



Inspired by our faith,
we pursue justice and peace
in and through community.

ABOUT THE IONA COMMUNITY

Transforming lives to change the world

The Iona Community is an international, ecumenical Christian movement working for justice and peace, the rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship.

Our Community was founded in Glasgow in 1938 by Rev George MacLeod. A visionary and a social reformer, MacLeod was driven by a belief that faith is grounded in action. In rebuilding the ruined accommodation at Iona Abbey, trainee ministers and unemployed workers from Glasgow lived, worked and worshipped together.

We are now about 280 Members and more than 2,000 Associate Members, Young Adults and Friends across the world.

We remain true to that founding vision – sharing common work and community as we pursue justice and peace, in Scotland and beyond.

Join us and be part of this movement.



A WAY OF LIVING

Our dispersed community of Members share a Rule of Life which includes daily **prayer and reflection** on the Bible and other material that nourishes us, **working** for justice, peace and wholeness, **accounting** for the use of our gifts, money, time and the earth's resources, and **sustaining** our community life.

In our organisational life we mirror our Rule in the ways we:

- 1 **Enable** mutually accountable relationships between diverse people locally and globally
- 2 **Harness** the power of communal action to tackle poverty, seek justice and peace, protect the environment and renew worship
- 3 **Empower** people to be reflective agents for community transformation
- 4 **Build** systems to become a financially sustainable and increasingly resilient organisation.



GATHERING, LEARNING & RESOURCING

We gather online and in person around the world.

Iona Abbey is a restored Benedictine monastery. We welcome guests and volunteers, offering people from diverse backgrounds and nationalities an experience of living in community and exploring our common concerns. Our Resident Group share in a 'common life' woven with rhythms of work and worship, prayer, action and hospitality. The community and living spaces were reopened in 2021 after extensive renovation.

Camas, our adventure centre on Mull, offers a powerful and fun outdoor experience. Time for adventure, creativity, team building and reflection in a safe, nurturing environment makes Camas a fabulous place for young people and adults, including school and youth groups. The centre is powered by renewable energy, with an abundant organic garden.

The MacLeod Centre, our youth and families centre on Iona, is currently closed for refurbishment.

We resource individuals, churches and community organisations through our global Prayer Circle, our magazine (Coracle), Wild Goose Publications, the Wild Goose Resource Group, and our Shop on Iona.

We are glad to be part of the **life and economy of Iona and Mull**. These are beautiful islands where thriving local communities are layered with a deep spiritual tradition, and inspiring landscape and wildlife.

COMMON CONCERNS

Through our Common Concern Networks we stand alongside people with lived experiences of injustice and work with partners who share these concerns.

POVERTY AND INEQUALITY

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY

ENVIRONMENT

AND DISARMAMENT

RECONCILIATION, PEACE

LGBTQ+

ISRAEL/PALESTINE

MIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Only in community can
justice and love be done



BE INVOLVED



Join

As a Member, Associate, Young Adult, or Friend



Pray

Join our worldwide Prayer Circle praying for healing and peace



Visit

Visit our centres on Iona, Mull and in Glasgow



Support

Through a donation or legacy



Volunteer

Volunteer at our islands' centres



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


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In work and worship
God is with us
Gathered and scattered
God is with us
Now and always
God is with us


Closing responses from our daily prayer




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

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