

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3 December 2017

Welcome to Christ Church

PARISH CLERGY

The Revd Dr Richard Treloar, *Vicar*
The Revd Paul Bower, *Senior Associate Priest*
The Revd Dr Linda Fiske, *CCGS Chaplain*
The Revd Marilyn Hope, *Hon. Parish Deacon*
The Revd Jenny Nelson, *Hon. Associate Priest*
The Revd Jill Renison, *Hon. Associate Priest*

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTERS

Kim Bong, *Part-time*
Jamie Miller, *Hon.*
Prof. Peter Sherlock, *Hon.*

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Dr Srebrenka Kunek

MUSIC

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Director of Music
Siegfried Franke
Parish Organist

CO-ORDINATOR OF SERVERS

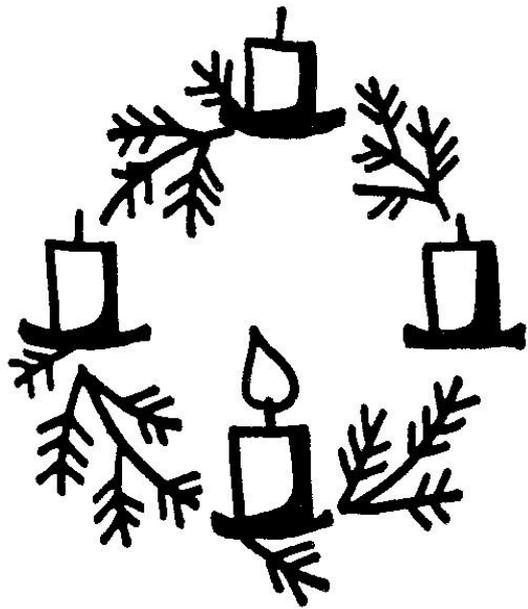
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8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

**10am Choral Eucharist
with Sunday School**

**1.30-4.00pm Carol Services
at Local Aged Care Facilities**

**6pm Service of Light
with Holy Communion**

Welcome to this celebration of First Sunday in Advent.

At 8am please follow the Liturgy of the Word, then return to the BCP booklet for the Creed.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off.

We gather in this sacred space on the traditional lands of the Kulin nations, and we respectfully acknowledge the current and past elders of the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung peoples.

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

President John Deane
Preacher John Deane
Sides Christine & David Bracy
(Patrice Marriott)

10am Choral Eucharist with Sunday School

President Richard Treloar
Deacon Marilyn Hope
Subdeacon Christina Port
(Jennifer Took)
Acolytes Jenny Baldwin, Winsome Thomas
(Srebrenka Kunek, Suvidh George)
Readers Bobbie Renard, Jenny Baldwin
(Anjali Muthalaly, Srebrenka Kunek)
Preacher John Deane
Intercessor Christine French
(Roy Port)
Offertory Christopher Ewert, Michael French
Procession (Janise Sibly, Sarah Curtis)
Sides Roger Blythman, Roger Meyer
(Michael Kirwan, Sandra Treadwell-Monk)
Tea & Coffee Jan Rothwell Short, Jim Short,
Tim Kent
(Bruce Walker, Greg Wayman,
June Sherwood)

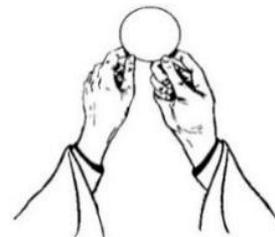
(Names in parentheses are for next Sunday)

Setting Short Service – *Batten*

1.30-4.00pm Carolling at local aged care facilities

6pm Service of Light with Holy Communion

President Jamie Miller



Prayer Intentions for this Week

World & Nation

Refugees, those seeking asylum, those held in detention, especially children. The people of Manus Island. Those who are persecuted for their faith, ethnicity, gender or sexuality. Victims of violence and abuse. International diplomacy.

Church

Philip our Archbishop and Primate; Genieve our area Bishop. Diocese of West Buganda, Uganda; Diocese of Armidale; Examining Chaplains; Christ Church, Dingley; the Anglican Board of Mission.

Community

Local medical clinics and Aged Care Facilities.

Special Need

Barney, Poli, Alan, Rhondda, Indra, Tess & baby Benji, Simon, Jesse, Jane, Debbie, Stephen Baldwin, Rupert, David, Gabriella, Peter, Fr Paul.

Departed

YEAR'S MIND: (4th) Margery Winifield REID; Ian Percy WILLIAMS; Leslie John Kitchener HOLTEN; (5th) Tempe Margaret WATT; (6th) Grace Mary (Sally) GURSANSKY; Golda Matilda CALWELL; (7th) James Godden BUNDRED; (8th) Helen Margaret ANDERSON; (9th) Humfrey James Leonard MITCHELL.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

When the entrance bell is rung all stand

The choir sings Matin Responsory – Palestrina, adapted by Willcocks

1
Come, O God of all the earth:
come to us, O Righteous One;
come, and bring our love to birth:
in the glory of your Son.
*Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.*

2
Come, O God of wind and flame:
fill the earth with righteousness;
teach us all to sing your name:
may our lives your love confess.
*Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.*

5
Come, O Justice, come, O Peace:
come and shape our hearts anew;
come and make oppression cease:
bring us all to life in you.
*Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.*

3
Come, O God of flashing light:
twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night:
in your light we all are one.
*Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.*

4
Come, O God of snow and rain:
shower down upon the earth;
come, O God of joy and pain:
God of sorrow, God of mirth.
*Sing out, earth and skies!
sing of the God who loves you;
raise your joyful cries;
dance to the life around you.*

Words and music: Marty Haugen (born 1950)
Tune: *Sing Out*
TIS 181

The presiding priest greets everyone in the name of the Lord

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

A prayer is said as the first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever!
You have called your people through the ages
to live by the light of faith
and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.

May we be obedient to your call
and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;
for you are our light and our salvation.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Trisagion is sung

Choir

Hagios, O Theos.
Holy God.

All



Choir

Hagios ischyros.
Holy and mighty.

All



Choir

Hagios athanatos.
Holy and immortal.

All



Choir

Eleison hymas.
Have mercy on us.

All



The presiding priest says the Collect

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
through long generations you prepared a way
for the coming of your Son,
and by your Spirit you still bring light to illumine our paths:
renew us in faith and hope
that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts
and claim our love;
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday School Prayer – Miss Kim

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

[sit]
64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 80

Please repeat the response after the Choir, then sing as indicated



Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

- 1 O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. *R*
- 2 God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. *R*
- 3 May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. *R*

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A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1:3-9

My brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

1
 The advent of our King
 our prayers must now employ,
 and we must hymns of welcome sing
 in strains of holy joy.

2
 The everlasting Son
 incarnate deigns to be;
 himself a servant's form puts on,
 to set his servants free.

3
 Daughter of Sion, rise,
 to meet thy lowly King;
 nor let thy faithless heart despise
 the peace he comes to bring.

4
 As Judge, on clouds of light,
 he soon will come again,
 and his true members all unite
 with him in heaven to reign.

5
 All glory to the Son
 who comes to set us free,
 with Father, Spirit, ever One,
 through all eternity.

Words: C Coffin (1676-1749),
 trans. J Chandler (1806-76)
 Tune: *St Thomas*
Hymns A&M NS 25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & READING



Drop down O heavens from above: and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Mark.

13:24-37

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Fr John Deane
Executive Director, Anglican Board of Mission

A time for quiet reflection follows the sermon

The Nicene Creed is said, the deacon says

[stand]

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The deacon says

[kneel or sit]

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

After each prayer
...in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After last prayer
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The presiding priest says

O God our guide, be with us on our journey towards Christmas as we reflect on the mystery of your coming among us. You know all our needs, guide us along the path that will bring us to the wonder of new birth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECONCILIATION

The deacon says

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness,
and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

Pause for reflection

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful Lord, our hearts were unprepared,
but your love compels us to turn around and come home to you.
Feed us, nurture us, and reconcile us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may rejoice and feast in your kingdom. Amen.**

The presiding priest says

People of God: Rejoice! The day is coming when you shall see God face to face.
God forgives ✠ you and calls you out of darkness to walk in marvellous light.
You are God's beloved children. Rejoice! **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

The presiding priest says

[stand]

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with those around you.
During the Offertory Hymn a collection is taken up.
A basket with donations for the St Laurence emergency food ministry
we share with Christ Church Grammar School and St Martin's Hawksburn
is brought to the altar with the bread, wine, and other gifts.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

1
Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.

2
Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing
shall the true Messiah see.

3
Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!
4
Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
and John Cennick (1718-55)
Tune: *Hemsley*
100 Carols for Choirs

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory:
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

... Great is the mystery of faith.



... in songs of never-ending praise:



Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
in the words that Christ has taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

The presiding priest breaks the bread and says

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered and made one bread:
so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The presiding priest says

Behold, Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Communicant members of all churches are welcome to receive Communion.
If you would prefer a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.
Please feel free to stand or kneel at the sanctuary step.
Gluten-free altar breads are available, please tell the priest if you require one.*

DURING COMMUNION

Wachet auf – J S Bach

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Announcements are made after Communion

DISMISSAL HYMN

[stand]

1
Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

3
Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

2
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

4
By thy own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone:
by thy all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Tune: *Cross of Jesus*
Hymns A&M NS 31

The presiding priest says

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

As we joyfully await your Son,

keep us ever watchful

that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming.

The priest gives the Blessing

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
and scatter the darkness from before your path;
and the blessing of God most gracious: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be upon you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Choral Prelude on Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 - J S Bach

You are invited to the Old Vicarage Parish Centre for morning tea

Please take this pew sheet home with you and refer to the notices and prayer intentions.

New Vestments for Advent

As you may have read about in the latest edition of the Paris Journal, *Contact*,
today we use our new alternate Advent vestments for the first time.

The liturgical colour for Advent is blue or purple, and in recent times churches have begun to use blue again to mark the special character of Advent as the season of hope. Blue also represents expectation and heaven. It is the colour of the sky at first light, lapis, a deep, richly intense blue, which reminds us that we are waiting for Christ, the New Dawn, the Light of the World. Lapis is also the colour associated with Blessed Mary in art and iconography. The embroidery on the vestments reflects our Advent theme of the Jesse Tree. Mother Jenny has created different designs for the chasuble, dalmatic and tunicle and the stoles that match them.

In keeping with the Outreach strand of our Parish Mission, the vestments were created in cooperation with Dream Stitches, a community-based sewing program for migrant and refugee women sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.

Christ Church South Yarra and SisterWorks Saturday Christmas Street Market

10am to 2pm on Saturday 9th December

under the Christ Church South Yarra Arch, Cnr Punt & Toorak Roads

Come and buy **Home Made Gourmet Foods and Christmas Gifts**
at our Christmas Street Market.

The stall will offer an array of hand-made gift items, home-made food items and Christmas hampers from both SisterWorks (sisterworks.org.au) and Christ Church parishioners:

- Jewellery, scarves, napery
- Scented candles, tote bags
- Other hand-made gift items
- Chutneys and Pickles
- Jams and Marmalades
- Cakes, Biscuits and Slices
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Gift Hampers



SisterWorks is a non-profit social enterprise creating products that are 'Handmade with Love in Melbourne'. Every product purchased from SisterWorks supports its program which empower women.



SisterWorks Entrepreneurs are migrant, asylum seeker and refugee women who are seeking to become financially independent and happily settled in Australia. They make the products, and SisterWorks creates the pathways for selling them. You can be confident that buying a product from SisterWorks gives back to their Entrepreneurs.

All proceeds will go to SisterWorks and the Anglican Board of Mission.

CELEBRATE
love divinely human
THIS CHRISTMAS

Third Sunday of Advent – 17 December

6pm – Traditional Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24 December

4pm – Kids' Church for Christmas

A 45 minute service for children and adults

4.45pm – Holy Communion

A 15 minute service following Kids' Church

10.30pm – Carol Singing

11pm – Choral Midnight Mass

Kleine Orgelmesse (Haydn) – with Brass Quartet

Christmas Day – Monday 25 December

8am – Said Eucharist with Carols

10am – Choral Eucharist with Carols

Christ Church South Yarra, Cnr Punt & Toorak Roads

www.ccsy.org.au

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Monday 4 December

Nicholas Ferrar, deacon and man of prayer

8.45am CCGS Chapel

(All day CCGS Speech Day rehearsals)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5 December

9.00am Morning Prayer

(All day CCGS Speech Day rehearsals)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6 December

Nicholas of Myra, bishop and philanthropist

8.00am CCGS Chapel Choir Rehearsal

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

10.30am *ArtSearch* Group (Godly Play Room)

4.15pm CCGS Year 6 Valedictory Service

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Wedding Blessing Rehearsal

Thursday 7 December

Ambrose of Milan, bishop and teacher

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Gardening Group

2.00pm CCGS Speech Day

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Education for Ministry (OldVic)

Friday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Morning Prayer

12noon Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm CCGS Board Dinner (off site)

Saturday 9 December

10a-2p Street Market (under archway on corner)

4.30pm Wedding Blessing

Next Sunday – 10 December

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10am Choral Eucharist
with Sunday School

11.15am Mission Stall

6pm Service of Light with Eucharist

Readings for Advent 2 (Yr B)

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13;

2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

CCSY – St Martin's – SisterWorks Street Market

Saturday 9 December, 10am to 2pm under the sesquicentenary arch. Please see details on the insert and the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

ArtSearch Advent theme – The Jesse Tree

Please take a green paper leaf template from the back of the church on your way to morning tea. Write on it a prayer or short reflection on 'hope', and return it next Sunday or during the week via the Parish Office, and be part of our Jesse Tree installation for Advent.

Thank you!

A huge 'thank you' to all who helped with last Sunday's Feast of Title celebrations, whether in church, at morning tea, or at lunch afterwards. Your ministries in extending the Parish's hospitality were deeply and widely appreciated.

Morning & Evening Prayer

Please consider coming to these (15 minute) daily offices of psalms, scripture, and prayer, on weekdays at 9am & 5pm. (School chapel replaces 9am on Monday & Friday.) No experience necessary! All welcome.



Christ Church is fitted with a hearing aid induction loop. Please use 'T' switch on hearing aids.



Toilets are located facing the south side of the church: go out main church door and around the driveway to your left.

Parish Emergency Phone

For pastoral emergencies (**only**) out of hours please phone 0411 254462 for one of the clergy.

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