

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS AN IONA COMMUNITY READING LIST

The Iona Community receives a considerable number of enquiries and requests for interviews, further information, etc, from people writing school or college essays or doing academic research. Unfortunately, the Community generally does not have the personnel resources to respond to such requests, which can be extremely time-consuming. However, in order to make material about its life, work and concerns widely available, it has published many books, CDs and DVDs through its publishing house, Wild Goose Publications. These may be obtained through bookshops, borrowed or requested in libraries or purchased through [www.ionabooks.com](http://www.ionabooks.com) A reading list is given below.

Further useful information about the Community may be found on the Community's website at [www.iona.org.uk](http://www.iona.org.uk) , particularly by following the links in the section About the Iona Community > Our History. This will also give access to a report on the Community's oral history of its early years. The Iona Community's magazine, *Coracle*, and the Iona Community monthly e-bulletin also contain much useful information, and can be downloaded from the website. Since many questions about the Community can be answered by reference to the website, we recommend a careful reading of it.

### **General** (all from Wild Goose Publications unless otherwise indicated)

Chasing the Wild Goose; the Story of the Iona Community, by Ron Ferguson

George Macleod: Founder of the Iona Community, by Ron Ferguson

Daily Readings with George MacLeod, ed. Ron Ferguson, *Fount Original 1991*

Iona – God's Energy: the Spirituality and Vision of the Iona Community, by Norman Shanks

This is the Day: Readings and meditations from the Iona Community, ed. Neil Paynter

Gathered and Scattered: Readings and meditations from the Iona Community, ed. Neil Paynter

The Iona Community & Sermon in Stone DVD (2 films about the Iona Community)

### **Historical and background**

Columba: Pilgrim and Penitent, by Ian Bradley

Only One Way Left, by George MacLeod (book and e-book)

The Household of Faith: The changing pattern of the church's life, by T Ralph Morton (book and e-book)

The Twelve Together, by T Ralph Morton

Bridging the Gap: has the Church failed the poor, by John Harvey

### **Prayer and Liturgical**

The Whole Earth Shall Cry Glory: Iona Prayers by George MacLeod

The Iona Community Worship Book

A Wee Worship Book: 4<sup>th</sup> Incarnation, Wild Goose Worship Group

Praying for the Dawn: A Resource Book for the Ministry of Healing, ed. Ruth Burgess & Kathy Galloway

Out of Iona: Words from a crossroads of the world, by Jan Sutch Pickard