



<p>Work Week Help us prepare for the opening of the centres on Iona – full of fun, laughter, worship, work and conversations by the fire.</p>	12-18 March
<p>Celebrating Christ's Passion and Resurrection Dr Nicola Slee, a feminist theologian and poet, will lead our reflections as we journey with Jesus to the cross and into the New Life of the Resurrection.</p>	19-28 March 9 Nights
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<p>Living and Worshipping with Difference How can we move beyond accepting difference to celebrating it? Learn from the experience of Quakers in Kenya with Peter Coats and Patrick Muganda.</p>	9-15 April
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	16-22 April
<p>Walking in the Way of Christ: Creating space for Christ to come alive within us Led by Alexandra Sangster who is a Minister with the Uniting Church of Australia, and an experienced facilitator.</p>	23-29 April
<p>Singing a Deeper Story How could our songs tell of a journey worth joining? Do they represent our beliefs, our yearnings and God's story? We will sing our way into praying more deeply by reflecting the joys and challenges of faith. Led by Alison Adam, who has worked with the Wild Goose Resource Group and now runs Worship Works.</p>	30 Apr-6 May

<p>Recognising and Embracing Change in the Second Half of Life, Believing that the Best is Yet to Come A week facilitated by Susan Dale, an experienced counsellor.</p>	7-13 May
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	14-20 May
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<p>Greenbelt on Iona Alternate years Greenbelt makes its pilgrimage to Iona to dream harder about what its mission is and how it can be accomplished, while immersed in the rhythm and geography of the community's life. Priority booking is for Greenbelt staff and supporters. Bookings will be open to others on 04.01.2016</p>	28 May-3 June
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<p>Looking with the Eyes of Others Iain Stewart, General Secretary of Edinburgh Interfaith Association, will teach us a process for listening to and understanding the sacred writings of different faiths.</p>	18-24 June
<p>OF FLESH AND BONES ... A Guide to Doing Worship Well Worship is not primarily about the ego, personal taste, inflexible tradition or anaesthesia. It is about God and humanity. To enable worship to be effective, to speak for and to people, requires commitment, imagination and engagement. This is what the week is all about and it is open to all. To apply, please contact the Wild Goose Resource Group in Glasgow – 0141 332 6343 wgrg@iona.org.uk Supplementary charge £45 per adult, £20 student/low income.</p>	25 June-1 July

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<p>Changing Our Ways How do we respond to the ecological crisis in the world? Professor Tim Gorrige, contextual theologian involved in researching the Transition Town Movement, will help us to find ways of treading more lightly and thoughtfully.</p>	2-8 July
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	9-15 July
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<p>Iona Community Members' Week For Members, their partners and families.</p>	6-12 August
<p>Personal, Powerful, and Prophetic: Tools and Principles for Turning Churches into Change Makers Led by Keith Hebden, priest, activist and author of a blog called <i>Compassionistas</i>, about seeking justice through radical compassion.</p>	13-19 August
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	20-26 August
<p>Lessons from the Margins What would happen if our lives and prayers reflected solidarity with those who struggle every day to overcome poverty? Led by Martin Johnstone, a Church of Scotland Minister, Chief Executive of Faith in Community Scotland and Secretary of the Poverty Truth Commission.</p>	27 August- 2 Septmeber
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	3-9 Sept

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<p>Wild Goose Publications A week of creativity and sharing stories in community. There will be creative writing workshops, and craft and music sessions. Authors include Sally Foster-Fulton, Neil Paynter, Tom Gordon and Jan Sutch Pickard.</p>	10-16 Sept
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	17-23 Sept
<p>Pilgrimage of Life Author Alastair McIntosh will help us to explore the journey of life, its stages and spiritualities.</p>	24-30 Sept
<p>Gathering Space See description 29 March.</p>	1-7 Oct
<p>Iona Community Members' Week For Members, their partners and families.</p>	8-14 Oct
<p>Work Week Help us to close down the centres at the end of the season and prepare for winter. Full of fun, laughter, worship, work and conversations by the fire.</p>	15-21 Oct
<p>Iona Committee - staff.</p>	3-5 Nov
<p>Reflection for Action An opportunity to pause and reflect before we step out on the next part of life's journey. 7 nights, number of guests restricted to 20. Single rooms.</p>	8-15 Nov
<p>Reflection for Action See description above.</p>	19-26 Nov
<p>Christmas House Party Join us to celebrate the birth of Christ.</p>	20-27 Dec

<p>Becoming Change-Makers Our world is faced with challenges we cannot ignore: climate change, growing inequality, poverty. How does the Bible shape our actions and how can we become agents for change in our communities and the wider world? Led by Al Roxburgh, Christian Aid campaign manager.</p>	14-20 May
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<p>Playing for Change Our capacity to play reflects our capacity to change; cultivating resilience, curiosity, and adaptability. Join Margaret McLarty and Jane Bentley in a week of exploration in words, movement and music, as we renew our relationship with our playful selves, with the aim of changing the world around us.</p>	3-9 Sept
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