Village News

in Swindon Village, Cheltenham

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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd WI Meeting

7.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall

Monday 10th Parish Council Meeting

7:30pm in the Village Hall bar area

Wednesday 19th Swindon Village Society.

7.30pm Village Hall

A talk on 'Anglo-Saxon Gloucestershire by

Simon Draper. Village Hall. Non members

welcome £3.

Weekend of 22nd Dedication of memorial trees in Old Mill Way

Sunday 23rd Litter pick

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Meet 10:30am at the Village Hall car park

Friday 7th Allotment holders' skittles evening

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Swindon Village Facebook Community Group

A private group for the discussion of local issues, sharing and requesting help in the local community.



Anti-Social Behaviour

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour do not hesitate to contact the police.



Ring 101 (you may be charged for this phone call) or **email 101@gloucestershire.police.uk**

NB: Get an INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER and let the parish know about it. If the police are not made aware of the problem THERE ISN'T A PROBLEM.



Well, here we are – it's 2025 already and by the time you read this we'll almost be a twelfth of the way through it. What a sobering thought. They say time flies when you are having fun, but this is getting silly!

We've only had had three entries for the photography competition, so the deadline has been extended to 28th February to give everyone a fair chance. We look forward to seeing your photos.

January is hideously busy for my husband and I. Both of us work in fields where the BIG deadline is 31st January. For the first month of the year, we used to just pass each other on the stairs. Since Covid, we both work from home so we are at least in the same building, and try to have lunch and our evening meal together before we collapse in a heap in the evening. I'm sure in an ideal world, we'd be going for a walk at lunchtime to clear our heads, but the reality is that for January, there isn't the time for anything else.

My only exception is a Wednesday evening when the diary is cleared for my choir group. I'd always been in a choir up to my late twenties but have only taken it up again since 2023. It's a really friendly community pay as you go choir, and we sing anything from jazz standards to recent tunes with the odd musical theatre song along the way. We meet at 7 – 8.30pm at Christchurch, so if you fancy a new hobby why not come along. There's a poster later with more details.

I leave you with something I read a while ago that really sums up January for me:

Rarren

"My ducks are absolutely not in a row. I don't know where some of them are and I'm pretty sure one of them is a pigeon!"



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Swindon Parish and Community Website: https://swindonparish.org.uk
So another Christmas is behind us. A big thank you to Ethan and his
mum Steph for again coming up with a superb Christmas tree for the
Christmas Tree Festival on behalf of the Parish Council.

The parish councillors and I enjoyed a Christmas meal at the House in the Tree. Anyone concerned about potential misuse of council funds needn't worry. We paid for ourselves! We are now back to work and there are many issues to consider.

Manor Road has once again become the subject of multiple sets of traffic lights. Also, trees in the vicinity of Dog Bark Lane have been felled. The Parish Council was not consulted. We feel very angry about this and suspect that many local residents share our frustration.

The Swindon Road recycling centre has closed. The closure will be at least prolonged and may be permanent. It is claimed that huge investment would be needed to make the site compliant with current regulations. We fear that the closure may lead to an increase in fly tipping. Let's hope not. The clothing donation bins at Sainsbury's are



often full. Be aware that there are also bins to the rear of the Salvation Army Charity Shop in Rutherford Way (off the Gallagher Retail Park roundabout).

Having successfully resisted the installation of a telecoms mast on the corner of Rivelands Road the latest plans propose a site near the Soho coffee office on Wymans Lane. This is on the corner of an industrial area. We would rather not have to put up with these structures but we all want good mobile connectivity and this site may be the lesser of many evils.



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Royal assent has been given to the closure of the St. Lawrence churchyard to new burials. In law the Parish Council has to consider whether it is willing to take on future maintenance. We have discussed this for a number of months and deferred a decision. Our hearts tell us that adopting it would be the "right" thing to do. However, we are a



small parish with limited resources (and only seven councillors when we should have nine). There are large trees and crumbling walls that will need attention. At our January meeting we decided that the task would be beyond us. The maintenance will become the responsibility of the Borough Council, perhaps with the church's volunteers continuing with light duties.

Plans for a complete reorganisation of local government are being discussed. Devolution would see Cheltenham Borough, Gloucester City, Tewkesbury Borough and Gloucestershire County Councils disappear into new, larger, unitary authority. Our councils could merge with Herefordshire and Worcestershire to the north or with the West of England Authority (WECA) around Bristol to the south or with Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Reading and Swindon to the east. The implications for the parishes are unclear.

We are going to plant two cherry trees at the entrance to Old Mill Way in memory of David Iliffe and Helen Wells, two long serving and dedicated parish councillors who are no longer with us. Cllr. Tom Harcourt will supervise the planting. We are hoping to dedicate the



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trees around the 22nd February. Tom has also planted a number of hedging trees on our behalf and has obtained many more, free of charge that will be planted over the coming weekend (as I write).



The replacement of the sewer pipes at the Village Hall has not been without incident. There was huge rainfall on the night of 18th December and the sewer backed up and overflowed. We believe this to be Severn Trent's problem. The pipe from the Village Hall out across the park to the main sewer is their responsibility and is in very poor condition. We will press them to take action. There are also loose

stones around the edges of the new Tarmac in the car park where the pipe was replaced. The contractor acknowledges that this needs fixing and plans to address it on 4th March.

We are hoping to install new gates to the Village Hall car park with the aid of grant funding.

The Parish Council has set its budget for 2025-2026. The increase we have made in the precept (which you see through council tax) equates to 95p per year for a band D property. We know times are hard but hope that everyone considers this small increase reasonable.

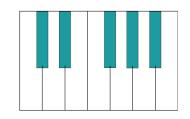
On my way round the notice boards posting the December agendas I thought I would pop into one of the Chatterbox sessions at the church. I was greeted by lovely people serving up tea, coffee and mince pies. I thoroughly recommend a visit.

Oh, and Happy New Year!

Shaun Cullimore Clerk to Swindon Parish Council



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Archie Matthews Trust.

The Archie Matthews Trust was established following Archie's suicide in August 2024 at the age of 18.

Archie was a bright, popular young man, loved by those who knew him for his outrageous sense of humour and fun, alongside his kindness and infectious energy and enthusiasm.

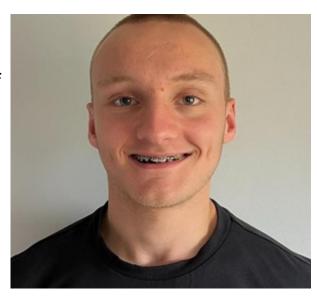
Archie was firmly part of the Swindon Village community. He lived in the village from the age of 6, attended Swindon Village Primary School and was an active part of the 1st Swindon Village Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. He could often be seen out and about walking or zipping around the streets on wheels (scooters, bikes, roller skates and latterly, in his beloved Ford Ka), or trying his luck at being served a pint in the Village Hall on a Friday night. You may have known him as your Local Answer delivery boy from 2018 - 2023.

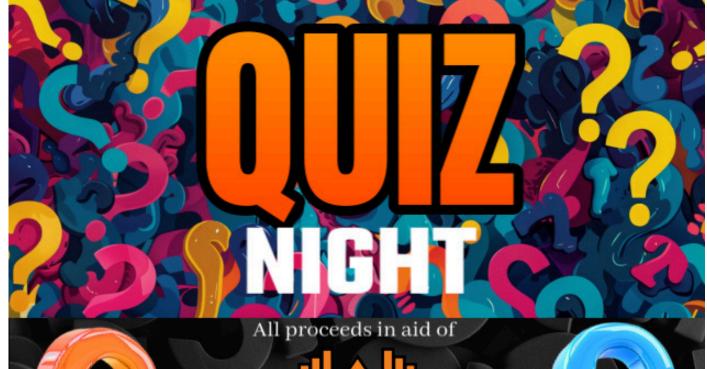
While he often appeared confident to local people who knew him, Archie faced many struggles. Archie took his own life following a significant battle and decline in his mental health and wellbeing. He was diagnosed with both Autism and ADHD as a child and increasingly struggled to manage anxiety and subsequently, depression. Archie was well-known to local services in Gloucestershire from an early age. However, he did not receive the support he needed to help him overcome the challenges he faced.

In the months leading up to his suicide, Archie's family tried to find local support networks for young men like him, but there was no suitable provision available. This is something that we want to see change.

The Archie Matthews Trust aims to fill the gaps in local provision, promote strong mental health for young men, challenge the stereotypes and stigma associated with young men's MH, and provide new forms of support for young men in Gloucestershire who are struggling with their mental health.

All proceeds raised at the quiz night on 1st March will go towards the trust's work. Please come along for what will be a fun evening for a good cause. We look forward to seeing you there!





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ARCHIE MATTHEWS TRUST

Saturday 1st March @ 7pm

CTFC Training Ground, Quat Goose Lane, GL51 9RX

Teams of 4-6 players.

Tickets £12.50 pp to include quiz entry, DJ and your choice of burger/hot dog.

Raffle on the night & prize for the winning team.

For tickets:

Email archiematthewstrust@gmail.com Call / text Steph on 07788 722372 Or message via Facebook Archie Matthews Trust

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The Swindon Village Society

Press day for this issue was the day after the AGM. This went at usual with, sadly, no general uprising to overthrow the committee and, sadly, no suggestion that it is time for a new Chair Personage. Is that the proper term these days? I haven't taken the mandatory woke course yet. Indeed, I read that 'woke' is on its way out so maybe I can revert to being a Chairman again soon.

Anyway, the Society is in good health. We have got over the post lockdown financial shortfalls, membership stands at 90 though this will fall soon as I delete those who have not coughed up for a year or so. If you want to stay a member but have problems getting to a meeting just phone me or e-mail and I will be along with a bucket and a membership card. Fees below.

Some of the year's programme is settled. In February we have a talk on 'Anglo Saxon Gloucestershire', in March a talk on 'Trees' and in July a talk on 'Policing Rural Gloucestershire'. In April John Heathcott will take us for a walk around the village of Stanton near Broadway. The village is a delight and I am very fond of the church which had several very interesting tales to tell. June should see us with a garden visit although we leave selection until the National Garden Scheme programme is published. In October the talk is on 'Hailes Abbey and the Mystery of the Holy Blood' and in November we have 'Cheltenham's Iconic Buildings'. That leaves us with two talk slots to fill. Must get e-mailing as soon as I have finished this. And we must not forget the enormously popular Garden Party in August. Join now for your glass of luke warm white wine taken in a light drizzle.

After the AGM the Chair Personage gave a talk on his remembrance of the Lockerbie disaster of 1988. This gave another view of a disaster from a bit player rather than a leader and how it was handled. All rather in contrast to that given by an ex Chief Constable of the 2007 floods where there were pre prepared plans that mostly worked. The main lesson I took from Locherbie is that in a crisis everyone tends to pitch in and do their best and that a good disaster plan has a very long list of all possible contact numbers.

We are not increasing subscriptions this year. They will stay at £10 for a single and £20 for a couple or family. New members will be very welcome. If you are new to the area and want to know more of what we do, send me an e-mail at barry_simon@hotmail.com. In fact during 2024 we did make meaningful contributions against the idea of locating a communications mast in the centre of the village, this is now to be located in the industrial area, and towards stopping the plan to start building at Home Farm as soon as possible with all the construction traffic passing through the village and this too has been stopped. If you support this sort of action, do join us.

Barry Simon

The Snowdrop Fairy

Deep sleeps the Winter,
Cold, wet, and grey;
Surely all the world is dead;
Spring is far away.
Wait! the world shall waken;
It is not dead, for lo,
The Fair Maids of February
Stand in the snow!

Cicely Mary Barker





RECTORY REFLECTIONS - REV JACQUELINE

As the celebrations of Christmas begin to fade away and mince pies are replaced in supermarkets with Easter eggs, our attention is drawn to the start of a New Year. 2024 heralded the start of a new stage in our family's journey – we moved into the Rectory and began to make our home in the Village. As we look back on the last 12 months, we are really happy to have taken the leap and are feeling much more settled.

The beginning of a New Year heralds the expectation that things will be achievable. We might have made New Year's Resolutions to encourage us to take on a new challenge or even resurrect an old one! We might have things to look forward to – I am personally looking forward to the release of the sequel to "Wicked". I have booked the family camping trip and am confident that the sun will shine in August. The message of hope which we hear at Christmas is one which we could try and hear all year round.

Except as we look ahead into the New Year there are other worries on the horizon, which might impact on us individually, in our communities and in society. The cost of living, the strain on our health services, the climate crisis and political uncertainty all have an influence on our lives. It might seem that the appeal of a fresh start in 2025 has lost its shine. The storms of life do not finish on 31st December. Sometimes, they come crashing in from nowhere and leave a trail of destruction in their wake. Other storms brew for ages and then linger, refusing to pass. As we start 2025, it might feel that we are still in the middle of a storm and there is little sight of it blowing through. We need to remain firm that God is with us, holding us steady as the boat of life rocks, threatening to tip us out.



It isn't always easy to look for the patches of blue sky in life, but as we have just celebrated the birth of Christ, we should hold onto the Christmas message that Christ is the Prince of Peace and Emmanuel "God is with us". We are not alone – God will be there alongside us to calm our doubts and to give us peace. We have to hold on to our faith even when the world around us seems unpredictable and stormy. If we remember to only worry about the things we can change, then perhaps we can start our new year by feeling more positive and challenged to sail through some choppy waters.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Psalm 107:28-30





Services and events in February

2nd Sunday 10.30am Together @ Ten Thirty

6.30pm Taize service for Candlemas at

St. Nicolas' church

(No service at St Lawrence's)

4th Tuesday 10.30am Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

5th Wednesday 10am-12noon Church open for private prayer

9th Sunday 9.15am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

10.30am Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

11th Tuesday

12th Wednesday 10am - 12noon Church open for private prayer

16th Sunday 9.15am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

18th Tuesday 10.30am Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

19th Wednesday 10am - 12noon Church open for private prayer

23rd Sunday 9.15am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong

25th Tuesday 10.30am Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

26th Wednesday 10am - 12noon Church open for private prayer



Services and events in March

2nd Sunday

9.15am Family Worship

(Please note earlier time today) 6.30pm

Holy Communion

10.30am

4th Tuesday

Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

5th Wednesday 10am - 12noon Church open for private prayer

7.00pm Holy Communion with Imposition of

Ashes for Ash Wednesday

From the registers

Burial of ashes

We commemorated the lives of

Eunice Mary Owen

6th December

Reginald Gordon Owen 6th December

Dale Mark Walter

20th December

St. Lawrence's Church is part of the



Enquiries about baptisms or weddings

If you would like to enquire about baptism (also called christening) or would like to book a wedding in St Lawrence's church, please contact Karen in the Team Office on 01242 244373 or admin@northchelt.org.uk

You can contact the Team Vicar, Revd. Jacqueline Henson, by email: revjacquelinehenson@gmail.com or by phone: 01242 220053 or via the office as above.



Our Church and its financial challenges – from the Treasurer, Martin Regan

There are many who would consider the Church of England to be a very wealthy organisation, but with the number of churchgoers in decline this does result in many financial pressures for the wider Church.

The church in Swindon Village lies within the Diocese of Gloucester. The 2023 accounts for the Diocese (which are on public record) report an operating deficit of £2.7 million. The cost of providing Ministry, to the Diocese as a whole, was £8.3 million. In theory these costs should be recovered from the individual churches through what is known as the Parish Share, but in 2023 the monies paid to the Diocese totalled only £6.4 million, meaning there was a shortfall of £1.9 million.

Parish Share is the single biggest expense for the Church and for Swindon Village this was £18,600 for the year ended 31 December 2024. Other costs to be met by our church include heat and light, insurance and ongoing maintenance and repairs which have added a further £8,500 of costs in 2024.

With total costs of just over £27,000 our church must raise this amount of money each year simply to balance the books! It cost approximately £78 a day to keep our beautiful church running. Add to this the long overdue and significant repairs that are needed to the Tower Roof with only limited funds available for this purpose, it is evident that we have our own financial challenges to meet.

Funds are generated from the charges made for weddings and funerals, the fees for which are set by the Diocese. This income is not predictable and will vary from year to year, but in 2024 was just over £4,500.

Other income is generated from the generosity of parishioners through donations and fundraising efforts. We are incredibly grateful to every single person who has contributed in this way to date, both in terms of their financial contributions and their time and energy.

Fundraising efforts including the cake/plant sale, Harvest supper with quiz and Christmas tree festival raised £2,500 in 2024. However, this also highlights one of our biggest challenges in so far as only a small number of individuals are involved on a regular basis.

The Parish Giving Scheme is a simple and secure way for churches to receive donations with the added benefit that we can claim tax relief via Gift Aid from the Government. This raised just over £7,500 in 2024 before tax relief. One-off donations or regular giving can be set up using the QR code.

Our gift aid claims and investment income generate in the region of £4,000 each year.

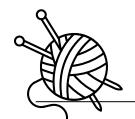
The final sources of income are from donations which are unpredictable and collections at services which are entirely dependent on the number of attendees. On average a total in the region of £5,000 is received each year.

If anyone is still reading and following the figures, the above analysis indicates that in a 'normal' year we will report a deficit, which can only be reversed by increasing the number of people actively involved in the local church. We would welcome contact from anyone who wishes to become more involved in the activities of our church.

Please contact Rev. Jacqueline if you would like to discuss how you can contribute. Thank you.







Marle Hill WI

Marle Hill WI met on Monday 6 January. Our speaker this month was Chris Evans from the Butterfly Nurseries. His talk as usual was entertaining and informative.

Members were reminded of the dates for the monthly meal out, knit and natter and the book club.

Our next 2025meeting is on Monday 3 February 2025 at St Nicholas Church Hall at 7:30pm.Our speaker will be Nick King whose talk is entitled "Goats of the Gorge".

Visitors are very welcome to attend. Come and see what we have to offer and have some ME time.

Sue Davies Marle Hill WI

St. Lawrence's Church

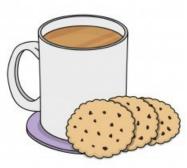
Chatterbox



10.30am to 12noon

Pop in for coffee/tea and biscuits and a good old chat about anything and everything.

Everyone's welcome, old or new. (It's free!)







- 1. What is the name of the cathedral in Red Square, Moscow?
- 2. Biarritz and Santander are town on the coast of which body of water?
- 3. Which of the Spice Girls is married to the team principle of the Red Bull F1 team?
- 4. Which 1968 American psychological horror film written and directed by Roman Polanski, starred Mia Farrow as a newlywed living in Manhattan?
- 5. What was the name of the Fishmonger in Camberwick Green?
- 6. What is the name for the primary producer of a country's coin currency?
- 7. What is the term used for kicking the ball between an opponent's legs in football?
- 8. What did Ali Baba say to open the cave?
- 9. Which character in Cluedo is represented by the yellow piece?
- 10. What connects all the previous answers?





Hello Gardeners, I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas/NYE break!

I've been very busy these past two months, foremost building a base for my soon to be built Greenhouse. I really can't wait to start using it in April onwards.

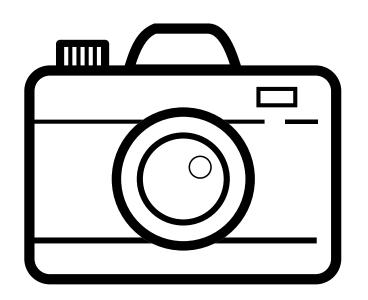
This month is really a focus on Ornamental plants, mainly Trees & Grasses. February is the best time of year to cut your ornamental grasses, such as Miscanthus, Stipa tenuissima (Ponytail or Angel Hair) or Imperata cylindrica (Japanese Blood Grass). To do this, ideally use sharp clean shears but secateurs will do too. Cut almost down to ground level, leaving around 15-30cm. You can always cut down to 30cm then decide to cut down more if no new growth is visible. Doing this at this time of year means that as soon as spring begins, your grasses will start to grow quickly once again. Failing to prune may suppress new growth, meaning they won't grow to their full potential.

Lastly, February is also a key time to prune a staple tree in many people's gardens, Acers. To prune these, use secateurs on smaller trees, loppers on bigger ones. Only prune lightly if removing live branches, ie don't remove too many branches. Focus on removing branches that are either damaged, crossover others or touch the ground. Also remove any deadwood branches. Doing this will reinvigorate your Acer to grow taller and stronger this year and onwards.

I hope the above is useful to some, I really have to think about what I have and haven't covered in the past now!

Thanks for reading and happy gardening.

Dale.



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

We are holding our second photography competition.

The theme is **WINTER**, which you can interpret as you wish!

Applications are welcomed from all ages and we will have prizes in the adult and under eighteen categories.

Deadline now extended to 28th February 2025

Please refer to the rules at the back of this newsletter.



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Swindon Village Hall - What's on

25th January

80's party. Doors open 7pm. £5 per ticket Dancing to The Lighter Thieves. Food available. 80's dress optional!

29th March

The Bootlacers - another chance to see this brilliant band. Tickets available soon.

5th April

Family Easter event. More details next month.

FUTURE EVENTS TO BE CONFIRMED:

14th June

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Photography Competition Rules

The competition is free to enter and is open to all ages. Entries are limited to two per person.

The entries will be split into two categories – under and over eighteen.

There will be two prizes per age group, providing there are sufficient entries in each. Prizes will be given in the form of vouchers.

Entrants must be residents of Swindon Parish and provide their name and address (and age if entering the under 18 section).

Photos can be taken on any device and should be emailed to <u>village-news@swindonparish.org.uk</u>. We will acknowledge receipt, and entrants should ensure that they receive this.

The photos will be judged blind by independent persons and their decisions are final.

Winners will be notified in March and their entries published in the April newsletter and on the Parish web site.

Submission of a photograph is taken as acceptance of these rules.

Answers to quiz:

- 1. St Basil's
- 2. Bay of Biscay
- 3. Ginger Spice (Gerri Horner, née Halliwell)
- 4. Rosemary's Baby
- 5. Mr Carraway
- 6. Mint
- 7. Nutmeg
- 8. Open Sesame
- 9. Colonel Mustard
- 10. Herbs and spices

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For Sept 24

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Please inform the editors of any changes to the contact details for village organisations.

Deadline for the next issue of the Village News is the 16th February 2025

Please send contributions to the editors via Karren Parsons at 29 Dark Lane or e-mail village-news@swindonparish.org.uk

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Cllr. Lynne Allen	07979	890134
Cllr. Tom Harcourt	07963	581371

There are currently <u>TWO</u> vacancies. Please get in touch if you would be interested in joining

07833 089435

Mr Shaun Cullimore (Clerk to the Council) parish.clerk@swindonparish.org.uk

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Cllr. Flo Clucas	01242 255844
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County Councillor

Cllr. Bernard Fisher 07523 421012

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