

## Grace for your Feast of faith

Come and let us sweetly join  
Christ to praise in hymns divine;  
give we all, with one accord  
glory to our common Lord,  
hands and hearts and voices raise,  
sing as in the ancient days,  
antedate the joys above,  
celebrate the feast of love. **Amen.**

(from Charles Wesley, *Singing the Faith* 646)

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## Prayer for the offering

You can use this if you are taking up a collection  
for the Mission in Britain Fund at your Feast of Faith.

Generous God,  
we celebrate today the gift of your love for us and the Methodist Church  
that nurtures us as your disciples.

We offer ourselves to you,  
through our service and in our giving, in thanks and praise.

We dedicate these gifts of money to you  
– asking that you bless them, so that they may bless others.

May these gifts of money be used for the good of your Church,  
and therefore, for the good of your kingdom,  
especially through projects made possible  
by the Methodist Church's mission across Britain. **Amen.**

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## How to introduce the '#igive2mission' video

We have been sharing stories of God at work in our lives and in our church. For me, the Methodist Church offers ... ***[insert personal experience of benefits of faith and or local church community]***.

I am so grateful for all the love and support that you give me, here at ... ***[church name]***.

And the Methodist Church is challenging us to think about how we respond to God's generosity.

You may not be aware of how much our Church supports God's mission around Britain. Lives are being transformed because of projects supported by the Methodist Church's Mission in Britain Fund. But by 2020, unless income increases, there will be gap of more than £1m annually between what local churches to give for projects in Britain and the amount being asked for from the Methodist Church through grant applications. We need to increase annual income now, and we are *all* asked to consider making a regular donation to the Mission in Britain Fund, in order to sustain its work.

### [Show video]

Please take away a leaflet and pray about how you can respond. To set up a regular donation, simply fill in and return the tear-off form on the leaflet, or you can do it all online at **[www.methodist.org.uk/igive2mission](http://www.methodist.org.uk/igive2mission)**.

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