



# THE BRIDGE

## Summer Edition

### JUNE/JULY/ AUGUST2026

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Welcome to your summer edition of The Bridge  
This will cover what's happening in June, July and  
August. We will resume to bi-monthly in  
September

## VERSE OF THE YEAR 2026



# OUR VISION AND VALUES

## HAMWORTHY CHURCH VALUES



### **BE ROOTED IN PRAYER**

WE RECOGNISE THAT WE ARE DEPENDENT UPON GOD AND CAN ACHIEVE NOTHING WITHOUT HIM.



### **DEMONSTRATE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY**

WE LOVE AND VALUE EACH OTHER, RECOGNISING THAT THE WAY WE TREAT PEOPLE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE GET DONE.



### **CHOOSE BEAUTIFUL SIMPLICITY**

WE DELIGHT IN CREATING BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENTS THAT ENABLE US TO WORSHIP IN SIMPLICITY, SEEKING TO FIND THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST IN IT ALL.



### **PRACTISE COMMITTED DISCIPLESHIP**

WE SEE DISCIPLESHIP AS A CONTINUAL, LIFELONG PROCESS, WHERE WE CHOOSE TO BE SHAPED BY THE SPIRIT AND SCRIPTURE.



### **BOLDLY BRING HOPE**

WE CHOOSE TO LIVE GOSPEL-SHAPED LIVES, UNAPOLOGETICALLY SHARING OUR CONFIDENCE THAT JESUS IS RESTORING AND TRANSFORMING ALL THINGS.

# OUR VISION AND VALUES

## DEFINITIONS & VERSES

BEING IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE TRINITY IS CENTRAL TO BOTH OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL FAITH JOURNEYS. COMMUNICATING WITH HIM INFORMS AND SHAPES ALL THAT WE ARE AND ALL THAT WE DO.

**JOHN 15:5 / EPHESIANS 6:18**

WE WANT TO BE COMPASSIONATE HOSTS WHO EMBODY A GENEROUS SPIRIT; SHARING WHAT WE HAVE AND CREATING SPACES WHERE PEOPLE FEEL ABUNDANTLY WELCOME AND ABLE TO BELONG.

**LUKE 14:13-14 / HEBREWS 13:1-2**

INTENTIONAL, UNCOMPLICATED, DEEPLY ATTENTIVE WORSHIP, GROUNDED IN WORD AND SPIRIT, IS KEY TO OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. WE COMMIT TO CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION AND WE TAKE JOY IN THE BEAUTY OF THE TRINITY REFLECTED IN NATURE.

**ROMANS 12:1-2 / MATTHEW 22:37-39**

WE ARE PLAYERS NOT SPECTATORS. WE ARE JOINED TO ONE ANOTHER THROUGH DEEP TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY, SHARING IN ONE ANOTHERS JOYS AND SORROWS AS WE LIVE AS APPRENTICES TO JESUS. TOGETHER WE DEVELOP DAILY HABITS AND RHYTHMS WHICH ENABLE US TO ENJOY LIFE IN GOD'S PRESENCE AND AT HIS PACE.

**LUKE 9:23-24 / 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8**

WE SEEK TO GO AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER AND OUR NEIGHBOURS, BELIEVING IT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO ATTRACTS PEOPLE TO HIMSELF. WE PARTNER WITH CHRIST IN SHARING THE SHALOM [WHOLENESS] HE WON IN HIS DEATH, RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION WITH THOSE WHO DON'T YET KNOW HIM.

**MICAH 6:8 / ISAIAH 61:1-3**



**Wednesday 3rd** Holy Communion 9.30am

**Sunday 7th** Holy Communion 10am St Michael's

**Tuesday 9th** Prayers 7pm St Gabriel's

**Wednesday 10th** Morning Worship 9.30am

**Sunday 14th** Morning Worship 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 14th** The Well 3pm St Gabriel's

**Wednesday 17th** Holy Communion 9.30am

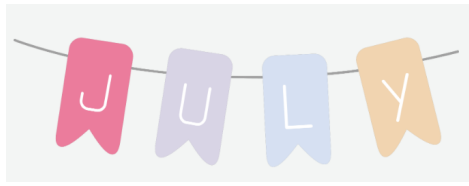
**Sunday 21st** All Age 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 21st** 4 o'clock 4pm St Michael's

**Tuesday 23rd** Prayers 7pm St Michael's

**Wednesday 24th** Morning Worship 9.30am

**Sunday 28th** Morning Worship 10am St Michael's



**Wednesday 1st** Holy Communion 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 5th** Holy Communion 10am St Michael's

**Wednesday 8th** Morning Worship 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 12th** Morning Worship 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 12th** The Well St Gabriel's

**Tuesday 14th** Prayers 7pm St Gabriel's

**Wednesday 15th** Holy Communion 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 19th** All age 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 19th** The 4 o'clock 4pm St Michael's

**Wednesday 22nd** Morning Worship 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 26th** Summer Shorts Holy Communion 10am St Michael's OUTSIDE!

**Tuesday 28th** Prayers 7pm St Michael's

**Wednesday 29th** Morning Worship 9.30am St Michael's



## **Sundays summer shorts all age services outside**

**Sunday 2nd** Summer shorts 10am St Michael's

**Wednesday 5th** Morning Worship 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 9th** Summer shorts 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 12th** The Well St Gabriel's

**Wednesday 12th** Holy Communion 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 16th** Summer shorts 10am St Michael's

**Sunday 16th** The 4 o'clock 4pm St Michael's

**Wednesday 19th** Morning Worship 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 23rd** Summer Shorts Holy Communion 10am St Michael's

**Wednesday 26th** Holy Communion 9.30am St Michael's

**Sunday 30th** Summer Shorts 10am St Michael's

# **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (TERM TIME ONLY)**

**Sunday** - 10am "Hillside" St Michael's Church Lounge - our intergenerational group that meets during our morning services.

**Monday** - 10am-11am Little Acorns St Michael's Church Lounge

This is a baby and toddler group.

Followed by Picnic and Prayer 11am-12noon

Please contact Ashley

[Ashley.ross@hamworthychurch.co.uk](mailto:Ashley.ross@hamworthychurch.co.uk)

**Wednesday** - 4.30pm-6pm "The Hangout" at St Gabriel's Church

Games, chat and a bring and share community meal.

Please contact Ruth ([ruth.peers@hamworthychurch.co.uk](mailto:ruth.peers@hamworthychurch.co.uk))

**Thursday** - 6.30pm-7.30pm Kid's Club, School Years 3-6

7.45pm-8.45pm "God and Grub" 11-14 Year olds

St Michael's Church Centre

Please contact Tess ([tessa.nisbet@hamworthychurch.co.uk](mailto:tessa.nisbet@hamworthychurch.co.uk))

## **WHAT'S ON AT ST GABRIEL'S**

### **2nd Sunday of the month**

The Well: 3pm

### **Tuesdays**

Food Bank: 1.30pm-3pm

### **Wednesdays** (Term time)

The Hangout: 4.30-6pm. A space for games, chat and a bring and share meal.

# **WHAT'S ON AT ST MICHAEL'S**

**Wednesdays** - Coffee Time: Join us for coffee after the service from 10.30am after the Wednesday service

## **First Friday of the month**

First Friday: 10.30am

Join us in St Michael's Lounge to enjoy a cuppa, chat and maybe cake.

With a time for fellowship, a short time of reflection and prayer.

## **HILLSIDE**

Hillside (our intergenerational ministry for families) will be running each Sunday in the church lounge except for all age services when we welcome our young people to stay.

## **GIVING**

We do not usually take a "collection" at our services, but plates are available for your gifts on tables at St Michael's. Gift Aid envelopes are also available. We also have a card reader if you would like to make a donation using your card or phone. You can also set up a standing order or direct debit please do speak to our treasurer for more information on this.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Would you like to receive our weekly parish email? This usually is sent every Friday. Please contact [hello@hamworthychurch.co.uk](mailto:hello@hamworthychurch.co.uk) to be added to the distribution list

# HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE Summer Holiday Crazy Colours Kids Club!

Dates: Mon 24th August-Thursday 27th August

Where: St Gabriels Church, Turlin Moor

Times: Drop off from 9:00am -Pick up 1:00pm (FREE lunch provided)

Ages: Year R-Year 4 (age 4-9)

Cost: FREE!

Save the dates for this year's holiday club which will be full of rainbow colours, craziness and fun! This year we are going to be using colour to have fun and games with! As usual there will be loads of fun activities, crafts and games PLUS learning about Jesus and how much he loves YOU! We can't wait to see you there so save the date!

**HOLIDAY**

**CLUB**

**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup>**

## TESS WRITES

I have loved watching my garden begin to flourish and bloom as we move into longer, lighter and warmer days. The warm sunshine and regular showers through the Spring have ensured that the garden has looked particularly beautiful this year.

I have found myself enjoying a quiet walk around the garden to enjoy the beauty of the arum lilies, the abundance of flowers in my wildflower meadow (I like to call it that!) and the abundance of my fig tree. I've become aware of the many birds busily feeding, chattering and criss crossing the garden.

It reminds me that Summer is just around the corner when we tend to slow our pace and spend more time outdoors. We naturally begin to think of rest, relaxation and holidays. It is the season in the year when we feel we can take time to be 'less productive' or even 'lazy'!

But, I think this is a sign of the times - we are taught that life needs to be fast and busy and driven. Over time we have gradually become people who are always in a rush.

But God gave us a pattern that was always meant for our flourishing. A day of rest - Sabbath. A day of complete rest every seven days - a day to worship, to appreciate beauty, to spend time with family, friends or in community. I don't believe that God is in a rush at all.

As Christians, we are called to bear fruit. When I think about it, I realise that fruit takes time to grow and ripen. It slowly buds and matures and then gradually with a touch of the sun changes from hardened green into beautiful juicy, colourful fruit.

I wonder if we could take time over this summer season to slow down and let God grow and ripen His fruit in our lives as we take some time to read Scripture, pray, and enjoy the beauty around us?

In John chapter 15: 4 & 5 we read:

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John Mark Comer in his book entitled “The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry”

encourages the practice of slowing. Here are a couple of suggestions:

- Walk slower
- Take up journalling
- Take a break from social media.
- Drive a little slower than the speed limit!
- Get in the longest line at the supermarket.
- Watch a little less telly.
- Single task (stop the multitasking).
- Take a day of silence and/or solitude.

These are not ‘must dos’ or ‘rules’ - just an encouragement to slow down and smell the roses!

Have a blessed summer!

With much love.

Tessa

## A MESSAGE FROM RUTH

You are warmly invited to The Well!

The Well is an informal, café-style church gathering held on the second Sunday of every month at 3 pm at St Gabriel's Church, Turlin Moor. As part of the ministry of Hamworthy Parish, it offers an intergenerational space where anyone can feel at home — whether you're exploring the Christian faith for the first time or have been walking with Jesus for many years.

There is always plenty of cake (often wonderfully homemade) available throughout the whole gathering, creating a relaxed atmosphere where conversation flows easily.

Over recent months, we've been exploring different Bible passages about water — a theme that has sparked creativity, curiosity, and some great discussions. We've enjoyed dramatized monologues, video stories, growing plants, creating artwork, shaping clay masterpieces, and even writing our own song together. Each month brings something a little different: always interactive, often creative, and never quite the same as the month before.

In the coming months, we'll be looking at well-known Bible stories and asking two simple but life-giving questions: What does this story tell us about God? and What does it tell us about who we are? We always leave encouraged, with something to ponder and something to share when we meet again.

Upcoming dates:

- 14th June
- 12th July
- 9th August

All at 3 pm.

We would love to welcome you to The Well — come as you are, bring your curiosity, and join us for cake and friendship.

# HAMWORTHY AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN GUILD



Chairman Andrea Johnson opened the April and May meetings of Hamworthy Afternoon TG and welcomed everyone. A minutes silence was held in memory of Grace Mathews who had recently passed away.

At the April meeting members were entertained by the drama group who performed sketches written both by Sandra Andrews and Janet Barrett. Poems were read by Janey Holness and Doreen Wearing.

Andrea presented the drama ladies with jars of sweets and flowers were presented to Sandra Andrews. The drama ladies presented a gift to their leader Sandra Andrews.

Andrea presented a 50 years membership badge and certificate to Maureen Marsh and 25 years membership badges and certificates to Judith Ambrose and Pat Holton.

At our May meeting Jason Edwards joined us for a Floral Demonstration and his tales of flower arranging at Buckingham Palace. He gave demonstrations of Ikebana, hand tied bouquets and table decorations. Jason is very proactive in opening his garden as part of Poole in Bloom and is an active member of Parkstone Gardening Society. He supports Forest Holme as his Charity.

Various reports were read by the leaders of the craft group, drama, reading group and grumpy old ladies discussion group. 3 members had recently taken part in the Federation 10 pin bowling event.

Members were able to enjoy refreshments and to chatting to friends. The drawing of the raffle took place kindly arranged by Judith Ambrose and helpers.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 June 2026 when members will be enjoying a tea party. As this is a ticketed event please contact the Guild if you wish to attend this event. The July meeting will be on Tuesday 21 July 2026 when Kevin Patience will be giving a talk about Aviation Poole Bay

1910-1976. There is no meeting in August. The September meeting will be on Tuesday 15 September 2026 when we will be having a harvest lunch with a 1pm start. Again this is a ticketed event please contact the Guild if you wish to attend this event. The Guild meets on the third Tuesday

each month at St Michaels Church Hall Lounge at 2pm. New members are welcome.

The Guild can be contacted on  
[hamworthyafternoontg@gmail.com](mailto:hamworthyafternoontg@gmail.com)

Sue Diaper – Press Officer

# ST GABRIELSPRESCHOOL



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Beach School sessions at no additional cost



We promote independence and confidence by providing high quality learning opportunities, which challenge children throughout the day, supported by our qualified caring team. We are committed to making a difference to both our children and parents. We offer a non-judgemental friendly face to everyone who comes to St. Gabriel's.

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# ST GABRIELS PRESCHOOL FUN

## Ahoy there! Help Us Replace Our Pirate Ship!

The little adventurers at St Gabriel's Pre-School have been on a special mission to raise money for a brand-new pirate ship for their garden playground!

Our tiny pirates have already been busy hunting for treasure with fundraising activities including a raffle and, on the 2nd of May, joining forces with Poole BID at the miniature steam engine fair. 🚂🚢

The children are determined to get their new ship seaworthy again — because every pirate captain needs a proper vessel for sailing the seven seas, spotting sharks, and escaping imaginary crocodiles! 🐊💀

If you would like to help this wonderful cause and keep our little pirates sailing into adventure, please contact Kerry at the pre-school to make a contribution.

Let's help the children get their pirate ship back on deck and ready for adventure! ✨



# WORDS FROM STEVE

## Contemporary Pilgrimage

In my previous article I had stated that as a result of the Reformation Britain had effectively abandoned pilgrimage as a spiritual act. There was no mention of pilgrimage in the Book of Common Prayer for instance. However, pilgrimage had not entirely disappeared from discourse even during the period of puritanism: John Bunyan's famous book *The Pilgrim's Progress* highlighted the idea that our lives can be represented as a journey of pilgrimage, with all the challenges and highlights that are experienced in our spiritual journey represented in allegory. Who of us has never experienced the "slough of despond" described by Bunyan at some point in our lives? I for one have been to Slough and it wasn't pretty!

As time went on and Britain became more tolerant of alternative religious expressions (such as Catholicism!) some traditional pilgrimages gradually began to be revived in Britain. These included trips to traditional sites of saint's burial such as Canterbury, Santiago de Compostela and Rome,

but also to sites where visions of Mary the mother of Jesus had been reported such as Walsingham in Norfolk, as well as Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France. Lourdes in particular continues to be a place of pilgrimage for the sick and disabled, with regular trips organised from Poole by our catholic friends. Lourdes is a glorious combination of wondrous spirituality and the tackiest of gift shops!

Other contemporary places that have become centres of pilgrimage were not set-up as a result of specific miraculous events or association with saints, but have been set-up by individuals who have had the vision to create a place for spiritual healing and found that their ideas have chimed with others around the world. Taizé

was initially created by Brother Roger as a contemporary ecumenical monastic community dedicated to encouraging reconciliation in the immediate aftermath of the Second World War. The worshipful services there are characterised by beautiful chants in multiple languages which are easy to pick up due to their simplicity and repetitive nature.

It became a popular centre for pilgrimage of young people from all over Europe and has only increased in popularity with time. It was hugely formative for my own spiritual development when I visited in my twenties. The island of Iona was the cradle of Celtic Christianity that spread throughout northern Britain in the “dark ages”. The Abbey on Iona had long fallen into disrepair when George MacCleod, a Church of Scotland minister, founded the Iona community in 1938 and worked to rebuild the Abbey. The community he established is ecumenical, and works to promote social and environmental justice, including support for refugees and a long-term commitment to the Palestinian People. As with Taizé, pilgrims visit the community at Iona in numbers, experiencing what MacLeod described as a “thin place—only a tissue paper separating earth from heaven”, which I would agree with having visited it. The most popular contemporary Christian pilgrimage is that of the Camino de Santiago, which Jude and I did in 2023. In 2024 nearly 500,000 pilgrims received their “Compostela” certificate of pilgrimage to confirm their pilgrimage achievement. As with Taizé and Iona, the majority of pilgrims are young, and of a range of different denominations or indeed faiths (including none). In conversation with many pilgrims, their reasons for undertaking it were often to do with a major transition in their lives, such as loss of someone in the family, sickness, divorce, redundancy or (as in my case) retirement. In my (admittedly small) sample of pilgrims, they were rarely doing the pilgrimage from a sense of religious obligation or sacrifice to God. Rather they were doing it as a chance to take

stock, step outside their normal busy lives with all its distractions and find time to think (as well as a chance to meet other interesting people from around the globe). That is not to say that there was not some sort of worship being done by most pilgrims on the road.

The increasing popularity of pilgrimage suggests that people are looking for an awakening of spirituality, at odds with the general impression we get of modern western people becoming ever more secular in outlook. Many pilgrims I have met are from the traditional Christian denominations, but for others their spirituality is more eclectic and ethereal, a tapas selection of spiritualities rather than a single main course of traditional christianity. It is interesting that the BBC have a very popular recurring series showing groups of celebrities going on various pilgrimages. Their discussions about their faith and spirituality feel very honest and their responses to their pilgrimage experiences chime very well with what I have seen during my own pilgrimage experiences.

There is a sense in which to the modern evangelical Christian, festivals such as Spring Harvest

and New Wine could be described as places of pilgrimage, though I suspect many attending would hesitate to apply that description themselves. They travel on a sometimes-challenging journey to a special gathering place (I have cycled to New Wine which was definitely hard) in the hope of gaining spiritual insight and encouragement from the leaders of the festival and the crowds of like- minded people attending, hopefully returning renewed in their faith.

It is interesting and wonderful that the new Archbishop of Canterbury decided on a pilgrimage walk to Canterbury prior to her investiture. It makes a lot of sense for her to take some time for thoughtful exercise and prayer prior to taking on such an exacting task.

Pilgrimage is not a requirement of Christian spirituality and does not earn you extra points on your way to heaven, but as more and more people are finding out, it is a helpful spiritual discipline and a great opportunity to take time out from our busy lives, to reflect in simplicity of walking.

If what I have written has encouraged you to look into pilgrimage, then here are a few pointers:

Try a short simple pilgrimage first. The St Edwards Way starts in Wareham and goes to

Shaftsbury. It can be done in 2 days. It is not where you go that matters, it is why you go. Simple journeys such as to a church that means a lot to you can be a small pilgrimage. For instance, my cycle trips often involve a stop at St Andrew's Church Winterborne Tomson. The British Pilgrimage Trust supports the creation and development of pilgrimage routes in

Britain. You can find them at <https://www.britishpilgrimage.org/>

If you are interested in a pilgrimage to Lourdes, contact Jude and she can link you to a catholic group taking disabled people on pilgrimage as a helper. Emma Roberts has been on the trip as a helper and can tell you all about it.

I would recommend seeing "Harry Clark Goes to Rome" on i-player. It is a wonderful documentary about Harry Clark, a Traitors winner and lapsed catholic, and his pilgrimage to Rome to rediscover his faith and his attempt to meet the Pope and give him a personalised Chelsea football top. Honestly the best thing on telly!

# THANK YOU TO VIV

Dearest Viv,

## **Re: Your Resignation from the PCC**

It is with great sadness that the St Michael's and St Gabriel's PCC accept your resignation.

On behalf of the PCC, I am writing to thank you for all the work you have done in our Churches during your time here.

You have been a very committed member of the Leadership Team within our church, giving so freely of your time as a Licenced Lay Minister. All the Clergy you have worked with will have benefitted from your knowledge and rigorous attention to detail. The contribution to the running of the church, you have made, has been vast, both the seen and the unseen: making sure the governance of the church is spot on; giving so much as a Lay Preacher and, of course, as a friend to many, often the more vulnerable.

The work you have done on the Missions team has meant that financial resources have always gone to where they are needed. Your work publishing 'The Bridge' magazine has been an important part of keeping our Church communications out in the wider community, often to those without access to modern technology.

Of course, your most recent endeavour making sure the Lucy 'Minnie' Baldock' plaque has pride of place outside our grave yard reminding all who pass by the work women have tirelessly done over years to fight against injustice, with Jesus as their role model.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you for all the help you have given me over the last year or so. It really was invaluable.

It is incredible to think that you have, in your own words, been on and off PCC's for almost 50 years, many as Secretary. Your tireless devotion to God's work has been admirable and an example to us all. Now, it is time to rest and enjoy the company of your lovely family.

Best Wishes,

Michele Hardwick

PCC Secretary

# MOTHERS UNION



On 18th March a group of Mothers' Union members helped make the Caravan at Rockley Park ready for the Summer season.

I was asked to provide a welcome pack for a family of 8 and am very grateful for everyone that generously gave towards this. Although the caravan is booked throughout the school holidays for referred families needing a holiday. The caravan is available for church members or their families to rent in term time. Please contact [murockleyholidayhome@gmail.com](mailto:murockleyholidayhome@gmail.com) for more details.

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union which was founded by Mary Sumner a vicar's wife who wanted to support young mothers in the village of Old Alresford Hampshire and is now a Worldwide organisation with 4 million members in 84 countries.

All its work is guided by its 3 pillars: Ending Violence- Ending Injustice and ending Poverty. Runs literacy programmes . Support in prisons and Virtual babies in schools. Our branch hasn't met for some time due to sadly our members of many years passing away. I would love to start meetings again . If you interested please contact me.

As part of our celebrations we have been asked to have a Teddy Bears Picnic probably in July after our morning service Elaine Sullivan 07944717266



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## **Mother's Union Enrolling Member**

Elaine Sullivan

## **Hamworthy Satellite Food Bank St Gabriel's Church Every**

Tuesday 1.30pm-3pm

## **Moor Community Food Store - Tuesdays 12.30pm-4pm St**

Gabriel's Hall, Keyworth Road

Mel 07714450180

## **Waste Not Want Not** Fresh food for those on low incomes

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