

EASTER OFFERING 2016

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"Child, get up!"

The title of the Easter Offering dedication service for 2016 comes from the story of the healing of Jairus' daughter (Luke 8: 54). God created each child with the potential to use their talents and gifts to the full, to grow and to flourish. Yet, in many societies and communities, that potential remains unrealised because of lack of resources, power and rights.

In the 2016 service, we hear stories from our partners in the Church of North India and the Dalit Solidarity Network engaged in empowering individuals so that they may be nurtured and developed and that they may "have life abundantly".

The material for the service has been prepared by a task group of Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) including former MWiB President Linda Crossley. It is suitable for a circuit or local service and includes the dedication of the Easter Offering, all of which goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain.

The service includes Bible passages, music, dance, prayers and stories of initiatives supported by the World Mission Fund. The leader's notes are a vital resource for anyone involved with a local service. They include suggestions for organising the service along with possible alternative hymns and songs. Envelopes are also available free of charge as are accompanying bookmarks giving information about the World Mission Fund.

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Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)



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Photo by Linda Crossley, Vice-President, Methodist Women in Britain, showing Dalit girls at a community education project, run by the Church of North India's Hislop College, for rag-pickers in the city of Nagpur.

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