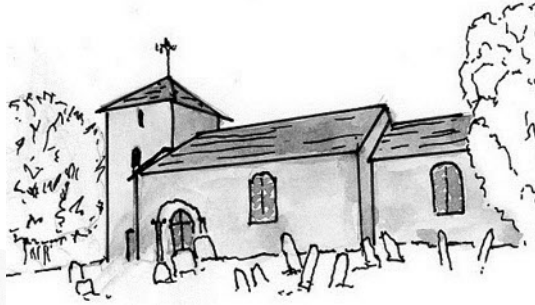
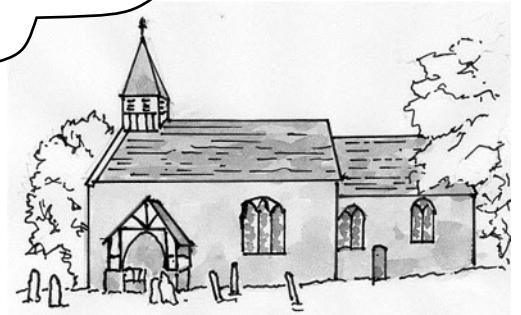


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The Parish Magazine for Acton Beauchamp, Bishops Frome, Castle Frome,  
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***MARCH 2019***



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### Editorial:

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Renewals due by the end of March please.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

If you lose your paper copy of the newsletter it is always available  
on the website where it can be seen in full colour.

**[www.fromevalleychurches.org.uk](http://www.fromevalleychurches.org.uk)**

**Sarah** (oldholbans@hotmail.com)

### **FROME VALLEY NEWS COLLECTION DAY FOR THE April 2019 ISSUE**

Could volunteers from all churches kindly collect  
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## Curate's letter

One of the stranger things I am asked to do is to stand in for Steven occasionally and write the Vicar's letter in the Frome Valley News. It's strange because you are writing your words and thoughts down at least a month before the publication of the magazine and gazing into the future is one gift none of us are blessed with. However if you read the newspapers or watch the tv news you are bombarded with pundits and experts who give out predictions on just about everything – the outcome of Brexit, who will win an Oscar, will Man City or Liverpool win the League etc etc. Of course no one can ever fully guess what the future will bring although personally I am confident that England will win the Six Nations Rugby and you reading this in March will know whether I am right or wrong.



Experience teaches us that we can never be certain of what the future will hold. Life has a habit of throwing up surprises and things happening when we least expect them. This of course is why many of us choose to hold so firmly to traditions and what we know can be trusted. The church offer some stability and continuity in this world when all around us is in a state of flux and change. But the church is not entirely immune to change itself; the increased interest in evangelism, the quest for 'more relevant' services, new forms of worship, a new Bishop of Hereford next year. All of these changes impinge upon us, but our settled forms of worship in this Benefice offer a variety of styles of worship both 'high' and 'low' church and I very much hope that will continue for many years to come.

Yet the church like farming has its seasons and we are now about to enter the season of Lent. This year we have again 4 fascinating Lent talks given by some very interesting speakers about their personal 'faith journeys'. More details will be forthcoming but I do hope you will be able to join us for at least one of these talks. Lent is a time for sober reflection as we approach both the great festival Easter and as we move haltingly towards spring. In the light of some of the huge changes happening to this country this year we would all do well to reflect on where we find meaning, comfort and truth. For me these words of scripture sum that up;

Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more *will he clothe* you.

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### Live on Stage

Folk in the Foyer Finbar Magee and Breige Quinn March 8th 7.30pm

### Borderlines Films

March 1st	A Star is Born	7.30 pm
March 3rd	Farenheit 11/9	3pm
March 6th	The Seagull	7.30 pm 12A
March 10th	The Miseducation of Cameron Post	7.30 pm
March 12th	Faces Places	7.30pm 12A
March 15th	The Wife	7.30 pm 15

### Screenings

March 2nd	NY Met Opera La Fille du Regiment	5.55 pm
March 30th	NY Met Opera Die Walkure	4 pm

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### Pastoral Group

The Group consists of Judy Orgee, Angela Lewis, Richard Allaway and myself and we meet to pray for those in need and to organise pastoral visiting where appropriate.

If you would like a pastoral visit please contact one of the group. All visits are confidential.

Rev Steven Baggs: 01885 490582  
Judy Orgee: 01531 640525

Rev Richard Allaway 07969 699270  
Angela Lewis: 01885 490203

**The Friends of St. Mary's Church Building Bishop's Frome.**

**The Friends of the St Mary's Church Building Bishop's Frome's Annual General Meeting will be held in Bishop's Frome Church on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> after the Church Service. John Pudge**

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BISHOP'S FROME**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

*With The Bishops Frome Choir*  
on  
The Eve of the Annunciation  
to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.00pm

**Friends of Frome churches lottery results**

**Frome Church lottery February 2019**

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£10	10	Jane Partridge Dyer	HP
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£10	351	Karen Jones	MH
£10	143	Chris Wheeler	PH

**Stoke Lacy Garden Club**

This small friendly garden club meets at Stoke Lacy Village Hall (opposite The Plough Inn) on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. From about October to April we have meetings at the Village Hall, and in summer we organise garden visits, generally car-sharing to get to them. New members are always very welcome.

**Tuesday 26 March at 7.30**

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**Ash Wednesday**  
— Lent Begins

**FROME VALLEY GROUP**

**Ash Wednesday Services**

*St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome*

*6<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

*10.30am and 7.30pm*

**FROME VALLEY GROUP OF CHURCHES**

**Lent talks 2019**

**'My journey to ordination'**

<b>20th March</b>	<b>Rev Simon Tarlton</b>	<b>- 'Dressing up'</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Rev Clive Evans</b>	<b>- 'Old lawyers never die they just lose their appeal'</b>
<b>3rd April</b>	<b>Steven Baggs</b>	<b>- 'From Church Army Evangelist to Parish Priest'</b>
<b>10th April</b>	<b>Rev Kalantha Brewis</b>	<b>- 'From Law to Grace'</b>

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**FRIENDS OF THE FROME CHURCHES AGM**

**ST MARYS CHURCH BISHOPS FROME  
MONDAY MARCH 18TH 2019  
AT 7.30 PM.**

**ALL WELCOME.**

**Cllr Ellie Chowns'  
Next Surgery is in  
The Bishops Frome  
Village Hall  
11th March  
2pm - 4pm**

***THANK YOU***

At a time when our nation stands more divided and beset by political anxiety, let us not forget that good things happen throughout our parishes and the nation as a whole, day by day.

Surely this is a most appropriate time to say thank you to all those in our parishes who, by generosity of spirit, give of their time and talent for the general good.

Let us think of all those on our parish councils who give of their time on our behalf – of the good lady who edits this magazine – of all who run our parish hall and keep our shop open – who cook lunches for the silver club – run our computer club, and indeed, all those who run all sorts of activities on our behalf.

To all these people and those who work quietly away for our churches, let us take this opportunity to say a very big THANK YOU!! You are much appreciated.

Then of course, there are all those who do little things for their neighbours and the elderly. All of you enrich our society and we would be poorer without your efforts.

We may also hope that a spirit of generosity, together with a sense of healing, can make itself known in our national affairs during the coming months.

Tony Wallis





## Communion Service

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
8.30am



## Family Service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
10.00am

This is a reverent and informal service for the family of the Church. All are welcome. Coffee, tea and squash served at the close of the service, offering a time to socialise.



# Castle Frome March 2019 News, Views & Muse



## Castle Frome Nature Diary

A new monthly column

### Moles - pest or pleasure!

This time of year, moles are particularly busy with their tunnel digging, as food supplies diminish. A sea of mini volcanoes may be the work of just one very hungry mole, living its largely solitary, nocturnal life. This tiny carnivore's larder would normally be well-stocked with 'ready to eat' earthworms - immobilised but alive.

Moles do help aerate the soil and will eat the larvae of insect pests. They themselves are food for other species, including tawny owls and stoats. Molehills are also a sign of a healthy soil - so a cause for celebration not a grumble!

*Hilary*



### FACTS ABOUT MARCH

The expression "mad as a March hare" dates back to 1529. It refers to the wild behaviour of male hares during the mating season in March.



An old proverb says that "March comes in a like a lion and goes out like a lamb", which means that winter is ending and spring is beginning.



### Annual Church Meeting

Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> March  
7.30pm



### Quiet Evening

Quiet Evening in MARCH is  
On 28<sup>th</sup> March at Betty's



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# *Stanford Bishop News*



Dear All,

March is here, most farmers are busy lambing and calving, point to point races are under way, spring flowers are bursting into colour, the clocks move on an hour to extend our days. The countryside is alive with nature at its best.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we held our Big Breakfast, it was lovely to see so many of the community with their friends & relations. A Big thank you to everybody who donated and helped on the day to make the event successful.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – regular service at 8.30am

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Mothering Sunday service at 10.00am followed with coffee & biscuits.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Easter Service at 11.30pm (including an Easter egg hunt)

**There will be NO 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday service on 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am**

**ST JAMES CHURCH**  
**Stanford Bishop**

**Mothering Sunday Service**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> March 2019**  
**10.00 A.M.**

Coffee and biscuits  
following the service

## Much Cowarne PCC

### 2019 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**STEW ON SUNDAY** – a variation of our annual Parish Lunch – why not bring your family & friends and enjoy a variety of homemade stews (including curry and chilli!) followed by delicious homemade desserts.



Sunday March 24 at Burley Gate Village Hall

12.30pm for 1.00pm, £10 per head

Licensed bar, Auction of Promises

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**ANNUAL PLANT SALE** – Saturday May 18 (please note change of date) -

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wide variety of annual and perennial plants, both decorative and vegetable, will be for sale.

at St Mary's Church, Much Cowarne, Doors open at 2.00pm

Contact Marlene Hewitt 01432 820000 for further information.



**ANNUAL CHURCH FETE** - attractions will include miniature steam train rides, tea tent, lucky dip, treasure hunt, cake, plant and produce stalls, bric a brac stall, tombola, coconut shy, aunt sally, skittles, splat the rat, table games and more.



**FUN RIDE** – Sunday September 8 – details available later.



## Stew on Sunday



Bring your friends and family to our Parish Lunch and enjoy a variety of homemade stews and desserts

**Sunday 24 March 2019**

**Burley Gate Village Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm**

**£10.00**

**Licensed Bar**

**Auction of Promises**

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When you read this letter, I expect to be away from Hereford on a period of study leave.

Part of my time will be spent in Rome. I'll be looking at some of the churches there, noting how their own approach to prayers at the shrines of the saints compares with our own intercession ministry, back in Hereford. Do the saints in the Eternal City provide that focus of intercession that we so encourage in English cathedrals? For some of the time, I'll be staying at the Anglican Centre - set up during the 1960s after the historic meeting of Archbishop Ramsey and Pope Paul VI. The Centre provides a focus in Rome for dialogue between our two Communion.

I'll also be staying just down the road at the Venerable English College. This is the historic Roman Catholic Seminary for priests in training from England and Wales. Set up in the second half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, during penal times, priests trained there often returned to England to minister amidst great danger and many were martyred for what they believed.

Since the mid 1970s, the College has invited two Anglican ordinands to stay at the college for four months of their training. I did this 1981-2 and Neil Patterson did the same 'exchange' a few years later. It was a hugely influential part of my formation – helping me to see how Roman Catholics were trained for priesthood and ingraining in me a real passion for Ecumenism, which has never left me. Indeed, quite a few of those I met almost 40 years ago, have remained friends. When I return this Spring to stay at the College, I'll be speaking to current staff and students and generally trying to get an understanding of how the ecumenical scene has changed in those years. We know that aspirations for corporate unity between churches has taken something of a back seat, as Christians have focused more on united social action – with arguably less doctrinal division. Nevertheless, discussions at all levels of our churches continue and I shall be particularly interested in the extent to which training for ministry contains ecumenical elements today.

When I was at the College in 1981, I was present at the great ceremony when the relics of the College's martyred saints were solemnly placed in a great bronze reliquary beneath the newly-consecrated altar. Such an event might have proved an occasion for disunity and blame – but on the contrary it proved to be a great ecumenical event – all united in the sense that the saints of all denominations lead us to God and give us a glimpse of his powerful working in human lives. Meanwhile, we all work in our own parishes and ministries to carry forward that great and loving command of Christ himself:

**Ut omnes unum sint – That they may all be one**

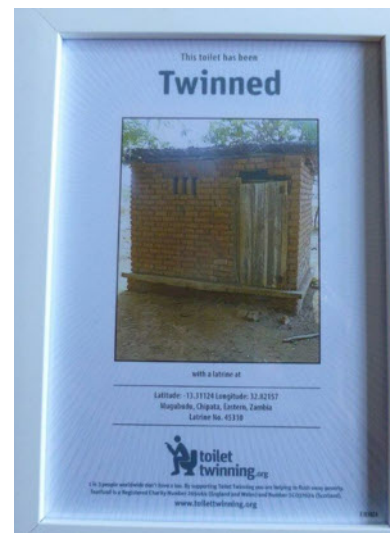
**From the Dean of Hereford Cathedral**







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#### **SATURDAY JUNE THE 1st.**

The Acton Beauchamp Dog Show and Summer Fete.

At Sevington Manor, by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. David Best, at 6.30pm.

More details nearer the time.

#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER THE 7th.**

Autumn Plant and Produce Market, at Stanford Bishop Village Hall,  
from 10am until Noon.

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 6th.**

Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

11.30am St. Giles' Church, Acton Beauchamp.



#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER THE 27th.**

Harvest Lunch, at Bishops Frome Village Centre, at 12.30 for 1pm.

More details nearer the time.

More dates to follow as Fund Raising Events are arranged.

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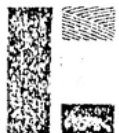
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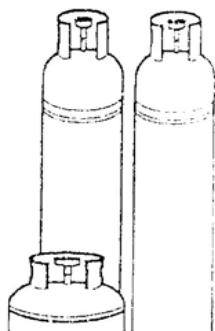
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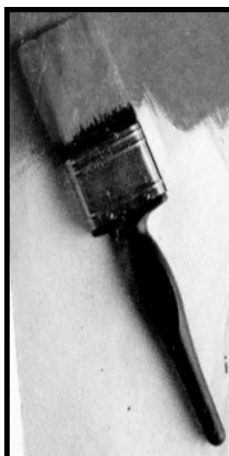
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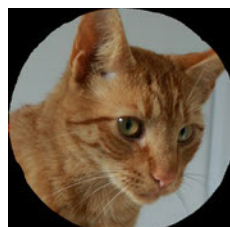
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The pub was established in 896, in the reign of Athelstan. Unfortunately, beer had not yet been discovered. For the next hundred years, people would flock to the Dragon every day just in case it had been invented yet. This period, known locally as The Hundred Years Wait, is thought to have fostered the Green Dragon's reputation for good conversation. There wasn't much else to do.

Scandal hit the Green Dragon in 1346 with the unfortunate visit of Blodwyn the Unwelcome. History reveals that this Welsh Witch was thrown onto one of the pub's log fires. As she carbonised, she cast a spell on the place, condemning them, and everyone thereafter, to be friendly, gracious and welcoming to any visitor. The tradition persists to this day.

Bishop's Frome survived the Black Death by gathering at the Green Dragon and refusing to leave until it was over. (By this time, single malt whisky had been invented, and is still prized for its virtue in warding off illness.)

During the Civil War, the Green Dragon was defiantly Royalist, partly because of its philosophical belief in the Divine Right of Kings, but mainly because them Roundheads were stingy beggars who notoriously didn't like a drink.

History then stopped for the Green Dragon. There didn't seem much point in changing things. (The ill-fated experiment by a landlord to serve the 1960's dish Scampi in the Basket accompanied by Beer in a Mug made of Straw only emphasised the point.)

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	3rd	10th	17th	24 <sup>th</sup>	31st
<b>Acton Beauchamp</b>	<i>11.30am Holy Communion SB</i>				
<b>Bishops Frome</b>	<i>10.00am Holy Communion SB</i>	<i>10.00am Holy Communion SB</i>	<i>10.00 am High Mass SB</i>	<i>6.00pm Evensong SB</i>	
<b>Castle Frome</b>		<i>8.30am Holy Communion SB</i>		<i>10.00am Family Praise Lay Led</i>	
<b>Evesbatch</b>					
<b>Fromes Hill</b>	<i>10.00am Matins Lay Led JS/JR</i>		<i>11.30am Holy Communion SB</i>		
<b>Much Cowarne</b>		<i>10.00am Matins JR</i>		<i>10.00am Holy Communion RA</i>	
<b>Ocle Pychard</b>	<i>8.30am Holy Communion SB</i>		<i>6.00pm Evensong SB</i>		
<b>Stanford Bishop</b>				<i>8.30am Holy Communion SB</i>	<i>10.00am Group Service RA</i>
	Sunday before lent Green Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 Luke 9.28-36	Lent 1 Purple Psalm 91.1-2,9-16* Romans 10.8b-13 Luke 4.1-13	Lent 2 Purple Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17 - 4.1 Luke 13.31-35	Lent 3 Purple Psalm 63.1-9 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 Luke 13.1-9	Mothering Sunday Purple Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.33-35

### ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BISHOPS FROME

DATE	READER	PRAYERS	COFFEE
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heather	Maureen	Celia & Vera
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Angela	TBA	Jill
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen	Liz	Sheila & Angela
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila	N/A	N/A
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Group Service at Stanford Bishop 10.00am		
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Martin	Maureen	Sue & Martin

### ST JAMES THE GREAT, OCLE PYCHARD

Date	Day	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Before Lent	8.30am	Holy Communion	J Ridler	S Ridler
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 2		6.00pm	Evensong	P Lewis	R Meredith
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 5		8.30am	Holy Communion	S Ridler	G Hicks

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March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 1	10.00am	Matins	M R Hewitt/J Parkes	D & M Brown	Gill Davies
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Date	Day	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 3	8.30am	Holy Communion	Rachel & Jetta Hawkins		
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mothering Sunday	10.00am	Group Service	Rachel & Jetta Hawkins		

### **FROM THE REGISTERS**

#### **Funerals**

The Burial of Ashes of Dorothy Alice Peters aged 93, who died on 20th November 2018, took place on 8th January 2019 at St Mary the Virgin, Bishops Frome.

The Funeral of Robert Charles Hipwell aged 92, who died on 17th December 2018, took place on 8th January 2019 at St Mary the Virgin, Much Cowarne.

May They Rest in Peace.

## WHAT'S ON AT BISHOPS FROME VILLAGE CENTRE

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<b>Mon</b>	10.00 – 12.00	<b>Internet Café</b>	Drop in or call 01531 640981 All welcome, help available
	14.00 – 16.30	<b>Board Games</b>	Susanna 01885 490440 First Mondays, next 4 March
	19.30 for 20.00	Bingo	Not for the time being. Enquiries to the Shop 01885 490496
<b>Tues</b>	09.30	<b>Pilates</b> Body Design	Sally 01886 880956 Prior booking essential
	12.30 for 13.00	<b>Over 60s Lunch Club</b> <b>NOT EVERY WEEK</b>	Joan 01531 640587 Advance booking is essential
<b>Weds</b>	10.00 to 10.45 <b>NEW CLASS</b>	<b>Boot Camp style Fitness class</b> Fun fitness-building sessions	Kate Brooks, Qualified Personal Trainer and Nutritional Advisor 07815 502202 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/motivatedbykate">facebook.com/motivatedbykate</a>
	14.00	<b>Needlecraft Group</b>	Beryl 01531 640359
	19.00	<b>Kick Boxing for children and adults</b>	Kathryn 07495 427993 <a href="http://www.whitelotus.co.uk">www.whitelotus.co.uk</a> Facebook <i>White Lotus Martial Arts and Fitness</i>
	20.15 <b>NEW CLASS</b>	<b>Box Fit</b> Cardiovascular work- out	Kathryn 07495 427993
<b>Thurs</b>	9.30 – 10.30	<b>Pilates</b> Body Control	<a href="mailto:pamspilates@icloud.com">pamspilates@icloud.com</a> Not every week, term time, prior booking essential
<b>Post Office Services</b>			Monday 13.45 to 16.45 Tuesday 13.00 to 14.30 Wednesday 9.00 to 12.00 Thursday 9.00 to 12.00
<b>Is your class or club looking for a venue?</b>		<b>Tuesday and Thursday evenings are free in the Main Hall – it's a great space for clubs, games or fitness activities. Some morning and afternoon slots are also available and don't forget the Conference Room for smaller groups.</b> <b>See our charges on</b> <a href="http://www.bishopsfromecentre.co.uk">www.bishopsfromecentre.co.uk</a>	

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