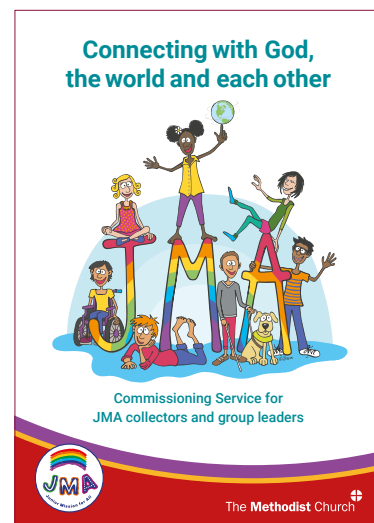


Leaders' Notes

This order of service can be used as it is or adapted for your own church service. Please feel free to pick and choose which elements of this service that you will use, just like a good packet of pick 'n' mix sweets!

Suggested hymns, prayers, Bible reading, talking points and other resources can be found on the JMA webpages at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs. These will be updated regularly so please do return to this webpage at least once a year as you plan your Commissioning Service.

Copies of the Commissioning Service Sheet can be downloaded from www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs (large print format available) or ordered from the Methodist Publishing website, www.methodistpublishing.org.uk, where it is also available to order in braille.



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Suggested Order of Service (long)

Welcome and overview of JMA

- How about asking how many people in the congregation were JMA collectors as children?
- If time allows, ask a few adults to talk about their experiences as JMA collectors. What are the similarities and differences between how things were done then compared to now?
- Share about JMA in your church. This could include explaining about Methodist Partner Churches and telling the stories of mission partners, as well as sharing copies of Rainbow magazine.
- Use the information on the JMA webpages on the Methodist Church website, www.methodist.org.uk/jma, to summarise JMA's history, promise and mission.

Hymn/worship song

Suggested worship songs are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Opening prayer

Opening prayers are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Bible reading

Suggested Bible reading is available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs



Hymn

Suggested hymns are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Commissioning service

Download the liturgy at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs or order the JMA Commissioning Service Sheet (liturgy) from www.methodistpublishing.org.uk

Optional: further information about the World Mission Fund and the Mission in Britain Fund

Find information online at www.methodist.org.uk, using the search term 'about our funds'.

Optional: activities/videos

Find online resources on the JMA webpage at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Prayer or prayer activity

Online resources are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Offering prayer, collection and hymn

Make use of the prayer and worship song resources for your service using online resources on the JMA webpage at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs. You can also use the Lord's Prayer in British Sign Language (BSL) video, which is also available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Sending out prayer

Online resources are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Blessing

Online resources are available at www.methodist.org.uk/jmacs

Suggested Order of Service (short)

An ideal short service if part of a longer worship service. The Commissioning Service could work well after the second hymn/worship song or after the sermon.

For after the second hymn/worship song

Second hymn/worship song

Commissioning Service

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Hymn/worship song

For after the sermon

Sermon

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Hymn/worship song



Payment instructions for the collection

- Cheques should be made payable to World Mission Fund. Please include a brief note stating that the donation is for JMA.
- Bank payments should be made into the World Mission Fund bank account using your Circuit reference. Under reference, please specify "JMA".
- Attaching a note to cheques stating that the donation is for JMA or specifying JMA in the reference for online payments means we can ensure donations are allocated correctly into the relevant funds.
- Donate through the JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/mcfworldmission

If you have any queries, please email finance@methodistchurch.org.uk or telephone 020 7486 5502. Thank you for your generosity.

We would love to hear your feedback on these resources! Please email us at fundraising@methodistchurch.org.uk with your comments.



JMA Donation Form

Circuit number and name

Church name

JMA Secretary name

Phone number

Email address

You can pay in your JMA donations in the following ways:

Online transfer (preferred option)

For account details please email finance@methodistchurch.org.uk or phone 020 7486 5502 and ask for the Finance team.

If you do online banking, please use the reference "JMA- x/x-Church Name", where x/x is your circuit number used as a reference.

Cheque

If you write a cheque, please make it payable to "World Mission Fund". Please send it to:

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