



ORDER OF SERVICE

21 MAY 2023

Easter 7

Shamed and Perplexed

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith journey,
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.
Please join in the congregational responses printed in **bold italics** and stand, if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement. To use the **loop system** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

Today's service is led by Ross Scott

PRELUDE Largo from "Serse"

G.F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

GATHERING

As we gather together in this sacred place may we recognise and affirm:

the pieces of possibility, the bits of good, we bring, allowing our individual gifts to weave a patchwork of justice and peace.

So let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life

OPENING SILENCE

Hear and feel your quiet breathing. Hear and feel the quiet of this place and this community of people.

These people beside and around you bring joys and sorrows to this place.

In this quiet hour may our spirits be renewed.

In this gathering of old and new friends may we be ready to extend ourselves to those in need, and with trust to receive the hand that is offered.

Silence

In this time of celebration, may our minds be open to new truth, and our hearts be receptive to love, as we give thanks for this life we are blessed to share.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1 SNS3 'Welcome'

(Adapt.George Stuart)
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, 87.87.47 extended

- 1. We are thankful for a greeting and a welcome we all prize; we are here for celebration, searching for what satisfies; with a welcome as we gather we can feel our spirits rise.
- 'Welcome' is the way of Jesus;
 'Welcome' is his promised word;
 'Welcome' is for saints and sinner;
 All are welcome; all have erred;
 Jesus speaks his word of welcome we respond for we have heard.
- 3. We all join in affirmation of the 'Love' that we all know; like the vastness of an ocean love is here in constant flow; I am welcome; you are welcome; Jesus says, "Let it be so.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti, Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa. **Kia ora tātou.**

Talofa lava **Talofa.**

OPENING PRAYER

Responsive Contemporary Version of the Beatitudes by Peter Matheson

Jesus, is this what you say to us today?

How blest are those who abhor easy pieties; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

How blest are those who train in non-violence; they shall have the earth for their possession.

How blest are those who fast for justice; *they shall be satisfied.*

How blest are those who see enemies as human; *mercy shall be shown to them.*

How blest are those who live what they profess; *they shall see God.*

How blest are those who build bridges of reconciliation; they shall be called friends of God.

How blest are those who show the outcast that someone understands; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Amen

JESUS PRAYER

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God - heart of the world:

revealed through every aspect of creation:

understood through our awareness.

May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly

so that your love is reflected in the way we live.

May we always be thankful for the food we eat

and the friends we have.

May we forgive those who transgress against us

and be forgiven for our wrong doings.

In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat

and not be compromised by hesitation.

Through our freedom, may your justice

be seen and heard and experienced

forever and ever.

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

FAMILY TIME Frank Cook

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Anna Smith

Hebrew Scriptures Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

New Testament John 17:1-5, 11

Contemporary Reading

Corrymeela Community. 'together is better', Our History

As Ray Davey watched from a prisoner of war camp the Allied firebombs that destroyed Dresden in 1945, he realised we all can succumb to hatred and violence when we accept a narrative of 'us' versus 'them'. Changed by this experience and inspired by communities of ecumenical Christian faith around Europe, Ray and others founded The Corrymeela Community in 1965 as a way of building a more peaceful N. Ireland.

During the conflict known as the Troubles, we welcomed people from different sides and provided a way for them to meet safely, have difficult conversations well and support one another. As we did so, we built a network of relationships based on trust and reconciliation. These relationships played a part in accelerating the N. Ireland peace process and inspiring people around the world to live out reconciliation in their daily lives.

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture, for the Word among us, for the Word within us, we give thanks.

HYMN

WOV 257 (i) 'Where Does Compassion Start?'

Words © 2009 Shirley Erena Murray Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN by John Ireland (A response to the 'Charter for Compassion') 4 verses

Where does compassion start?
 How does compassion grow?
 Her seed is at the heart of every faith we know: compassion honours others' place, dethroning self with willing grace.

- How does compassion thrive in worlds of greed and grief? Her goodness stays alive through those of strong belief: compassion, luminous and clear, outshining wastes of war and fear.
- 3. Where is compassion's role in cultures, or in creeds? At centre, with the soul who feels another's needs: compassion brings the touch of friend, a bandage that will bind and mend.
- 4. Dynamic is the power that heals, restores and gives, connecting at the core with everyone who lives, transcending culture, colour, race, compassion builds the house of peace.

REFLECTION Shamed and Perplexed Ross Scott

Flute music for reflection

Ross Scott

HYMN

FFS 32 'God who sets us on a journey'

Words: Joy Dine Music: Jillian Bray
Tune: CANVAS

1. God who sets us on a journey to discover, dream and grow, lead us as you led your people in the desert long ago; journey inward, journey outward, stir the spirit, stretch the mind, love for God and self and neighbour marks the way that Christ defined.

- 2. Exploration brings new insights, changes, choices we must face; give us wisdom in deciding, mindful always of your grace; should we stumble, lose our bearings, find it hard to know what's right, we regain our true direction focused on the Jesus light.
- 3. End our longing for the old days, grant the vision that we lack once we've started on this journey there can be no turning back; let us travel light, discarding excess baggage from our past, cherish only what's essential, choosing treasure that will last.
- 4. When we set up camp and settle to avoid love's risk and pain, you disturb complacent comfort, pull the tent pegs up again; keep us travelling in the knowledge you are always at our side; give us courage for the journey, Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Highwood"

by R. R. Terry (1865 – 1938)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 1 Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

OFFERING PRAYER

All that we are, and all that we have, and all that we may become, comes from this planet, from God for we are made from its dust.

So we bring these offerings and ourselves to bring restoration to our relationships.

Relationships between the people of this world and humanities relationship with the rest of creation.

Amen

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

David Douglas

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might yet be answered with compassion. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Camilla Belich (List) and Hon David Bennett (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Carterton - St David's Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

Renew your people, God, and renew our life in this place. Give us a new spirit of unity with all who follow the Way of Jesus and new bonds of love with people of other faiths.

Bless the city in which we live that it may be a place where honest dealing, good government, the desire for beauty, and the care for others flourish.

Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.
Amen

HYMN

'Who is this man?'

Words: Mary Pearson Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR

- Who is this man who gathered people to him and touched their lives along each dusty way, who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness and valued all their ordinary days.
 Who is this man, who at the day's long ending, would draw apart to wait on God and pray?
 Who in the mystery that knows no ending, would find God's wisdom and would know God's words to say?
- 2. Who is this man who calls us now to follow, a shadow presence asking us to be companions on the way through this life journey, to live in truth, to set our tired world free? So, let us find each other now in partnership, with ears to hear and eyes awake to see, that we might grow in grace and understanding, and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing Music: Shona Murray Tune: STAFFORD

- God speed you on your way, safe keep you ev'ry day, give you wing, cause to sing-all this we wish and pray.
- God give you space to thrive, all senses kept alive, health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.
- God lead you to the new, places and points of view, paths to take, friends to make, more life to travel through!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in C Minor BWV 562

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin, our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS Sunday reflections ar

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website. http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate nember, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Oy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The biannual DCM Foodbank appeal is being held on **Saturday 27 May**. St Andrews on The Terrace is allocated four hours in the afternoon at New World Newtown. DCM says this appeal can't come soon enough! Over the past few years we have seen our Foodbank struggle during the pandemic. But now – in the midst of the cost of living crisis – emergency food assistance is in high demand, and our shelves are looking very empty as we head into winter."

Can you please help St Andrews fill its roster? We usually have two people on per hour – and their job is to hand out flyers to shoppers as they enter the supermarket.; collect food as people leave.

Sally Gray has kindly offered to coordinate the roster for us. Please let Sally know if you can help – email graygeorgesally@gmail.com or phone 021 0279 7472

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

The Social Justice Education Group meets on 28 May, after morning tea, in Conference Room 1, not 3, this month. Our speaker will be parish member **Dr Ben Gray** who is Associate Professor in the Department of Primary Health Care & General Practice, University of Otago, Wellington. His topic will be "How does an understanding of trauma affect our understanding of Mental Health issues?" (Margaret Rushbrook)

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Over the summer months three holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome last year's COVID-caused deficit. The owner of three holiday homes have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of February 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$5,060.00 Together with cake and jam sales the total fundraising effort has reached \$6,493.00. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort.

If you would still like to take advantage of this opportunity, the houses in Whanganui and Whatamango Bay are still available. The Greytown cottage is no longer available.

Details are:

- 1. A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night.
- 2. A holiday home in Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

Both sleep up to six people. You need to provide your own sheets and towels. For the house in Whanganui you need to leave the property as you found it. For Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send Andrew Matthews an email if you would like to book either of these houses: wa.matthews@gmail.com He will follow up on availability and details for access and payment.

ST ANDREW'S SUSTAINABILITY TIPS...

As part of our St Andrew's sustainability group activities we have a regular space in the enews to share events and resources.

If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: soniapetrie@gmail.com or mob: 027-405-1302)

Opportunities for submissions:

If anyone is interested in getting together to make a joint submission on any of the opportunities below please let Sonia know

Wellington City Council - feedback on long term plan

Every three years, the Council reviews the city's Long-term Plan. This sets the direction for the next 10 years, outlines priorities, how much it all costs, and where the money might come from. Complete a <u>short survey</u> to let WCC know what you think the priorities should be for Wellington city over the next 10 years. Survey closes 21 May.

Details on public workshops in various locations around Wellington city over the coming month are on the same webpage as the survey link. Climate Change Commission Consultation: Draft advice on the second emissions reduction plan (2026-2030) - Submissions close: 20 June 2023. Details available here: https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz/comms-and-engagement

Events for your diaries:

Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand: Building a Climate of Hope Webinar series

Register at: https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-2023-webinar-series-register/

The Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand

RDC 2023 Webinar Series

Moderated by Rod Oram



14 June

Hope for an Endangered Planet Keynote Speaker: Jane Goodall

21 June

Hope for Aotearoa New Zealand, 2050 and Beyond

Discussion: Rabbi Dean Shapiro with Experts on Climate, Water, Health The reality of Climate Change for Aotearoa New Zealand

28 June

Hope for our Pacific Region

Keynote Speakers: The Youth-led Pacific Climate Warriors The reality of Climate Change for our Pacific Regior

5 July

Hope for our World

Keynote Speaker: the Rt Hon Helen Clark

All webinars run from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

For more information and registration see: https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/

Resources/reading:

Te Anamata Ā-Kai o Tō Tātou Tāone - Our City's Food Future Wellington City Council has recently released their Food Systems Action Plan which outlines their vision for supporting local kai, enabling Māori kai sovereignty and creating a food secure future for Te Whanganui-a-Tara. It's exciting that this document incorporates the Hua Parakore framework and acknowledges the important role urban agriculture plays in our community wellbeing and kai security.

Learn more here: https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/news-and-information/our-wellington/2023/02/food-action-plan

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

As a result of a recent Congregational Conversation, Brian Burrell has provided a list of Wellington City locations where used household batteries can be dropped off for FREE. They are Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. Thanks, Brian.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only)/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. Please fold the bags and pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry table. Thanks—Kath, Trish and Brian.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM since 1969 and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday.

Suggested items:

Tinned – soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit / pasta and curry sauces / Jam, honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter / porridge, biscuits and muesli bars / instant coffee and tea bags / soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit https://www.dcm.org.nz.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE REGARDING PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (PWANZ)

Greetings

I write to inform the Church that Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand (PWANZ) has reluctantly decided to formally wind up as of 30 June 2023.

This has followed much prayer and discussion, and two national PWANZ meetings to vote on, and then confirm, this decision (as per their Rules/Terms of Reference).

The major reasons they have given for this decision are:

- The inability to attract younger Presbyterian women to our existing parish groups or as individual members. Our current mode of working does not suit their busy lives and other commitments.
- No one prepared to lead and govern the organisation at a national level.
 There are still a number of groups operating at a parish level and there is no reason why these should not continue to exist.
- Insufficient income to operate and meet known expenses.
- No longer meeting the Charities Commission requirements to operate as a charity.

There is much sadness and regret for the present members of PWANZ in making this decision and I am sure that sadness will also be felt in the wider Church community. This organisation has been an integral part of our Church in various forms for 117 years. Over that time, it has contributed so much in so many ways.

PWANZ will present a final report at General Assembly 2023. This will be a time for the PCANZ to remember, honour and give thanks for the wonderful contribution that PWANZ has made over so many years.

Hamish

Right Rev. Hamish Galloway

Moderator

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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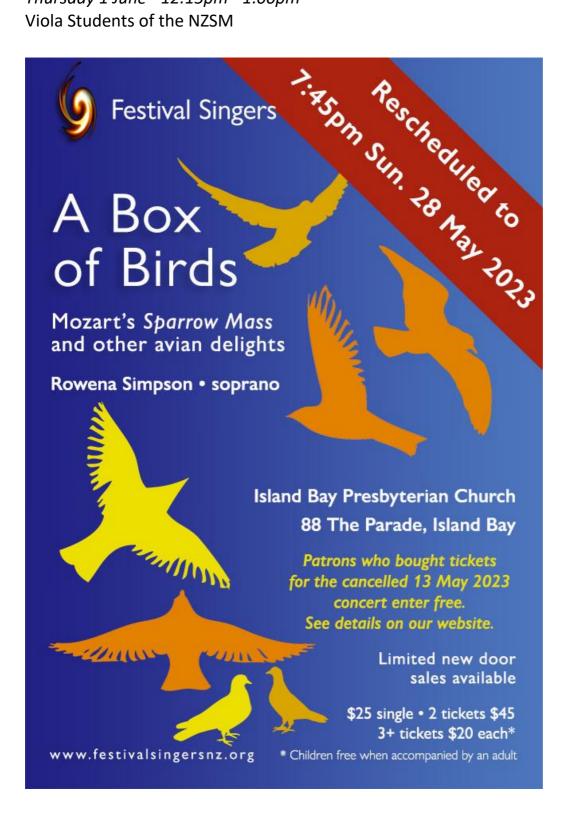
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 24 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm Kirstin Eade (flute), Beth Chen (piano), Malcolm Struthers (bass) and Lenny Sakofsky (percussion)

Wednesday 31 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm NZSM Piano showcase

Thursday 1 June - 12:15pm - 1:00pm Viola Students of the NZSM



PCANZ Global Mission Cyclone Appeal for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu





Onesua College Classroom roof destroyed by Cyclone Kevin in March

Category 4 Tropical Cyclones Judy and Kevin hit Vanuatu within 48 hours of each other on March 1 and 3 2023. The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu has taken some time to gather information about damage to schools, churches and other property as a result of these cyclones. Many rooves were ripped off and water damage was sustained as a result, along with other impacts. Due to the isolated nature of many of Vanuatu's islands it has not been easy getting all these details together. But information recently received has estimated that repairs to PCV property on several affected islands will cost at least NZD \$320,000. Onesua Presbyterian College on Efate Island was assessed separately and needs extensive repairs. This has not yet been costed but will be high.

Vanuatu's economy is still recovering after the impacts of Covid-19 and Cyclone Harold in 2020 and the cost of these repairs represents a heavy burden on the members and schools of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. So PCANZ Global Mission has launched an appeal to help contribute towards this.

Donations to the Cyclone Appeal:

Donations can be made online to 02 0500 0086963 10. In the reference put PCV Cyclone Appeal. Send an email confirming your donation to Katrina Graham, katrina@presbyterian.org.nz, so a receipt can be issued. Thank you for your support for our Global Mission partner in Vanuatu.

Contact Global Mission Director Phil King for more information, phil@presbyterian.org.nz



Onesua College – Damage to Junior Science Lab



Onesua College - Roof Damage on Computer Lab

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper and Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Marilyn Wallace
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 28 May	
Welcoming	Pat Booth, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller, Sally Gray
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Johan Van Der Merwe
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 21 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott , followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 24 May:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Kirstin Eade (flute), Beth Chen (piano), Malcolm Struthers (bass) and Lenny Sakofsky (percussion)

Sunday 28 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai , followed by Social Justice Education Group

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation 4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community, to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery, compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	Maddie Fenn, Oscar Ruegg
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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