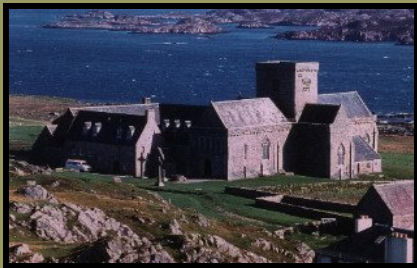


**THE IONA COMMUNITY** is an association of men and women, lay and ordained, fully ecumenical in membership, committed to the renewal of the Church and Society. The 230+ members keep a rule of faith which concerns their prayer life, time, money, engagement in promotion of social and international justice, and which requires them to meet regularly in regional or plenary gatherings throughout Britain. Begun in 1938 by (Lord) George MacLeod, a Presbyterian minister, the Community has had a catalyst effect within Britain in the areas of peacemaking, ecumenism, social exclusion, and liturgy. Only a few members live on Iona, as members of the resident group. Others, married and single, have their own secular jobs which range from retired miner to cathedral musician. The work of the community is supported by around 1500 associates who live worldwide. No members are monks or nuns, nor are any required to be aficionados of Gregorian Chant or experts in Celtic Spirituality.



**THE ISLAND OF IONA** is a small island off the West Coast of Scotland. It was there that St. Columba landed in 563 to begin a mission which evangelized much of Scotland and initiated a much larger process of evangelisation which had an effect throughout the British Isles and onto the continent of Europe. The Celtic witness in Iona diminished towards the end of the first millennium. The primitive Columban settlement was replaced by a Benedictine Abbey including a small Cathedral Church. The buildings were destroyed in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century by Presbyterian reformers and lay in ruins until in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The landlord, the Duke of Argyll, substantially rebuilt the cathedral, designating it as a place of worship for all Christians. The Abbey remained derelict and its rebuilding marked the inception of the Iona Community. For further information, please see [www.iona.org.uk](http://www.iona.org.uk).

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*Directions to L.R.U. (St. Andrew's)*

**From Interstate 40:**

- Take Exit 125 "Lenoir-Rhyne University"
- Turn North onto Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd.
- Pass Tripps and Starbucks and go through 4 lights.
- The 4th light crosses Tate Blvd.
- Once across Tate Blvd, pass under a bridge.
- Turn left at 7th Ave NE.
- St. Andrew's will be at the top of the hill on the left.

*(These directions are pending road construction completion. Watch for detours at Tate Blvd.)*

**From Charlotte Airport/Gastonia:**

- Coming out of the airport, take Billy Graham Parkway North (left lane) to I-85 South.
- Take I-85 South to Gastonia, about 15 min. away.
- Take the exit for US 321 North (exit 17) and turn left at the light.
- Take US 321 North until the highway intersects I-40 (exit 43).
- Take I-40 East to exit 125 and follow directions for "From Interstate 40" above.

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*Directions to N.P.C.*

**From Interstate 40:**

- Take Exit 125 "Lenoir-Rhyne University"
- Turn North onto Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd.
- Pass Tripps and Starbucks and go through three lights. At fourth light take a left onto Tate Boulevard.
- Go to next stop light and take right onto 127 N.
- Go approximately 3.5 miles, passing the "Salt Block", Viewmont Baptist Church, and Harris Teeter.
- Northminster is located on the right just before the light at 127 N. and 38th Ave NW.

*Hotel Accommodations:*

<http://lr.edu/admissions/where-to-stay>

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**John L. Bell,  
Church Musician-  
in-Residence**



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## Saturday, March 6

All events on Saturday will be held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church adjacent to the Lenoir-Rhyne campus.

\*A REGISTRATION FEE of \$10.00 per person will be taken for these events at the door...**Cash OR Checks to: Lenoir-Rhyne University\***

**9:00-9:45 am**

Registration in Newton Hall (undercroft) of St. Andrew's including coffee and light refreshments. Iona Community materials will be available for perusal and purchase.

**10:00-11:30 am**

"Singing the Psalms"

**12:00-1:00 pm**

Lunch at the University  
Cromer Center (on your own)

**1:30-3:00 pm**

"Teaching Congregational Song"

**4:00-5:00 pm**

Evening Prayer Service with  
John Bell and the Lenoir-Rhyne  
A Cappella Choir



The Lenoir-Rhyne A Cappella Choir

## Sunday, March 7



Northminster Presbyterian Church

All Events on Sunday will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

These events are free and open to the public.

**9:45-10:45 am**

"Singing the Music of the Iona Community"

**11:00 am-12:00 pm**

Worship Service  
John Bell, Preacher



## JOHN L. BELL

is a native of Kilmarnock, who lives in Glasgow where he studied Arts and Theology. After spells of voluntary work in London and Amsterdam, and engagements in student politics, he was ordained by the Church of Scotland. For ten years he worked in youth ministry with his colleague, Graham Maule, before transferring to concentrate on music and worship. He lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations in Europe, North America, Australasia, and more recently, in Southern Africa. He is a hymn writer, author and occasional broadcaster on national radio and television, but retains a primary passion for congregational song. He and the work he shares with his colleagues has been honoured by the Royal School of Church Music, the Hymn Society in the US & Canada, and the University of Glasgow, the first and second of which bestowed on him the status of Fellowship, the third a Doctorate.