



The Messenger

12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Today's hymns:

471 We love the place, O God

431 O thou who camest from above

420 O Jesus, I have promised

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Please do feel free to keep The Messenger



Kew Theology & Gardening

Day Retreat for Southwark Diocese Wednesday 22nd October 2025



Join us for a time of reflection and restoration in Kew Gardens and at St Anne's Church, Kew with The Rev'd Canon Dr Giles Fraser and The Right Rev'd Dr Martin Gainsborough, Bishop of Kingston.

The day will be open to all parishioners across the Southwark Diocese
(up to a maximum of 60 participants)

- 9.30am: Said Eucharist
- 10.00am: Coffee and Registration
- 10.20am: Welcome by Bishop Martin
- 10.30am: Stations of the Trees in Kew Gardens
- 13.00pm: Lunch at St Anne's, Kew
- 2.00pm: Revd Canon Dr Giles Fraser
- 2.45pm: Reflection by Bishop Martin
- 4.00pm: Choral Evensong with Southwark Cathedral Choir

For further information and to book a place (£10), go to our website:
www.kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk

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Diary for the Week

Sunday 12 th October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 13 th October	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 14 th October	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 7.00pm Eucharist 7.30pm Café Evening in the Parish Hall to discuss legacy proposals and ideas
Wednesday 15 th October	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 11.00am Bible Study – in the Parish Hall
Thursday 16 th October	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 17 th October	8.30am Morning Prayer via Zoom 9.30am-12.30pm World Day of Prayer meeting in the Parish Hall
Saturday 18 th October	
Sunday 19 th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist Readings: Jeremiah 31.27-34 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 Luke 18.1-8

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

I These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.
This is the word of the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 66.1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
sing the glory of his praise.**
- 2 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength
your enemies shall bow before you.'**
- 3 'All the earth shall worship you,
sing to you, sing praise to your name.'**

- 4 Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with humankind.**
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot;
there we rejoiced in him.**
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,**
- 8 Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.**
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.**
- 10 You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**

2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17.11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's^[f] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Sick and Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

The sick, including Margaret Vince, David, Juliette, Daphne, Caroline Streatfeild, Brian O'Neill (Snr) and Marjorie O'Neill.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Lilian Ditcham, Edith Newens, Sir Arthur Drew and Bill Timmis.

The flowers are in memory of Bill Timmis.

RIP: Julian Reindorp (Priest), Phil Martino and Margaret Skinner.

Notices

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, led by Bishop Christopher, Bishop of Southwark, 2nd-9th March 2026, cost for 8-day tour is £2,150.00 p.p. Please see brochure at the back of the church for details or email Fr Nick npdarby@gmail.com.

Admission and Licencing of Lay Reader - A reminder that there will be an **Admission and Licencing Service at Southwark Cathedral today, Sunday 12th October at 6.00pm**. I would like to invite all who can spare the time and trouble to come along to the service. Aim to arrive early if you can. There will also be a **Welcome service at 10.00am at St Anne's next Sunday, 19th October** followed by a glass of sparkly wine to mark the occasion (**8.00am all very warmly welcome**). Hopefully, this enables everyone to be part of marking this new ministry at St Anne's. Cate Lyon.

Kew Theology & Gardening autumn events. *Wednesday 22nd October:* Retreat Day for Southwark Diocese. Open to all parishioners across the Southwark Diocese. *Tuesday 28th October:* Eternity in a grain of sand? - the attention economy and climate breakdown. Lecture in Kew Gardens by Revd Lucy Winkett. For further details and to purchase tickets or sign up for an event go to: <https://kewtheologyandgardening.org.uk/events-schedule>.

Vineyard Lunch/ Richmond Sunday Lunch Scheme - This is a long-established scheme for providing a Sunday lunch in churches in Richmond for people who may be vulnerable and who would appreciate a hot meal and some company. At St Anne's we offer two Sundays a year, and the next one is on **December 7th**. We aim to provide three courses: soup and bread; meat, potatoes and vegetables (and a vegetarian option); and a pudding. There are usually about 30 guests. There is an established group of people who provide the food and serve it, but it would be good to extend the pool as we are not getting any younger! Some people like to make the food at home (particularly soup) but others like to cook the food in the hall kitchen. I just need to make sure there are enough gas hobs and oven spaces. The guests arrive at about noon, and we are mostly done by 2.30pm. We also like to have a few people to mix with the guests and enjoy the food. If you would like to help, please email Judy Perkins judyperkins@gmail.com.

Flowers – would you like to sponsor the flowers? For available dates, please contact Judy Perkins at judyperkins@gmail.com.

Pastoral Support: If anyone needs pastoral support or knows of anyone that might need this support, please contact the Parish Office or one of the Churchwardens.

Morning Prayer - online. A group from our congregation meets regularly each weekday at 8.30am to say the Daily Office together. If you would like to join us, please contact: catelyon@talk21.com.

Hall hire is available. Please contact the Parish Office on 020 8332 7156.

Coffee after 8.00am and 10.00am services. Please join us for coffee after each service to meet with members of the congregation. All are welcome. If you would like to help with serving coffees after the 10.00am service, please contact Rebecca on email at r.phelps119@btinternet.com.

Zaytoun, fair trade Palestinian products. These are now available from Zaytoun rep. in Ham, Richard Smith. Richard is always well stocked and welcomes customers from Kew. Contact him on: rdsmith27@gmail.com or 07815 107973. To join the **Parish WhatsApp** group text Fr Giles on 07811 444011.

For **Safeguarding** concerns, please contact Kristen Anderson on 07791 960000, email: safeguarding@saintanne-kew.org.uk, or contact the Churchwardens.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Dear all,

I am sure that many of you now know that St Anne's has been left close to £250,000 from the estate of the late Maureen Rowlands of Kew. We are hugely grateful to Mrs Rowlands and the Rowlands family for this most generous legacy which will make a huge difference to the future of this church.

Deciding how we use this legacy will be a decision of the PCC, but we want everyone to be able to have their say and the process to be as transparent as possible. We have now begun a consultation period where everyone is invited to have their say as to how we use this money. Perhaps we could use it to start an endowment for the church, perhaps we could employ a youth worker, perhaps a house for a future curate, perhaps we could think about replacing the organ, perhaps we could use it to make the church more sustainable and green. There are lots of options, and I expect everyone will have a view - which is great. The more ideas the better – please email me on drgilesfraser@gmail.com. After the consultation, we will whittle the options down to half a dozen and then have a **café evening at St Anne's on Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm** to present the possibilities to you all. There will then be an advisory vote of members of the church (electoral roll members) after which the PCC will make the final decision, probably sometime before Christmas. We know how much responsible stewardship is vital to the future wellbeing of this church and we want everyone to feel involved in helping us think this through.

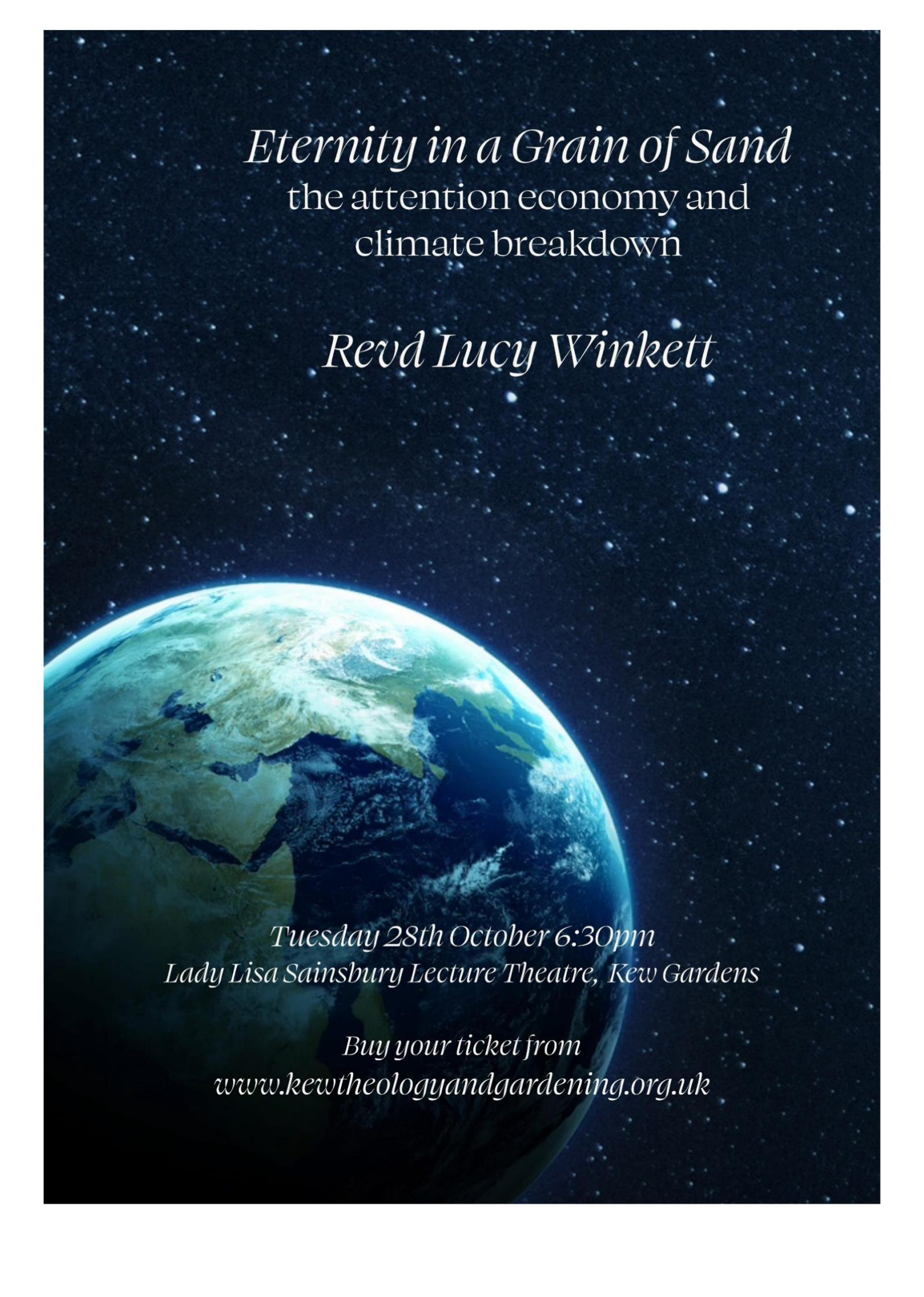
We also want to thank several others who have generously thought of St Anne's in their will recently, including the late Adam Watson, George Lewis, Victor Hadrys, Willy de Leeuw and John Leach. May they rest in peace.

Best wishes,



Rev'd Canon Dr Giles Fraser

Vicar of St Anne's



Eternity in a Grain of Sand
the attention economy and
climate breakdown

Revd Lucy Winkett

Tuesday 28th October 6:30pm
Lady Lisa Sainsbury Lecture Theatre, Kew Gardens

Buy your ticket from
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Medieval Theology Deep Dives -

2025/6 Term Rev'd Canon Dr Giles

Fraser

This course takes place at St Anne's Church, mostly on the last Tuesday of every month, after the 7pm Eucharist. It is the fourth year of this series, on the history of Christianity, though newcomers are most welcome. The lecture is usually about 40 mins with questions afterwards, then we go over to the Coach & Horses for refreshment.

23rd September: **Boethius** (480-524) - Stoicism and Christianity

21st October (NB date): **Anselm** (1033-1109) - Why a God-Man?

25th November: **Peter and Heloise Abelard** (1079-1142, 1100-1164) - On Love and Salvation

NB No December Deep Dive

27th January: **Bernard of Clairvaux** (1090-1153) - Preaching the Crusades

24th February: **Hildegard of Bingen** (1098-1179) - Girl Power in the Middle Ages

31st March: **Maimonides and Nachmanides** (1138-1204, 1194-1270) - Jewish takes on Medieval Christianity

28th April: **Thomas Aquinas 1** (1225-1274) 1 - A Philosophy of Being

26th May: **Thomas Aquinas 2** - Proofs of the Existence of God

30th June **Dante** (1265-1321) - Sin, Death and Hell

28th July **Meister Eckhart** (1260-1328) - Mysticism and Emptiness.

25th August **Duns Scotus and William of Ockham** (1266-1308) - On Reason

Finance

It costs £5,000 a week to run the whole ministry of this beautiful and historic church. We do not have any endowment and rely solely upon the generosity of individuals to keep going. We hugely appreciate the support that we receive from you. Thank you for helping us contribute to the Christian presence in this part of the world.

You can support the work of the church in any of the following ways:

- With cash or contactless credit/debit card on leaving the church. Use a white envelope for cash if a UK taxpayer.
- Online donation at <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/st-annes-church-kew-green>
- Using the QR code on your smartphone:



- Join our planned giving scheme – Standing Order & Gift Aid forms are available at a desk on the left at the back of the church.

Many thanks!

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