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For the attention of the Easter Offering Secretary/Church Treasurer

We are now looking forward to holding this year's Easter Offering Service on **Sunday 9th May 2021 at 6.30pm** at Ballagarey Chapel. We realise that as we were not physically in our church services over Easter we were unable to put out the envelopes as usual. However, we are hoping that with a few weeks to go before the Easter Offering Service we can still send some money to the World Mission Fund through a collection this year. The World Mission Fund supports mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. It also allows grants to Partner Churches for special projects.

You will recall that, sadly, we were unable to hold a Service in 2020 due to the pandemic and we advised churches to hold over the envelopes until this year. We know that some churches had already distributed their envelopes so have been unable to do so but we would ask please that, if you can, you use those envelopes. Please let me know if you have none left as we do have a small number of spares.

We would be very pleased if a representative from your Church or Chapel were able to attend the Service on 9th May and bring the money donated through these Easter Offering envelopes in the form of a cheque. During the service there will be an opportunity to bring these cheques forward all together. If it is not possible for your Church or Chapel to be represented, I would be very grateful if you could please send your cheque to me at my address at the top of this letter as soon as you can.

Please note that all cheques must be made out to 'The Methodist Church World Mission Fund'. This is extremely important for our paying-in purposes.

We are also pleased to advise that we have a revised date for the Annual Knit In - Tuesday 18th May at 2pm at St John's Methodist Hall. All arrangements will be the same as usual so we are hoping for knitters and lots of people to join us on that date for a lovely afternoon together!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding any of the above. Thank you for all of your help.

Yours sincerely

Ann Craine

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