

## PEW SHEET

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Welcome to Saint John's Finch Street at the heart of the East Malvern community. This iconic sandstone church is home to a welcoming and hospitable community committed to the worship of God in beauty and holiness in the classical Anglican tradition as well as loving and joyful outreach as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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#### **The Anglican Parish of Saint John & Saint Agnes**

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#### **REGULAR SERVICES**

##### **Sunday**

8:00am: Eucharist (Saint John's)  
9:30am: Choral Eucharist (Saint John's)  
9:30am: Sung Eucharist (Saint Agnes')  
6:00pm: Choral Evensong  
(Saint John's, First Sunday)  
6:00pm: Congregational Evensong  
(Saint John's, Third Sunday)

##### **Weekday Eucharists**

10:00am: Tuesday (Saint Agnes')  
10:15am: Friday (Saint John's)

#### **Vicar**

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#### **Churchwardens**


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#### **Director of Music**

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*We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this place and their stewardship of the land that now sustains us all and on which we worship the God of all Reconciliation and Hope*

# GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Text marked with  is sung together by both congregation and choir at 9:30am. The Mass Setting this morning is by Harold Darke in F. Please stand when the bells are rung. The Ministers and Choir enter while the Opening Hymn is sung.*

## OPENING HYMN

**1. Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly;  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!**

**2. Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart  
must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!**

*George Herbert 1593-1633  
TIS 105*

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ Jesus said ‘This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God’s forgiveness.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

♪ Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Christ, have mercy.	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE GLORIA**

♪ **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God’s people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the ✠ glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please sit. Before the Liturgy of the Word all children and their parents are invited to come forward to receive a prayer and blessing*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Second Book of Kings

[4:42-44]

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

[145:10-18]

All creation praises you, O Lord:  
and your faithful servants bless your name.

**They speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
and tell of your great might,**

That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:  
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

The Lord upholds all those who stumble:  
and raises up those that are bowed down.

**The eyes of all look to you in hope:  
and you give them their food in due season;**

You open wide your hand:

and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.

**The Lord is just in all his ways:  
and faithful in all his dealings.**

The Lord is near to all who call upon him:

to all who call upon him in truth.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

[3:14-21]

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’ **Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*The Sermon is followed by a time of reflection as the organist plays "Allegretto Grazioso" by Frank Bridge*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us together stand to affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the ✠ resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*Please kneel*

Lord, in all of life you provide for us, you feed us, you support us, you love us, you fill us with the glory of your presence; as we have greatly received, may we share with others. Bless the work of the Anglican Board of Mission, and may we as your Church and as a nation share both the Good News, and our prosperity. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, bless all who provide us with our needs: give resilience and perseverance to farmers and fishermen, especially in areas where crops have failed, for all who have suffered through storms and disasters. Protect our people and our industries particularly from the current threat of avian influenza.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for all who are without resources, homes where there is hunger and poverty, places where people suffer from malnutrition, all people who are greatly in debt and those who have had homes or possessions repossessed.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are storm-tossed at this time, for all who are struggling to survive. Hear our prayers for friends and loved ones who are ill, for all who can no longer cope alone, for the fearful and the anxious, and all who have asked for our prayers: Ali, Christine, Andrew, Alan, Christine, Elaine, Liz, Raeleen, Sue, and Geoff.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We remember with thanksgiving all who have gone beyond the storms of life and are now at peace in your eternal presence. We commend into your gracious keeping, Lord, all friends and loved ones departed and particularly at this time of their remembrance: Margaret Ada Vida Shearwood, Victor Henry Johns, Henry Laurence Bennison, Edna Felicia Douglass, Nesta Kemp Shaw, Alfred Brian Turner, John Ambrose Kitchen, Gertrude Kitchen, Edyth Ann Whitelaw, John Whitelaw, Merrill Eileen Bonwick, Walter John Bonwick.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The prayers of intercession may conclude with a final prayer, after which all stand*

## **GREETING OF PEACE**

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**



*We greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*A collection is taken to support the life and mission of the parish.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Just as I am, without one plea  
but that your blood was shed for me,  
and that you would my Saviour be,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind -  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yes, all I need, in you to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

4. Just as I am, you will receive,  
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

5. Just as I am – your love unknown  
has broken every barrier down  
now to be yours, and yours alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Charlotte Elliott 1789-1871 alt  
TIS 584(i)*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

♪ The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The priest continues in thanksgiving...*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed ✠ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The priest continues with the prayer of consecration...*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

♪ Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

... we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

♪ Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

♩ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:  
**For we all share in the one bread.**

*The priest breaks the bread while the Agnus Dei is sung*

♩ **O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All baptised Christians who seek Christ in this sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion. Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing instead. During Communion the Parish Choir sing as the Motet, a Graduale by Leos Janacek, "Suscepimus."*

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Notices may be given here. The priest prays the post-communion prayer, followed by*

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

*The priest pronounces this blessing:*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**1. Bread of heav'n, on you we feed,  
for your flesh is food indeed:  
ever may our souls be fed  
with this true and living bread,  
day by day with strength supplied  
through the life of him who died.**

**2. Vine of heav'n, your blood supplies  
this blest cup of sacrifice:  
Lord, your wounds our healing give;  
to your cross we look and live:  
you our life, O let us be  
fed by you eternally.**

*Josiah Conder 1789-1855 alt  
TIS 513*

*The organist plays the Postlude, "Allegro Marziale" by Frank Bridge*

*Please join us for Morning Tea.*

## NEWS & NOTICES

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### CARITAS MONDAY 5 AUGUST AT 8PM

On Monday 5th August at 8pm our own Chris Martin will be speaking to us about "How boys learn by interacting with men". This will be held at the home of Sandra and Geoffery Beauchamp and everyone will be made most welcome. However please RSVP to Rosemary (0417 532 118) so we have the numbers for seating and catering purposes. If anyone requires a lift also contact Rosemary.

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### SUNDAY 28 JULY VISIT FROM ABM EXEC DIRECTOR JOHN DEANE

Today we welcome ABM (Anglican Board of Mission) Executive Director, the Reverend Dr John Deane as our special guest preacher. The parish has had a long-standing connection supporting the work of ABM and this will be an occasion to hear more about their work as well as demonstrate the parish's warm hospitality. Fr John will join us afterwards today for the Vicarage Lunch – please do come along to make this a highlight of our winter worship season.

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### VICARAGE LUNCH TODAY

Please join us today for the last-Sunday-of-the-Month Vicarage Lunch – come across to the Vicarage from 11:30am, we aim to say Grace and begin eating at around 12noon. Please bring a plate of a salad or a dessert, a BBQ main and drinks will be provided. All are welcome!

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### BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

It will be a delight in August to welcome Grace Brabin together with her family and friends on the Feast of the Transfiguration, and the following Sunday, the Twelfth after Pentecost, Anne Birtles, granddaughter of parishioner Jane Dwyer, for baptism. Please keep them in your prayers and come along to join in these happy celebrations!

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### SUNDAY 11 AUGUST ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL EVENSONG 4PM

Mark your diaries for the now annual visit of our Parish Choir to sing Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne at 4PM on Sunday 11 August, accompanied by our own Bruce Fethers on the Cathedral organ. Music includes Canticles by Howells in B Minor and his anthem 'Pray for the Peace of

Jerusalem', and Preces and Responses by Phillip Radcliffe. Afterwards parishioners are invited to walk with the choir from the Cathedral for a 'cheap and cheerful' dinner at nearby Chinatown (please note the venue is on the second floor with only stair access).

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**VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE & CONFIRMATIONS**  
On Sunday 1 September at 6PM Choral Evensong we keep the Feast of the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea and welcome the Archbishop of Melbourne at Saint John's Finch Street for a final visit before his retirement in February 2025. A number of parishioners will also be Confirmed in this service – if you or someone you know would be interested in Confirmation, or making an 'Affirmation of Faith' – please contact the Vicar.

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**MEMORIAL GARDEN BLESSING AND RE-DEDICATION**  
The Feast of Michael and All Angels – Sunday September 29 – will be a Joint Parish Eucharist with only one service in the parish at 9:30am at Saint John's Finch Street. At this service we will also bless and re-dedicate the Memorial Garden which has recently been beautifully rejuvenated through a generous donation by former parishioner Dorothy Thomas and the hard work of the garden group led by Jane Fyfield. Please don't miss this important occasion – followed by a celebratory springtime Vicarage Lunch!

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**NEW INITIATIVE – INTRODUCTION OF 'TREBLE LINE' TO CHOIR**  
Planning has begun for an exciting new addition to our wonderful Parish Choir – the introduction of boy and girl 'trebles', aged between 8 and 12 to join the established choir and sing on Sunday mornings from the beginning of Term 4. The program is free of charge and commitment will include tuition and rehearsal on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:15pm and attendance at rehearsals and the Choral Eucharist on Sundays from 8:30am. A series of 'try out' sessions will be held on Wednesday 18 September, 25 September and 2 October, with the first full rehearsal on 9 October in preparation for the first Sunday on 13 October. No experience necessary – if you know any families who may be interested to join the first intake, please contact the Director of Music Rowan Swarbrick ([music@saintjohns.org.au](mailto:music@saintjohns.org.au) or 0401 268 269).

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# Vicarage Lunch

Bring a plate of salad or  
dessert if you can

Main and Drinks Provided

No cost - bring a friend!

LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH



THE CHOIR OF  
SAINT JOHN'S  
FINCH STREET

SING

CHORAL  
EVENSONG

AT

SAINT PAUL'S  
CATHEDRAL  
MELBOURNE

11 AUGUST 2024  
4PM

FOLLOWED BY DINNER IN TOWN





# CASSEROLE BANK



A range of ready-meals always available for anyone who might be in want of them - help yourself, or contact the Vicar. Donations also welcome!

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SAINT JOHN'S



FINCH STREET

# CHORAL EVENSONG

A service of music, prayer and Scripture led by our outstanding Parish Choir, followed by wine and cheese

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 6PM



SAINT JOHN'S



FINCH STREET

## MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS 2024

**ASH WEDNESDAY** *Wednesday February 14, 6pm*

**TENEBRAE** *Tuesday March 26, 7:30pm*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** *Thursday March 28, 7pm*

**GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION** *Friday March 29, 10am*

**EASTER SUNDAY** *Sunday March 31, 9:30am*

**CHOIR SHOWCASE CONCERT** *Friday May 24, 7pm*

**CATHEDRAL EVENSONG** *Sunday August 11, 4pm*

**SCHOLARS' SOIREE** *Friday September 13, 7pm*

**ALL SOULS' REQUIEM** *Saturday November 2, 7pm*

**NINE LESSONS & CAROLS** *Sunday December 8, 7:30pm*

**MIDNIGHT MASS** *Tuesday December 24, 11pm*

**CHRISTMAS MORNING** *Wednesday December 25, 9:30am*

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<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>This Week 28 July 2024</b>	<b>Next Week 4 August 2024</b>
<b>8.00am Eucharist</b>		
Welcomer	Bev Kocsis	Lorraine Bisdee
Server	Pat Syer	Pat Syer
Readers	Joel Ringrose Sally Wallis	Bev Kocsis Joel Ringrose
<b>9:30am Eucharist</b>		
Welcomers	David Reece Sue Lockey	Rosemary Wickett Daniel Morshedi
Sub-Deacon	Tim Clarke	Sebastian Harvey
Crucifer	Satoshi Okita	Rick Burman
Acolytes		
Thurifer	NA	NA
Readers	Rick Burman Robert Buckmaster	Robert Buckmaster Daniel Morshedi
Intercessor	Robin Richards	Jane Fyfield
Organist	Bruce Fethers	David Brennan
Post-Service Hospitality	Sue Lockey Rosemary Wickett	Betty Ladbury Nikki Morshedi
<b>6.00pm</b>		
Welcomers	--	Marigold Draper Ben Draper
Readers	--	Marigold Draper John Jobling
Organist	--	Yi-Shuen Chan
Post Service Hospitality	--	Caroline & Leon l'Huillier
<b>Weekly Duties</b>		
Flowers (for the Sunday)	Ingrid Hogan & Robin Richards	Ingrid Hogan & Caroline l'Huillier
Bins (for the week after Sunday)	Chris Martin <i>Recycling &amp; Garbage</i>	Chris Martin <i>Green Waste &amp; Garbage</i>



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