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9th April - Easter Sunday



EASTER

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Welcome to the April 2023 Edition of the Magazine for the Churches of Anslow, Rolleston-on-Dove and Tutbury.

Dear Friends

Isn't it lovely to receive surprise presents? Today, I received a bouquet of flowers from my older son. He sent them for me early to enjoy as I do prep for Mothering Sunday and for Holy week. Our readings set for Sunday are about Mary at Jesus' birth and death. A song that links sons and mothers, births and deaths has been in my mind.



- Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day walk on water?
- Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
- Did you know that your baby boy was come to make you new?

I wonder what Mary felt when an angel announced that she, a virgin, would become pregnant, and give birth to God's Son? "Let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), is her trusting reply. I wonder how Mary felt when the Magi presented her baby with myrrh, an embalming spice symbolizing suffering? "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart". (Luke 2:19). I wonder what Mary felt when the elderly Simeon, prophesied that her baby would be "a light to the gentiles, and that a sword would pierce her soul too." (Luke 2:25-35)

I imagine these thoughts and feelings came back to her as she watched Jesus grow from child to young man, to itinerant rabbi. She witnessed his miracles; she too was a wedding guest in Cana. At times she was concerned for his safety, wanting to protect him when she heard he was attracting the attention of the wary Jewish leaders by claiming he was God. She was in Jerusalem for Passover. She was there at the cross. I wonder what Mary felt watching her son being crucified?

I wonder what Mary felt when she met the resurrected Jesus. Gospel writers state Mary was there on the first Easter Sunday and later in the upper room awaiting the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:14). I wonder what she felt when she realised that the death and resurrection of HER son was the way of salvation for her and for all humanity. Through him, she was delivered, saved and given new life.

Jesus' invitation to believe and trust in him was offered to Mary, to those witnessing his human life on earth as God made flesh, and to you and me. Will we accept?

Yours, in my prayers, as we remember and celebrate Easter together,

Phyllis

Phyllis Bainbridge (Revd). Rector of the ART Benefice: Anslow, Rolleston and Tutbury.

YouTube clip "Mary did you know"

Song by M Lowry and B Greene. © 1996
sung by CeeLo Green with visuals from
The Bible movie © 2014 [https://
www.youtube.com/watch?
v=C1DZA_TdBBI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1DZA_TdBBI)

Please check Facebook and emails, and/or contact Revd Phyllis or the churchwardens for latest information and news

DATE	ROLLESTON	TUTBURY	ANSLOW
Sunday 2 April Palm Sunday	8am BCP Communion *** 9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am W4A* Communion	11.15am CW Communion
6 April Maundy Thursday	No service	No Service	6pm Communion <i>(Note earlier time)</i>
7 April Good Friday	2pm Service of the Last Hour	No Service	No Service
9 April Easter Sunday	9.15am Communion 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am Communion	11.15am BCP Communion
Sunday 16 April	9.15am Morning prayer 6.30pm BCP Communion	10am Communion	11.15am BCP Morning Prayer
Sunday 23 April	9.15am W4A 6.30pm BCP Evensong	10am Communion	11.15am W4A
Sunday 30 April	10am Benefice ** Communion No evening service	No service	No service

NOTES:

*****The 8am BCP Communion in Rolleston restarts on 2 April 2023 (Palm Sunday)**

***W4A = Worship for All.** A service particularly suitable for children to attend. It is in the context of Communion in Tutbury, and Morning Prayer in Rolleston and Anslow.

There is usually an activity pack (a wordsearch, crossword, a colouring sheet, a craft and sweets or chocolate related to the service theme) to take home after the service

5th Sundays - On 5th Sunday mornings, for the moment, we will continue to have a Benefice Communion service at 10am. The venue will alternate between Rolleston and Tutbury Churches.

****** Our next Benefice Sundays are Sunday 30 April in Rolleston then Sunday 30 July in Anslow. We encourage our 3 churches with our 4 congregations, to worship together at these services, increasing our relationships as we gather around the Lord's table in Holy Communion.

Midweek Communion - Rolleston Thursdays at 9.30am Common Worship Holy Communion. This is followed by coffee club in the OGSR

Parish Records

Anslow, Rolleston & Tutbury Benefice

BAPTISM AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES for March 2023

Saturday 18 March Tutbury 2pm The Baptism of Lyla Ellen Rose Picknell

If you do not live in an ART Benefice parish, you need to contact your local vicar and ask for their goodwill for this pastoral service to take place in a different parish. If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Rev'd Phyllis

Please note: You do NOT have to attend church for 3 months before you can have a baptism. Our practice is to invite parents and godparents to attend a baptism information evening before a date of service is agreed. This is the chance for the family to meet the church team and to hear the serious vows of commitment that will be said in the service. It also gives space to ask questions about faith

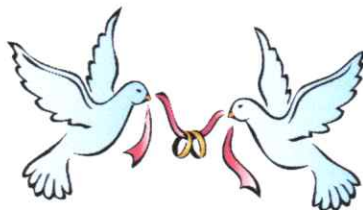
Weddings in our Benefice

14 April Tutbury Alison D Musgrave and Anthony Walton

Recent Deaths and funeral services: 2022 and 2023

The following are people whose families requested a church funeral, burial of ashes or who have had contact with our churches around the death of their loved one. CY = churchyard.

Deceased's name	Died on	Service	Details
(Patricia) Mary Jobson	08.02.23	08.03.23	Rolleston church then Rolleston Churchyard
David C Underwood	16.02.22	10.03.23	Tutbury Church then burial Tutbury Churchyard
Dorothy May Dicken	04.05.20	09.03.23	Burial of Ashes Tutbury Churchyard
Richard Stanbridge	10.01.23	18.03.23	Burial of ashes in Rolleston Churchyard
Peter Cotton	25.02.23	30.03.23	Rolleston church then Bretby Crematorium
Carol Ann Perry	08.03.23	06.04.23	Tutbury Church then burial Churchyard
Janet Dowse	11.03.23	05.04.23	Rolleston church then Rolleston Churchyard
Mabel Iris Lee	10.03.23	tbc	Rolleston church then Bretby Crematorium



Thinking Aloud & Allowed

A Question of faith series for 2023

What about the Resurrection? Did it really happen?

What is the evidence for the Resurrection?

Jesus' absence from the tomb



1. Jesus did not actually die (John 19:33-34)

- The disciples stole the body
- The authorities stole the body
- Robbers stole the body

Checking Jesus was dead, a soldier pierced Jesus' side, up into his heart. Blood and serum flowed out – a physiological sign of death. John 19:34

If the disciples stole the body, do we think they would die for a lie? Tradition claims that 10 of the remaining 11 disciples were martyred. Only John, the gospel and 3-letter, and Revelation writer died of old age.

If the authorities stole the body, why did they not show the body when the rumour began to circulate that Jesus had risen.

The "official" rumour was that disciple stole the body. (Matthew 28:13,14)

2. Jesus' presence with his disciples

- Hallucinations? These people were not the type!
- The number of appearances
 - * At least on 11 different occasions
 - * 500+ people saw the risen Jesus
 - * Over a period of 6 weeks (ended with the ascension)
- The nature of the appearances (see Luke 24:36-43)

3. The immediate effect

The birth and growth of the early Christian Church

4. The effect down the ages

The experience of Christians down through the year to us today

"We are faced, then, with a frightening alternative. This man we are talking about, either was (and is) just what He said or else a lunatic, or something worse. Now it seems to me obvious that He was neither a lunatic nor a fiend: and consequently, however strange or terrifying or unlikely it may seem, I have to accept the view that He was and is God".

C S Lewis.... Academic, Theologian and Author (including the Narnia series).

Thinking Aloud & Allowed

“Prayers for the King”

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey, in a service steeped in centuries of tradition and rich in Christian symbols and values.

To mark this important moment in our nation's life, the Church of England has compiled the following series of Daily Prayers.

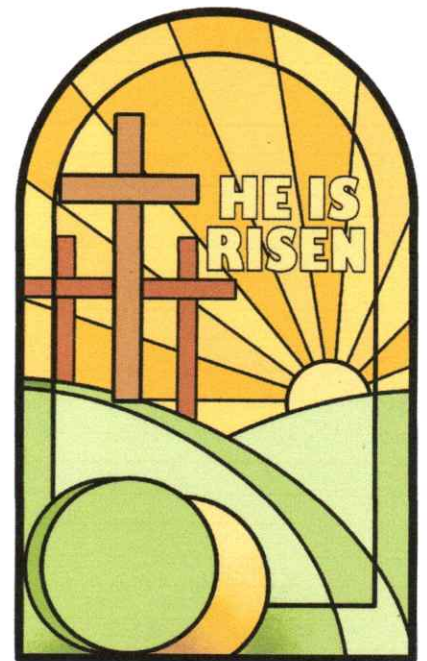
From Easter Day (9 April) to Coronation Day (6 May),

this booklet provides a daily theme, a Bible reading, a reflection, and prayer for use by individuals, churches or groups who wish to use these days to:

- * pray for The King, our nation and the world
- * explore the symbolism of the Coronation service
- * reflect on Jesus, the Servant King.

It also includes prayers for The King and the Royal Family for use in years to come.

100 copies of the booklet have been ordered for our Benefice. They will be available in our 3 churches from **2 April, Palm Sunday**. Otherwise contact Phyllis directly.



Friday Fish and chips, and Film nights

Are you lonely or bored?

Do you miss doing out and meeting people?

The next Film nights in the OGSR are:

Friday 31 March then Friday 12 May then Friday 30 June



The evenings start with fish and chips, (or the like)

at 6pm. We order our supper in advance, through Phyllis. Someone else might offer to be co-ordinator later. The film starts at about **6.40pm**. The issue with copyright is that we cannot announce, in writing, which film will be shown, but we can give hints.

Tutbury News 1

Regular Church Opening Times

Thursdays - 10am—12pm, Priory Crafters

Saturdays - 10am - 12pm, Priory Pantry

Sundays - 9.30am—12.30pm, Service at 10am

Diary for St Mary's Tutbury

April 2023

Palm Sunday, 2nd April, at Village Hall after Church - February Feast - contact *Joycelyn Hickman 01283 619930* - See also below

Monday, 3rd April 2023 at 7pm -The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) shall be held at the Church. *See Page 16*

Sat. 8th April - Easter Treasure Trail- during Priory Pantry - 10am to 2pm. *See advert*

Saturday 15th April - Jackie's Charity Bash 12pm—3pm in Church *See advert Page 14*

Friday, 21st April - Audience with Ann Boleyn in Church - By Lesley Smith - 7pm for 7:30pm - *Tickets @ £15 available from Joycelyn Hickman 01283 619930 Advert Page 18*

Forthcoming Events:

Monday, 1st May - The Organist Entertains - Roger Sharp - 12.30pm

Saturday, 6th May Coronation Event in Church

Saturday 13 May - Uttoxeter Choral Society - In Church 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday, 20th May - Plant Sale in Church - during Priory Pantry 10am—12pm.

Monday 29th May - 12.30pm The Organist Entertains - Roger Sharp - 12.30pm

Thursday 16th June — An Evening with Charles Hanson - Mr Hanson, local well known TV personality and Auctioneer, will be talking about his experiences

Sat 24th & Sun 25th June - Tutbury Open Gardens Weekend

February Feast Revisited

As you know, this event was postponed due to the Church heating failing. The new date for this now popular event for the church community, is **2nd April** which is Palm Sunday. Whilst the heating is now working, it was decided to use the Village Hall. We still have your menu choices. However, if you cannot make this date, please let Joycelyn know and your payment will be refunded. Places are still available, so contact Joycelyn if you would now want to come. She will, of course, offer you the menu choices.

Community Coronation Event

The Coronation Concert will start at 6.30pm on **Saturday May 6th** for drinks and nibbles. The concert will commence at 7.00pm and will feature Tutbury Band with contributions from Roger, our esteemed organist and the church choir.

This is a free concert but is sponsored by Tutbury Arts Group to which we are very grateful. *Watch out for Details*





Dear Friends

March has been a relatively quiet month so not much to report other than we are continuing to support the Burton Hope Project. They really do continue to need our donations. Therefore if you do have any items of non-perishable food, toiletries, etc, etc that you would like to donate please let me know **07818281695**.

All that remains is to wish you all a very Happy Easter .

Charity Bash

Saturday, 15th April

All welcome

Jackie invites one and all to celebrate her 60th Birthday.



- * Free bouncy castle/slide for under 12's
- * Church selling soup, cakes and drinks
- * Scouts selling burgers and hotdogs
- * PTA stall
- * Tombola for Red Cross and Air Ambulance
- * Face painting
- * Charity stalls.

Around Our Church

Eastertide is the beginning of our busy time in Church and in the village as the programme of events on Page 13 attests. We are continuing to reach out to the wider local community to use the Church, not just to praise God, but to celebrate, to entertain and of course to raise funds for essential maintain and renewal of aspects of this extraordinary Grade 1* listed centrepiece of the Village. We also support and raise funds for local charities such as **Burton Hope** and **Burton YMCA**. These charities are so necessary in these difficult days with so many homeless and in poverty.

So we will warmly welcome you to support our efforts by attending our events.

Bell Tower Handrail - Some time ago, the PCC safety officer identified the need for a safety hand rail on the Tower circular stairway that links to the bellringing Chamber.

By the time you read this, this handrail will have been fitted.

Church Internet, Website and WiFi

Website - This new website has been up and running now for some time under webmaster Glen Evens. Contributions for posting on it are always welcome.

Go to: stmarystutbury.org and see for yourselves

WiFi - Wifi performance in the Church is excellent

Online Payments - We are now firmly in the 21st Century where you can make contactless payments at the Priory Pantry and other events, make donations using your mobile on our Sumup Terminal (Or just scan the QR Code below to "give a little")



No Cash ?

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to donate online with a GiftAid option via "Give a Little" to Our Church



Benefice Matters

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM) 2023 and Related Dates

Note 1: PCC means Parochial Church Council for each Parish

Note 2: Programme

Day 0 APCM

Day 0 minus14, Annual report booklets given to Electoral Roll members

Day 0 minus14, Electoral roll review closed

Day 0 minus 28, Electoral Roil open for review / updating

The PPC meeting before APCM, DRAFT report booklet is signed off by PCC

5 weeks before this PCC meeting , reports invited

2 weeks before this PCC meeting, reports to be submitted to complier / editor

1 week before this PCC meeting, DRAFT hard copy reports to PCC members

This means that for 2023 the important dates for each parish are...

Parish	Tutbury	Rolleston	Anslow
APCM dates *	Monday 3 April	Monday 17 April	Monday 24 April
Annual reports Booklet published and given to Electoral Roll people at least 2 weeks before APCM	Sunday19 March	Sunday2 April	Sunday9 April
Electoral Roll open for review and notices on church boards 4 weeks before APCM	Sunday 5 March	Sunday 19 March	Sunday 26 March
Electoral Roll closed 2 weeks before the APCM	Monday 20 March	Monday 3 April	Monday 10 April

Churchyard Reminder

With respect to grieving families, the 3 PCCs wish to remind everyone of the Lichfield Diocesan Churchyard regulations.

Our churchyards are places in which to reflect and remember for our whole community. They are also subject to restrictions for the benefit, safety, and fairness of all who visit.

Please note : Before a headstone is in place, only one free-standing floral arrangement or container is permitted, and it is to be placed where the headstone will be.

Once an upright or flat headstone is placed, only one floral tribute or planter is permitted ON the headstone.

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BENEFICE MATTERS Continued

/Continued from Page 16 When it is an anniversary of the loved one's birth, death, or Christmas, more arrangements are permitted but not to encroach on neighbouring grave spaces. These additional tributes are to be removed 3 weeks after the said anniversary.

We respectfully remind families that "gardens", edgings, curbs, pebbles stone chippings, ceramic, glass, or plastic ornaments are not permitted in Anglican Churchyards.

During Spring, work will be done in the 3 churchyards to return them to the Diocesan guidelines. We request families to work on their own loved ones' graves please. The PCC can give particular and personalised advice on what is acceptable or not.

If a family wishes to be exempt from the Diocesan guidelines, then a faculty (a legal permission) can be applied for from the Diocesan lawyer. There is a cost to the family for this.

Please contact Revd Phyllis or one of your parish Churchwardens if you wish clarification or further details on this. Thank you.

Opportunities for Ministry and Serving in our Benefice

For very good and understandable reasons, many people in our benefice have stood down or retired from jobs and roles they did in our 3 churches. The following are some of the areas of Church Life where we need volunteers, please.

Team for Priory Pantry in Tutbury: Saturday Mornings

As above to be on the rota as a team member not as team leader. You would always be on rota with a more experienced team member. The job involves setting up, making and serving refreshments, clearing the kitchen and setting down ready for church on Sunday. For more information, please see Margaret Pyle, Warden.

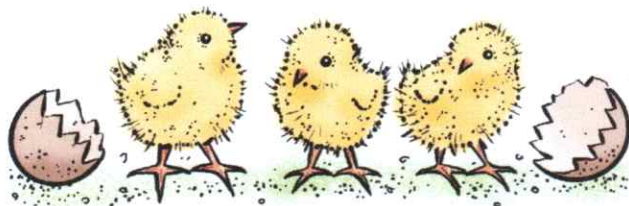
Tutbury Team Members for Sunday Morning Coffee.

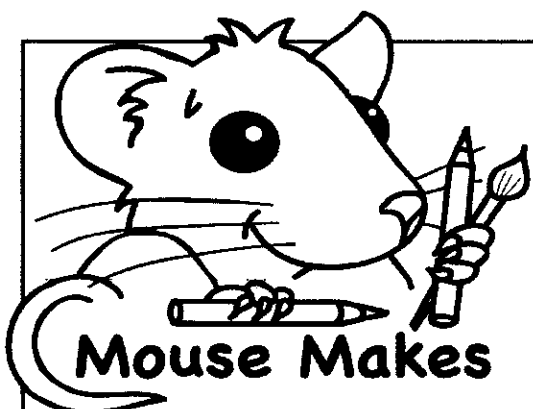
More welcomers and Sidespeople for Sundays in Tutbury.

For the above please speak with Margaret or Jackie, the Tutbury church wardens.

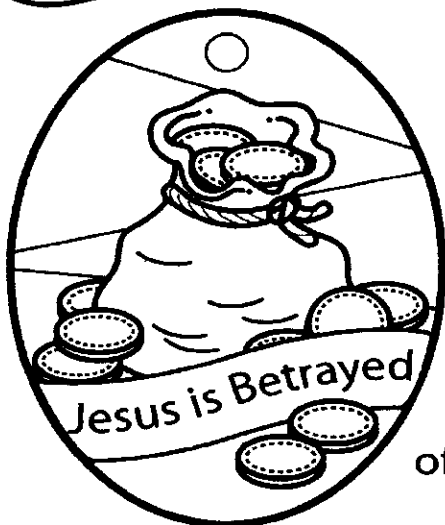
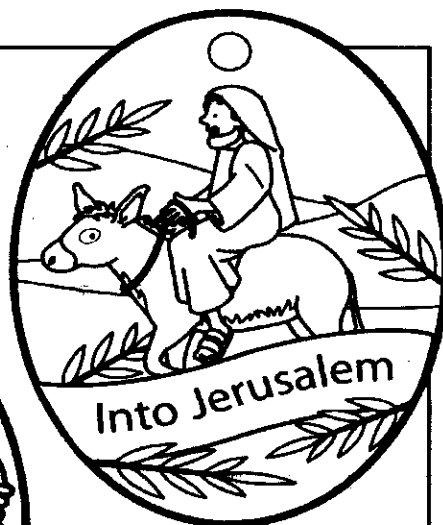
A Paid Post of Part-time Benefice Administrator.

This will be a part time, paid post, (probably 8 hours a week) primarily to work with Phyllis on the occasionals ministry and planning, although the job will be more than this.



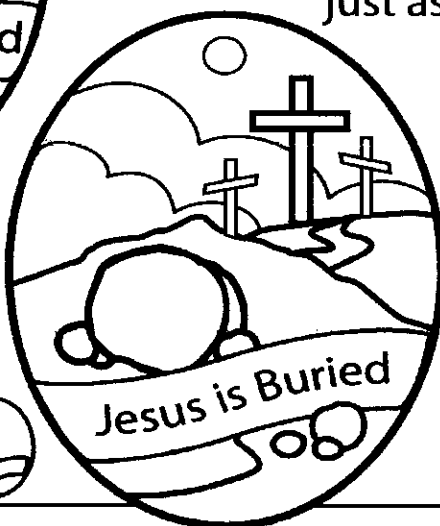
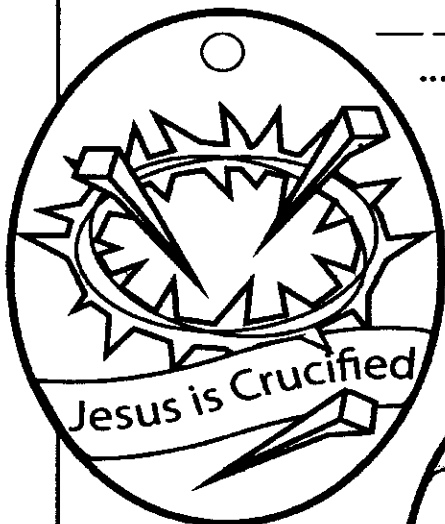
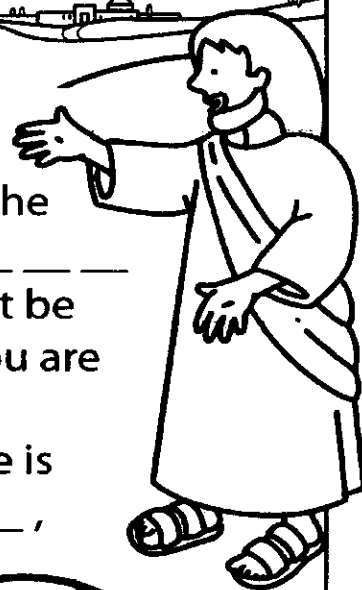


HE IS RISEN!
Read the story of
The Resurrection in
Matthew 28:1-20



How many other
words can you
make from
RESURRECTION

An _____
of the Lord came down from _____
and going to the _____
rolled back the _____
... the _____ said, "Do not be
_____, for I know you are
looking for Jesus who was
_____, He is
not here; he has _____,
just as he said."



Glue this page onto
card. Cut out the
ovals then colour in.
Punch a hole at the
top and hang up
for Easter

An Evening of Entertainment at:
THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST. Mary, Tutbury

ANNE BOLEYN



For centuries, Henry VIII's second wife, Anne Boleyn, has been portrayed as a cunning and manipulative woman, responsible for causing the bloody aspects of the Reformation in England. In truth, Anne was a highly educated and profoundly religious person who cared deeply about her moral standing. There is also evidence that Anne really did love Henry, even though he turned against her when she failed to provide the son he craved. In this portrayal of Anne, she will appear in her execution gown during the last 45 minutes of her life in the Tower of London. Bear witness as she prepares to leave Henry, and to join the King of Kings.

on: **FRIDAY, 21st APRIL 2023**

at: **Doors Open 7.00pm for Talk at 7.30pm. Followed by a Buffet**

Tickets : £15.00 to include a welcome drink

The talk, given by *LESLEY SMITH*, curator of Tutbury Castle

The Talk is not suitable for youngsters under 16 years of age

For tickets please ring : 01283 299157 or 01283 810312 Online : stmarystutburychurch@gmail.com

Handel
Coronation Anthems
including Zadok the Priest



Uttoxeter Choral Society with David Smith

Music fit for a new King. Come and join us for an evening of celebratory music including Handel's thrilling Coronation anthems, Haydn's Little Organ Mass, some glorious madrigals and Vaughan William's "Old 100th" (a brilliant setting of Psalm 100).

Priory Church of St Mary, Tutbury

7.30pm Saturday 13th May 2023

Tickets £10 from:

www.uttoxeterchoralsociety.co.uk

or simply **scan QR code** ⇨

or call 07944 391333



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