

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TOORAK EST. 1859



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15th September, 2019

Welcome

On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, and celebrating our 160th year! We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, and Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

This church actively follows Jesus' command to love God, love one's neighbour and to care for all people. Our clergy and parishioners regularly visit the sick, home-bound, and the dying. We care for the poor and needy through service and charitable giving, through our Opportunity Shop run in partnership with the local Catholic and Uniting churches, and by supporting the work of Anglicare, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and The Anglican Board of Mission. Our clergy regularly baptise new members of the church, preside at weddings and care for the grieving through our funeral ministry. If we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to give of your time and talents in the service of others, please also contact the church and we will gladly welcome your contribution.

If you're visiting for the first time do please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the blue 'Welcome' card found at the end of every pew so we can stay in touch with you.



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Cover Image

Balthazar Paul Ommeganck, *Landscape with a Flock of Sheep* c. 1800, Oil on panel, 68 x 83 cm The Hermitage, St. Petersburg

Important Note during Winter

There is heating under the pews in the church. Do Not Touch the heating elements! They get very hot. If you are here with children, please ensure they do not crawl under the pews or touch the heating elements. Thank you.

The 8am service begins with the Introductory Rite below. **The 10am service begins with the processional hymn 101** The sung setting of the Eucharist for 10am, by former Director of Music Thomas Heywood, is found on the blue sheets in each pew.

INTRODUCTORY RITE please stand

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Hymn 101 [tune 525] 'Come, you people, come adore him' *At 8am, only verses 1 & 5 are sung*

The Collect for Purity

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.

Kyrie eleison said at the 8am service; sung at the 10am service Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Confession

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. Gloria in Excelsis said together at 8am, and sung together at 10am

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 for The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The celebrant prays the collect, after which all are seated

The Children's Address

At the 10am service, all children are invited to join together at the chancel step

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

Reader required at 8am; and at 10am read by Keiron Jones

¹¹At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – ¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. ²²/For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' ²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. ²⁵I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord , before his fierce anger. ²⁷For thus says the Lord : The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalter Psalm 14 said together at 8am, sung by the choir at 10am

- ¹ Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God': they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.
- ² The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.
- ³ But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: there is none that does good, no not one.
- ⁴ Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?
- ⁵ They shall be struck with terror: for God is with the company of the righteous.
- ⁶ Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: surely the Lord is their refuge.
- ⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:
 - when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,
 - then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a

Read at 8am by Cindy Kalai, and at 10am read by Anthea Gedge

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, ²To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those

who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. ¹⁸I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, ¹⁹having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith.

Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

At the 10am service please stand for the Gradual Hymn

Gradual Hymn (At 10am only) 201 'King of glory, King of peace'

At both services we stand and turn to face the Gospel as it is read

The Gospel Luke 15.1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 15, commencing at verse 1. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' ³So he told them this parable: ⁴'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ⁸'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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

The Sermon The Curate

Anthem (*At 10am only*) God is gone up with a merry noise William Croft (1678–1727)

Nicene Creed said together, standing

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.

The Prayers of the People *kneeling Volunteer required at 8am, and at 10am led by John Horan*

The Prayers end with the following Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace *standing* We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

All share with each other the sign of peace, customarily shaking hands with those around them, and saying, 'Peace be with you'

Parish Notices given by a member of the parish clergy

Offertory Hymn 233 'I will sing a wondrous story'

During which a collection for the life and ministry of St. John's is taken

Prayer for Receiving the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All remain standing

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 Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing: 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 Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following ...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following ... songs of never ending praise. *or* ... now and for ever. **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the Lord's Prayer of your custom, in your own language, or using the following translation

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

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**.

Agnus Dei at 8am said together, at 10am sung together, kneeling or standing Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion kneeling or standing

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed 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.

Administration of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back.

Communion *O* sacrum convivium Thomas Tallis (c1505–1585) O sacred banquet at which Christ is consumed, the memory of his Passion is recalled, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.

Post Communion Prayers *the celebrant leads this prayer which ends with* 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.

Final Hymn 771 'Now to him who loved us'

Blessing to which the response is 'Amen.'

Dismissal

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

Postlude Fugue from Choral Song

SS Wesley (1810-1876)

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Breakfast & Morning Tea

Join us for breakfast after the 8am service in the Guild Room and for morning tea and coffee after the 10am service, generously provided this morning by Celia Langford and Fiona Singleton in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

Parish Notices

Are YOU on the parish contact list?

Please would you check to see if your name is on the parish contact list, a copy of which (without addresses, physical and email) is in the narthex? Each year we update this list twice, to make sure that we have everyone's details and that everyone in the parish is receiving email and other communication from the church.

Ladies of the Parish - TOMORROW, Monday 16 September

You are invited to lunch on the third Monday of the second month, meeting at 12.30pm at the Toorak Uniting Church cafe. The next get-together is on Monday 16 September. No need to r.s.v.p., just turn up!

Cinema Club - 'Downton Abbey'!

All parishioners are warmly invited to come along to Cinema Como in South Yarra on Sunday 22nd September to see this much awaited film, Downton Abbey. The movie follows the continuing saga of the aristocratic Crawley family and their domestic servants who work for them in their English country estate. Set in the early 20th Century, the sets and costumes are spectacular. Session time to be confirmed but it should be late afternoon. Everyone is welcome and no bookings are required. Just turn up. Please contact Celia Langford for further enquiries or if anyone requires a lift. Ph: 0418552335.

Save the Date - St. John's 160th Birthday - November 24, 2019 at 10am

Please save the above date and come to church for a very special occasion when we celebrate our 160th Birthday! Following a celebratory 10am Service, with The Rt. Revd. Peter Hollingworth as guest preacher, the new Parish History will be launched by Professor Geoffrey Blainey. Written by our very own Professor Geoff Quail OAM, this new and very well-written history is a wonderful record of our church. Please save the date!

Sermons Available

Did you now that audio recordings of recent sermons preached at St. John's are available on our website? Go to <u>www.saintjohnstoorak.org/worship/sermons/</u>

Join the Flower Guild!

Our wonderful Flower Guild is looking for new members. Amanda Bagot and Beverley Haig would be delighted to speak with you about this ministry that adorns our Sunday worship as well as the weddings and funerals that are held at St. John's. Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Can you help at our Annual Blessing of the Pets Service, Sunday October 13?

Last year a 100 people enjoyed a service on the south lawn, giving thanks and having a happy number of pets blessed. To make this year's service another happy occasion we need the following volunteers: 2 people to cook the BBQ; 6 people to set up chairs and tables and 6 people to pack up the former. Can you help? If so, contact the office on 98261765 or <u>enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org</u> or sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

Nametags

If you would like a church nametag (which very much helps in getting to know everyone's name), please contact the Church Office on 98261765 during business hours to order one. A \$5 donation is requested.

Prayers for Christian Unity

On Thursday 26 September at 10.00am at St Peter's Catholic Church. All welcome.

Music Notes

Please avail yourself of the small coloured DL flyers in the church Narthex which advertise the **St John's Toorak Fifth Sunday Concert Series**. I encourage you to distribute these flyers and to use the trybooking link for the Concert with Paola Bastreri-Grey, mezzo soprano, on September 29. Why not book for yourself and a friend or two!

https://www.trybooking.com/BCZXC

Fifth Sundays at St John's - Paola Bastreri-Grey, mezzo sop This Series of Organ Plus Concerts features an associate artist with resident organist Christopher Cook, jointly presenting a varied program running for 60 minutes [max] and concluding with Champagne & Orange Juice. This Concert features Paola Bas

As part of the Second Sunday Organ Concerts at St Andrew's Brighton, on 6th October at 2:30pm Christopher Cook will perform a captivating and varied program in the wonderful resonant space once planned as the Cathedral of the Southern Region.

https://www.standrewsbrighton.org.au/music/grandorganmasterseries.html Christopher Cook

September is Stewardship Month at St. John's

September is Stewardship Month at St. John's where we each prayerfully and generously make our pledges of financial support to our parish. We do this now so the clergy, Wardens and Parish Council can, with the Treasurer, prepare the church budget for the coming year, which is passed at our Annual Meeting, held this year on November 17, at 11.30am.

Our budget funds everything we do as a church: our worship, our care of the sick and the poor, the upkeep of this marvellous church, the hall and vicarage, the payment of our priests Peter and Elizabeth and our staff Sally and Christopher, and our provision of education and social events, alongside our commitment to the community. *Absolutely essential* to the creation of the budget, and the ability to pay for these things, is knowing how much financial support the church can expect in the coming year.

And key to that is **pledging**, that is, how much money each of us pledge to give the church over the course of the year. So this September, *please do commit to pledging to St. John's* by completing a pledge form (found in the foyer) and help the church continue its ministry and mission. The more you pledge, the more we can do! If you are new to St. John's please do make a pledge: it is fundamental to our life together and your pledge, big or small, is an essential part of being a member of this parish and, more broadly, your commitment as a Christian.

Please also consider giving on a regular basis using the Anglican Development Fund, details of which can be found in the foyer. <u>90% of parishioners</u> use this method and all those using it are most comfortable with its convenience. The forms are in the foyer, and any queries may be directed to our Recorder, Anne Bottomley at <u>annebottomley@bigpond.com</u>

Did you know that St. John's does not receive any income from the government or community groups? We are entirely 'self-funded' and rely entirely upon two sources of income: the generosity of our past and present parishioners through bequests and pledging respectively; and, income from the provision of pastoral services and use of our hall. People also often think that the Diocese of Melbourne supports us by paying for the clergy, providing money for the upkeep of the church or paying for everything! In fact the opposite is true: St. John's, like every viable parish church in the Diocese of Melbourne, supports the wider diocese of which we are a part by contributing to the cost of running the diocese through what is called 'annual assessment.' Last year our assessment was \$70,000 which we contributed for the good of the overall mission and ministry of the Diocese of Melbourne.

What's Happening at St. John's?

For the latest details on what is planned in the parish this year, go to <u>https://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/community-events/</u>

Sunday 29 September, 12-1pm Concert in Church - Organ *Plus* Series. Organist Christopher Cook, Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church Toorak. Guest artist Paola Bastreri-Grey, Mezzo-Soprano https://www.trybooking.com/BCZXC

Sunday 13 October, 4-6pm The Blessing of Pets, in the Church Garden

Sunday 20 October, 8am & 10am, Guest Preacher, Bron Davis-Jones, Volunteer Manager for The Richmond Churches Food Centre, which is supported by funds from our Op Shop and from our Trivia Night.

Sunday 10 November, 10am Our Annual Remembrance Day Service with members of the Toorak Heroes Club

Sunday 17 November, 11.30am Parish Annual Meeting, in the church.

Sunday 24 November, 10am, 160th Birthday Celebrations! Including Launch of new Parish History, written by parishioner Prof. Geoff Quail OAM, and launch by Prof. Geoffrey Blainey.

November 29 - December 8, 'Food for Friends,' our annual food drive for those in need in our community, alongside our friends of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement.

Saturday December 14, 4 - 6pm, The Vicar's Christmas Party, at the Vicarage

Christmas Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 6pm Childrens' Pageant

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 11pm, Midnight Mass with

Majestic Brass Ensemble

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day, Services at 8am and 10am

For Your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Dandenong; Parish of Jika Jika Preston (Cliff Greaves, David Kerr); St Paul's East Kew – Service (Bishop Genieve Blackwell).

For all those who lead us in the Anglican Church, especially: Our Primate The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, and our Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell.

For Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians: For Aboriginal Anglican clergy and lay-leaders around Australia, their spiritual health and physical well-being, and the people they care for. For Aboriginal and Government leaders and their work together.

The Toorak Ecumenical Movement: Our partner churches, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Toorak Uniting Church, and The Swedish Church.

For The Anglican Board of Mission, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Anglicare, The Mission to Seafarers and Anglican Prison Chaplaincy

For those celebrating birthdays: Trevor Craddock on Tuesday.

For those who mourn: The family and friends of Alexander Milledge, Florence Thomas, Bill Whitton and Dean Arthur Grimshaw.

For schools in our parish: Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus, Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; and Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack.

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Julia Jones; Rona Hatfield; Mary; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Augustus and Victoria; Sean and Valerie; Audrey Leeton; Annette B; Mark; Matt; Lorilee von Schoenberg; Clair Rouse; Sarojini Maclarn; Carolyn McDowall; Angela; and, Lachie Sullivan.

For those in aged care and those who are housebound: Randall Watt; Teri Lawrence; Janet Field; and Beverley Joyce.

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week : Jacqueline Fox; Robert Gardiner; Ian Holyman; Ethel Loughrey; Daphne Machin; Walter Pollock; Joyce Newman; Claire Jupp; Irene McDonald and Ron Richards.

The prayer petitions above follow closely the daily prayer regimen of the Anglican Church of Australia, which you can follow everyday here:

http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/faith/CallingMelbourne2Prayer/Pages/ Prayer-resources.aspx How about making this part of your daily prayers?

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Wednesday 18th September

10.00am Pastoral Visiting team meeting
1.30pm Funeral of Bill Whitton
7pm Eucharist, Angel Chapel
<u>Saturday 21st September</u>
1.30pm Wedding of Homan Cheung
& Sannie Chau

NEXT WEEK <u>Sunday 22nd September</u> <u>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u>

8am Service of Holy Communion First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1, read by Ted Mouritz Second reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10, read by Sam Shepherd Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13 Intercessor: Keiron Jones Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French Breakfast: Greg Robb 10am Service of Holy Communion First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1, read by Jonathan Mortimer Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10, volunteer reader required Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13 Intercessor: Keiron Jones Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French Morning Tea: Anne Bottomley, Barbara George and Jonathan Mortimer



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