

IONA



2021

**21st-28th August
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**BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD**



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Iona is more than just an Island off the Scottish coast, it is a magical place. The peace descends on you as you step off the tiny ferry from Mull. We saw dolphins from the ferry last time we visited.

The Christianity on Iona is not so much Peter based as John based, more in tune with nature and the wildness of love. A real contrast to what we're used to and very interesting to dip into. Iona was brought Christianity by the Irish monk, Columba, in the 6th century. It is possible to see the probable landing site of Columbus's small boat on the island. It's a miracle that he was able to cross the notorious Irish sea in a small boat.

The island itself consists of rock which is some of the oldest rock in the world, according to some geologists. I wonder if that's anything to do with the sacredness of the island. All things start and end with God. It's a wonderful walking place and there are beaches to visit. The abbey is lovely and we can join in the daily services as much or as little as we want to.

The Bishops house is a lovely building. There are no en-suite rooms but wash hand basins in the rooms and bathrooms in various places. It will be full board while we are there, the food was excellent last time we went. The time of our planned visit at the end of August, means that the Scottish children will have gone back to school, which should make the island less busy

**Whether you like walking, listening
or just being,
find time to be with God**



Details

We have a number of shared rooms available. Estimated cost for trip is £800 this includes accommodation, meals, coffee breaks flights, train and ferry . If you would like to make your own way there please ask for details.

A £100 deposit is required to secure a place

There is only a limited number of places available so please contact us by filling in the form below and we will get in contact with you ASAP

I would Like to find out more about the trip to Iona

Name.....

Tel:.....

Email:.....

Please hand into the church office in Congresbury otr the Hub in Banwell and someone will contact you with more details and payment details.

