recorded in the burial registers. The memorial to Christiana Winter (Headstone now lost) was plainly decipherably as “1739”. The relevant entry in the register is “1738, Aug. 26. Christiana Winter, widow of the parish of Stoken-Church County Oxon. Aetatis 98.”

A memorial south of the church that contains the name Aillce; the name is simply spelt Alice in the registers. The earliest date now recorded on a memorial in the churchyard is 1714 – Thomas Lambeth.

In 1913 or thereabouts there were some 72 memorials in this churchyard – the number had increased to 135 in 1954. The number in November 1973 had increased to approximately 159 and during the period 1973 – 1982 a further 9 memorials have been added.

Quote From 1913 Transcription -

“And some there be, which have no memorial:



For the first time in many a year, the village had a Christmas Tree on the Green, kindly donated by the National Trust and local volunteers organized a superb Lighting Up Night. The Village Quiz goes from strength to strength with a wonderful Christmas Quiz, ably organized by our Quiz Supremos – Olivia and Sue. Held in the evocative and historic

Held every two months in the church, this book club continues to thrive, with three fiction books and one non-fiction discussed, based on the choice of members. But as well as a lovely discussion, the evening is rounded with a choice of supper dishes brought by members.

who are perished, as though they had never been: and are become as though they had never been born. But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will shew forth their praise “. Ecclesiasticus. Chapter 44.

2023 Update –

By 2023 a number of the memorials had become badly weathered and unreadable, some had been replaced as further family members have been buried in an existing plot, and some are no longer present in the churchyard. In addition, a number of more recent memorials have been added to the churchyard most without the lengthy quotes from the bible that many of the older stones contained. I have retained in the current records all recordings from previous work and all those that currently exist in the churchyard. The records are now digitally stored. A plan has also been made and an index of names produced to assist in locating graves in the churchyard. A booklet with all the records is on display in the church at St. Botolphs.

Bradenham Village

Cricket Club, the Questions confound, the company inspires, and the drinks from the Bar lubricate many a furrowed brow.

The village calendar also continues to sell well and the front cover of this magazine features the winning photograph by Andrew Hutton.

Bot's Books

So successful has this food fest been that one of the members is now collating a Bot's Books Recipe Book. So come alone and feed both mind and body! The next meeting in the church is at 7pm on Feb 6th. Do feel free to come along. No obligation to read any books!!!

20 Years Experience

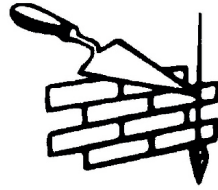
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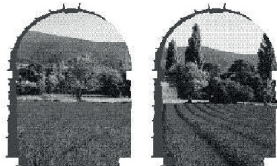


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Piddington Village Hall

The Christmas period has come and gone and we are able to look back with pleasure on the successful and enjoyable children's Christmas Party at the beginning of December, which was followed a week later by the Carol Concert that attracted a significant number of villagers to what turned out to be a very entertaining evening. Our thanks go, as ever, to the West Wycombe Brass Band for what we determined was probably their 50th Christmas concert in the village hall. Remarkably, two of the band had been present at the inaugural carol concert!

It is a pleasure for the committee to put on the event on a "no charge" basis and we were delighted when forced to call in extra supplies of gluhwein and hot sausage rolls to keep up with the rate of consumption. And yes, the volume of singing had a direct correlation to the gluhwein consumed, but not necessarily the quality of the vocals! We are also very grateful to the generous level of donations made by those who attended that evening. My thanks go to all of the committee members and helpers who assisted with the events and the hall's seasonal decoration.....twice! (The reason for the redecoration is best left unsaid).

As I prepare this submission, the preparation is in train for the senior's annual dinner in the village hall at the end of January, and great credit must go to the Horticultural Society for continuing such a community enhancing tradition.

Our appeal in November for additional committee members to bolster our numbers has been met with a most welcome and positive response. We hope to publish an up to date list of committee members and their roles in the March edition of Contact

Magazine, but for now we are very happy to welcome them to the fold and are most grateful for their commitment and time. Heather is one of those who has recently joined the VH committee and she is hoping to run further Bingo evenings (monthly Feb-Nov). If you are interested, please keep an eye on the village Facebook page for the published upcoming dates.

The introduction of the village hall page on the Parish Council website continues apace (thanks Tracey and Tom!) along with the continued development of an online booking system for the village hall that we are currently working on.

As ever, we would really like input from the local community for ideas for future community events, along the lines of "what do you want to see on at your community hall?". For example, one suggestion is that we might host a Eurovision Final broadcast night in May with all the trimmings that it normally involves! If that does or doesn't "float your boat" please let us know and feel very free to forward any other ideas to the VH email address.

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Radnage

News From St Mary's Church

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

— Helen Keller

"In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other."

— Linda Ellerbee

As we inch towards the Spring and the end of Winter be uplifted that the days are getting longer and we have several pieces of good news.

This month sees the return of the SNOWDROP TEAS

We welcome all who pass through Radnage and visit our church in February to see the snowdrops.



The popular snowdrop teas will once again be held in St. Mary the Virgin, Radnage. Pop in for teas and cakes provided by our parishioners. We welcome people from all over the county and are especially happy to see those who are with walking groups and

stopping off on the way to enjoy the cakes and view the carpets of snowdrops. We are dog friendly and child friendly so do come and visit on these two Sundays, bring the family too.

Sundays 4th and 11th February the event is open from 2 – 4pm

You will by now be fully aware of the joyful news for the Benefice in that Reverend Penny Nash will be joining us as Rector and begins her ministry here around Easter. We continue to pray for her as she and her husband Jez prepare to come among us.

Looking back to December, we welcomed many people to St. Mary's in our Christmas services. All were well attended and joyful occasions. Thank you to all the community who supported the services and especially to our wonderful readers on Christmas Eve who represented the local organisations.

This month the primary school will be visiting the church for their Epiphany service. The delayed nativity performance delighted many when it was rein-stated after Christmas. Well done to all staff and pupils.

Reverend Graham Archer will be leading the service on Sunday 4th February please do come and support him on his first visit to us.

"February is short and very sweet."

Charmaine J Forde

Not quite so short this year as it is a leap year – 29 days in the month.

Easter is early this year and falls on Sunday 31st March. Look out for the clock change again that weekend. British Summer time is just around the corner.

St. Mary's is still being renovated and work will continue over the year. We are always grateful for your donations to preserve this special church with such a long history of serving the community.

Please help yourself to the drinks station and do leave comments for us in the visitor book.

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March

16th Curry Night

23rd Music Night

RADNAGE FRIENDSHIP CLUB:-

Radnage Friendship Club is the modern day version of what used to be called the 'Senior Citizens Club'. We are a small group of like minded individuals who enjoy good food and good company!

The format of meetings has changed since the pandemic and no longer includes the mixture of lunches, outings and afternoon teas as hitherto. Nowadays, the club organises monthly gatherings at a local pub for lunch and a chat which has proved to be a very popular.

Unfortunately, over recent times, a number of our favourite haunts have been closing so we are introducing some new venues for lunch. The January lunch, for example, was held at Princes Risborough Golf Club. Further details are available from Margaret Blaylock (483346) or Val Davis (483785). New members welcomed!

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Radnage Womens Institute

A very Happy New Year to everyone.

Although it seems a long time ago, our Christmas meeting was very much enjoyed. Jive. Tim and Tracy Mullett gave a brief demo on modern jive. This was followed by a brief dance demo and a beginners' level fun lesson to current pop or R&R music. We celebrated with mince pies and mulled wine.

January – As usual we did not have a formal meeting, but a social even, a Fish Supper, held once again at Radnage's British Legion. Start time 7.30pm. £20 per person. This was very popular.

Future Events

February – Tom Way will be giving us a talk "Wild Life on your Doorstep". All the wonderful wildlife around us from deer to hedgehogs, and from owls to foxes. Tom will show us his wildlife images from the local area and describe the stories behind taking the images. He will also talk about our coastline and northern UK areas, with pictures of puffins and red squirrels.

March – Willie Reid will tell us all about 18th century Wycombe and how the Royal Military College was set up here in 1799.

April – Francis Carshaw, who has given us several talks before is sharing her knowledge of pearls and art deco jewellery. There will also be a sales table.

We have many interesting and stimulating events planned for the rest of the year, and further information about any of our activities can be found at our website, radnage.wil@outlook.com .

OTHER NEWS:

We have a regular walking group, led by Mavis Towell. 2 Walks a month, one short, one longer, finishing with lunch. Walks start at 10.30 am and should finish around 2.30pm. There is a £2 charge for non-members and everyone is very welcome. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mavis by email, mavis.towell668@btinternet.com. Post script, please check before hand in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Our informal Supper Club is thriving; we aim to have them every 2 months. This is very popular, and a relaxing evening. If you would like to come, or host, please contact us on radnage.wi@outlook.com.

We have a Bring and Buy table to boost funds. Anything that you no longer have a use for, books, china, and general bric-a-brac, may be just what someone else is looking for.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US!

We are always happy to welcome new members, so if you are new to the village, we would love to meet you.

We are a thriving and active group, and our numbers are growing. We enjoy socialising, and there is always a cup of tea (sometimes wine!) and delicious cakes. We have interesting speakers, and there is always a lively discussion after the meeting. Come along to one of our meetings to see what we are like before you join! There is a nominal charge of £5.00 for non-members. Our meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month, we meet in Radnage Village Hall. Please aim to arrive at 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

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Radnage Parish Council

D DAY 80th Anniversary Beacon Lighting 6th June / Fun Day 8th June

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of D Day, Radnage Parish Council will be lighting the Beacon again on Thursday 6th June at 9.15pm and would then like to invite all the residents of Radnage to come together in celebration on Saturday, 8th June 2024 at Radnage Village Hall for a D Day Fun Day.

Further details to follow. Please mark the date in your diaries

Can you help?

We have a number of people putting this Village event together. We'd love to make it more interactive. If anyone has any ideas, suggestions for fun things to do on the day, or if there is anyone out there that can help and run entertainment or fete type stalls on the day, please email Lisa at par-ish.clerk@radnage.net

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Please keep our village safe & pick up after your pooch!!!

It is especially important for the many children and families who use the village hall playing field for sport & recreation. Please look out for the Dog Warden in our area.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

Planning Applications

All Planning Applications received will be considered by the Parish Council. RPC will assess the merit of an application based on our set criteria before commenting, taking into account valid concerns of local residents.

Residents with views on a particular application are strongly encouraged to respond individually (on Public Access) with their own comments (in addition to any from RPC). You can keep up to date with all local planning cases via Public Access.

Applications currently under consideration will also be noted on our website: www.radnage.net/council/

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A MESSAGE FROM THE JARVIS FAMILY:-

The Jarvis Family would like to express our thanks for all the lovely messages of support and sympathy we received in cards, letters and phone calls after the passing of our mother Rita Jarvis. It was so comforting to receive so many words of sympathy and memories that so many people had of Rita.

Also we would like to thank all the wonderful people that made the funeral run smoothly

and make it so special for us, the church wardens, parking volunteers and organist and all those people we don't see but are there behind the scenes making all possible. Thank you too to Reverend Anne such a great support throughout this sad time with all your wisdom and warmth. Thank you. All Rita's Family.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council -

Our next meeting, the Ordinary meeting of The Parish Council will be held at 8pm on Thursday, March 14th 2024.



Snowdrop Walk

West Wycombe Park - Sunday 18 February

Join us from 11am to 4pm (last entry 3pm).
 Tea/coffee and cake will be available to purchase from the Village Hall on West Wycombe High Street.
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Their equipment may have changed somewhat over the years but the life-boats are still manned by volunteers from all walks of life both males & females.



I'm sure readers will remember the brave deeds of a lighthouse keeper's daughter from Bamburgh -

Grace Darling. She became a National hero in 1838 after rowing out with her father to survivors of the Forfarshire, a boat that had foundered on rocks and broken in two. Grace and her father deemed it too rough for the lifeboat from nearby Seahouses to launch but braved the waves themselves and managed to rescue four men and the only woman onboard, although her two young children had already perished. When the Darlings got back to the lighthouse Grace's father and three of the saved crew rowed back and rescued another four men.

Over the years there have been many tales of heroism and medals awarded for gallantry. It was not unusual for members of the same family to be in the crew and quite often a son would follow in his father's footsteps – the pinnacle of success being to become coxswain of the boat. As a skipper you had to be not only a skilled seaman but be able to work calmly under pressure and make the right decisions. After all, you were responsible for the safety of your crew and those you were attempting to rescue. It isn't just stricken vessels that demand the attention of the brave volunteers either, it could be anything from a wayward windsurfer to people cut off by a rising tide or even a stranded dog



The RNLI survives solely on charitable donations and is surely an organisation to be proud of whether you live by the coast or not.



West Wycombe

News from St Paul's Church

West Wycombe churches and community have been rejoicing along with all the others in the Benefice following the news of the appointment of Revd Penny Nash as our next Rector. This is wonderful news and truly an answer to prayer following the very long vacancy and events of recent years. Revd Penny who is currently the Chaplain at Wycombe Abbey has been appointed as an interim priest for three years and brings to that role an energy, focus and vision for the next chapter of our church life. Exciting times undoubtedly lie ahead and we're looking forward to the encouragement and opportunities.

Renovation and repair work will begin in The Rectory this month, much of which is long overdue, and is all planned and managed by the Diocese, we shall keep you posted. The work on the exterior wall of St Paul's is currently on hold temporarily as the walls need to dry out and the weather is too cold for that as I'm sure you know only too well!

We had a marvellous December at St Paul's! There were lovely services in church accompanied by the amazing Festival of Christmas Trees which drew visitors every day at some point. The Carol Service led by Revd Andi Chapman was well attended and each carol prefaced by a short background of its origins and significance, a very refreshing way to learn more about them! The Crib

and Christingle service on Christmas Eve saw a church full with people of all ages, and with over 20 children there it was an absolute joy and excitement! There was a steady flow of children carrying the much-loved Crib characters and animals to the empty stable and the Christingles burned brightly as we sang Away in a Manger. A collection of £110 was taken and given to The Children's Society for their vital work in supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged children and young people. The Christmas Day service was a perfect conclusion to the various services and Thankyou as always to our clergy for their dedication, reflections and hard work - no time busier than the Christmas time! Thanks also to everyone who decorated Christmas trees in church, what a wonderful display and all those who volunteered to make it all possible. And last - but NEVER least - to Pearl, Veronica and all the musicians for their beautiful music on



many occasions.

Another very special event was the West Wycombe Chamber Choir Christmas concert held at St Lawrence and - as ever - it was an evening of lovely music and lots of Christmas fun too! The Choir spend months rehearsing for their concerts and the concert certainly shows that, there is a variety of music and a really lovely welcome and atmosphere - Thankyou all!

And now as January is in full swing we can look forward to more events to come. The church celebrates the festival of **Candlemas on Friday 2nd February** which is traditionally the conclusion of Christmas and Epiphany, and also commemorates the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple of Jerusalem. **Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 14th February** will be marked by a Benefice Eucharist service with Ashing at 6.30pm at St Mary's, Radnage led by Revd Anne. Please note that the Sunday service at St

Paul's in February has been changed and Revd Canon Rosie Harper who is Bishop's Chaplain will be taking the 11th February service at Bledlow Ridge, with the service at West Wycombe on 18th February.

On **Sunday 11th February** we shall be welcoming locals and visitors to West Wycombe Park for the annual churches' **Snowdrop Sunday**. A walk surrounded by carpets of snowdrops and then delicious tea and cakes in the Village Hall! Tickets cost £5 Adults, £3 children and a Family Ticket for £15. Please note that only Assistance dogs are allowed in the Park, sociable dogs are very welcome in the Village Hall! This is usually very busy and PLEASE do tell Alison or Ros if you can spare an hour to help us, or bake a cake/savouries, it is good fun and we would so appreciate it!

Another date for your diary is the **Coffee and Craft** event run by Angie Wright of Butterfly Crafts and that will be on

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When you read this, January will be all but behind us and there will be more signs of Spring to cheer us on our way. I hope you keep well and manage to escape the horrid bugs around and as always, please do let us know if we can help in any way.

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News from your Parish Council



As I write this piece in early January we have not yet found a replacement Clerk, so I will continue in the role for as long as is necessary. Parish Councils are legally constituted bodies and have to function efficiently and continuously for the benefit of their residents.

Please could we remind anyone who has a property boundary adjacent to a pavement to cut back their hedges and boundary growth. If you can do this before the bird nesting season starts and with warmer weather this could be by mid February and before everything starts to grow, it would be appreciated by everyone who walks along our pavements.

At our December meeting, after much discussion, it was agreed that we would increase our Precept (the money paid by local residents along with Council Tax that funds the services we provide) by 1% to

£43,500; this means that a Band D property would be charged £78.53 per annum. We did not want to make an increase but there are two elements of our budget which are dependent on Buckinghamshire Council and we have been advised that we will not know what they will be charging in one case and granting in another until at least February even though we and all the other parishes who take on devolved services (grass cutting, weed control, etc) have been asking for months. We know our costs will go up but we do not know whether the contribution Bucks makes will go up, particularly in light of recent headlines about the Council's

increasingly difficult financial position.

This year the Parish Council brought in the company who look after all the Parish Council street lighting to supply lights and 'dress' our Christmas trees. This was a success, and a safer option than asking volunteers to undertake the work with a cherry picker we would have to hire. It also means that if there is an issue with the lights the company will, if necessary, come out within 24 hours and sort it out - and for one of the trees this did happen. It also means that we do not have to store lights and they will supply them on an annual basis. The tree on the triangle had issues and the company came out twice to repair them; sadly the bottom half of the lights failed on Christmas Day and due to the Christmas break and the heavy winds and rain these were unable to be repaired.

Please could we remind everyone that the car park behind St Paul's Church is part of the civil burial ground managed by the Parish Council and has planning restrictions as to its usage. When there are community events happening in the High Street we, by prior arrangement, allow residents to park there overnight, but on a day-to-day basis it should only be used by visitors to the burial ground, and by agreement for church services - it cannot be used as a general car park. If you are visiting the burial ground please remember to close the gates on exiting the area.

Since the sale of The Church Room our meetings have taken place in **West Wycombe Community Library** and we

will continue to meet here unless we expect more people to attend - for example, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall.

Our dates for meetings in 2024 are as follows: **8th February, 14th March, 11th April, 9th May, 23rd May – Annual Parish Meeting, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August (if required), 12th September, 10th October, 14th November, and 12th December.** All meetings start at 8pm and the agenda is issued a week before the meeting and is available on the website (see below) and on our Facebook page.

FixMyStreet

The Fix My Street website is there for you to report potholes, damaged kerb stones, broken signs etc. - please visit <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>.

Please remember, to get the latest information on: Parish Council activities; social events; Bucks Council; Thames Valley Police; government legislation; footpaths and many other things that may affect our community go to www.westwycombeparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The Parish Council has a Facebook page .

The Clerk works part-time for the Parish Council; however, we are always happy to receive emails or messages on the answer machine and these will be replied to as quickly as possible.

Sharon Henson, Clerk to the Parish Council
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West Wycombe Chamber Choir

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Concert at St Lawrences' Church. Once more the church was packed and we were able to make a good donation to West Wycombe Churches. It was also lovely to hear the bells of the church rung again and it added to the festive feel of the concert.

We have now started rehearsals for this term's concert at Easter. It is on **Saturday 23 March 2024 at 7:00pm**, at St Lawrence Church, West Wycombe. We will be performing the repertoire which we will be singing on our forthcoming tour to Italy at the end of May. Hope to see you there to get a sneak preview. This time our chosen charity is Dementia Carers Respite, for Buckinghamshire.

Our annual Quiz Night takes place at Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club on Saturday 3rd February at 7:30pm. A social event for our choir, their families and friends and time for us all to sharpen up our General Knowledge!

We had a very good turnout to our first rehearsal and it was good to see some new faces. However, we are still **looking for Basses**, so if you are a bass who wants to sing or know one that does, please consider joining our friendly and sociable choir. Other voices are still welcome of course! We practice every Wednesday at West Wycombe School from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. For further information contact either Barry on 07795 680223 or Michèle on 07795 680253. It's not too late to join. Why not give us a call?

West Wycombe Community Library

Happy New Year to you all.

Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

10-12 am

Thank you to everyone who visited the Library during the Festive Fayre on Wednesday 6 December 2023. There was a real buzz in the village from all the visitors. A percentage of money raised has gone back to support the Library.

We are really sad to hear that Jean Teasdale passed away aged 75. Jean was an Honorary Alderman of Buckinghamshire after 39 year's service to the district & county. It was due to Jean Teasdale that the Library remained open as a community Library. Jean & Ian McEnnis fought hard to keep the Library open. The volunteers took it over in 2008 & many are still there volunteering



Please do pop in and say hello, borrow books or have a cup of tea/ coffee with us

I run two craft groups one on Monday with 9/10 ladies and one on Tuesdays. Both are really busy

If you want to use the Library there's a small charge. We have a large table that could accommodate 10 people & two lovely sofas which could accommodate 4/6 people. The use of tea/ coffee is included in this price.

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News from West Wycombe Preschool

What an incredible end to 2023 when saw Father Christmas fly in his helicopter to visit the children. We invited the reception children from the local school & enjoyed a magical end to our term.

We joined the village for the annual Festive Fayre where we raised our biggest amount of funds for the preschool to date, huge thanks to the community for their support. We were also delighted to win first prize in the Christmas Tree competition at St. Paul's Church. Always such a fun time leading to the holidays!



A full register will keep the team on their toes for the rest of this academic year, teaching, caring for & nurturing the children, however there are a handful of sessions for September '24 so please email Jo (wwpspg@gmail.com) if you would like to arrange a viewing of our outstandingly rated preschool. You can read what Ofsted found during their inspection here in April '22 :[West Wycombe Pre-School Playgroup '22](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspections/12222222) :[West Wycombe Pre-School Playgroup '22](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspections/12222222) - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted

This term has started with lots of fun activities for the children to explore. We will be nurturing seedlings prior to them being transferred to our veggie patch in the warmer weather, investigating planets as a theme as many of our children have shown an interest in this area & continuing to share songs & key words in Makaton, which is a form of sign language we introduced to the setting last year.

Jo Brooksfeld, Manager

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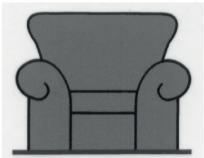


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Tuesday	Morning	Available
	Afternoon	Available
	Evening	Jennifer Zumba jennifer.morais.zumba@outlook.com Masque Player masqueplayers2022@gmail.com
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	Afternoon	Available
	Evening	Cycle club
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	Evening	Masque Player masqueplayers2022@gmail.com Happy Hounds Dog Training www.huntshappyhounds.co.uk/
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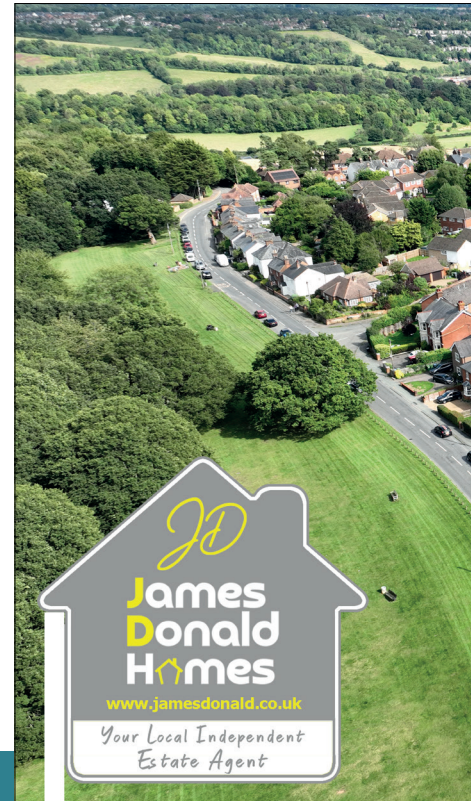
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West Wycombe Weather Station

Chorley Road - Eileen Chapman

Week ending	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm	Sunshine hours
Dec 3 rd	-4	9	9	8
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Dec 17 th	1	10	7	4
Dec 24 th	7	13	32	3
Dec 31 st	3	12	23	5



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Church Services

Sunday 4 Feb - 10am <i>2 before Lent</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Graham Archer</i>	St Mary's, Radnage	Prov 8.1,22-31 Cor 1.5-20 Jn 1.1-14
Sunday 11 Feb - 10am <i>Next before Lent Mk 9.2-9</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Canon Rosie Harper</i>	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	1 2 Kings 2.1-12 2 Cor 4.3-6 Mk 9.2-9
Wed. 14 Feb - 6.30pm <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Eucharist with ashing <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i>	St Mary's, Radnage	Joel 2.1-2,12-17 2 Cor 5.20-6.10 Mt 6.1-6,16-21
Sun. 18 Feb - 10.30am <i>Lent 1</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Ivor Cornish</i>	St Paul's, West Wycombe	Gen 9.8-17 1 Pet 3.18-22 Mk 1.9-15
Sunday 25 Feb - 11am <i>Lent 2</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i>	St Botolph's, Bradenham	Gen 17.1-7,15-16 Rom 4.13-25 Mk 8.31-38
Sunday 3 March - 10am <i>Lent 3</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i>	St Mary's, Radnage	Ex 20.1-17 1 Cor 1.18-25 Jn 2.13-22
Sunday 10 March - 10.30am <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Chris Bull</i>	St Paul's, West Wycombe	Ex 2.1-10 2 Cor 1.3-7 Lk 2.33-35
Sunday 17 March - 10am <i>Passion</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i>	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	Jer 31.31-34 Heb 5.5-10 Jn 2.20-33
Sunday 24 March - 11am <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Eucharist <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i>	St Botolph's, Bradenham	Isa 50.4-9 Phil 2.5-11 Mk 14.1-15.47
Thur 28 March - 6.30pm <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Eucharist with washing <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i>	St Paul's, West Wycombe	Ex 12.1-4(5-10)11-14 1 Cor 11.23-26 Jn 13.1-17,31-35
Fri 29 March - 11am <i>Good Friday</i>	Stations of the Cross <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont & Reverend Anne Cooper</i>	St Botolph's, Bradenham	Isa 52.13-53.12 Heb 4.14-16;5.7-9 Jn 18.1-19.42
Sunday 31 March <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Eucharist 10am <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i>	St Mary's, Radnage	Acts 10.34-43 1 Cor 15.1-11 Jn 20.1-18
	Eucharist 10am <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i>	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	
	Eucharist 10.30am <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i>	St Paul's, West Wycombe	
	Eucharist 11am <i>Reverend Ivor Cornish</i>	St Botolph's, Bradenham	



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