

Iona Community Easter Appeal

Hello. I'm Christian MacLean, one of the Co-Leaders of the Community. Kathy and I send warm greetings to you wherever you are.

In this strange springtime we are united with people throughout the world in uncertainty, sadness and anxiety. But as Christians we're united, too, in hope in the Easter message, and in prayer for each other and for our world.

Our focus over the past weeks has been the wellbeing of our Members, our supporters and of course our staff. Our centres at Camas and on Iona are now closed, as is our Iona bookshop, and our Glasgow based staff are continuing their work from home. Small core teams at Camas and on Iona continue to share life in community and to use this time creatively, to prepare to meet the challenges ahead and welcome all who come. On Iona, daily worship continues and staff are preparing prayers for our website, knowing that Iona and the Abbey remain a powerful source of hope and inspiration for thousands throughout the world.

But closing until everyone is free to travel again will have a major impact on our finances, already stretched after the past 3 years of refurbishment with no guests.

We are asking you to help us, if you are able, by becoming a regular supporter. Even a small amount monthly makes a difference. It will help us to continue our work and survive this challenging time, so that one day we can once again open our doors to all who come, especially the most vulnerable.

Please use the Donate button below to make a donation or become a regular giver or-if you are not viewing the video on our website- follow the link given at the end of it.

Together, and inspired by our faith, we continue to seek justice and peace through community.

Thank you.