

# Public Worship in a Privatized Society: Renewal of congregational music & worship

**Keynote Speaker 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 10 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 U.S. and Canada, and the University of Glasgow, the first and second of which bestowed on him the status of Fellowship, the third a Doctorate.

**The Wild Goose Resource Group** is an expression of the Iona Community's commitment to the renewal of music and worship. It was begun by John Bell and Graham Maule, both of whom are still members, and employs a project worker and administrative staff, based in the Community's Glasgow office. For over 20 years, the Group has been engaged at local, national and international levels, enabling lay and ordained leadership. In association with colleagues and friends, the Group has produced a large range of music books, CDs and resources for worship which are published throughout the English speaking world, with some materials available in several European and Asian languages.



**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-plus members keep a rule of faith that concerns their prayer life, time, money, engagement in promotion of social and international justice, and that 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 1,500 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.

## Big Sing

Sing your heart out with songs from the world church and the Iona community led by John Bell in his own engaging, humorous, thought-provoking, inspiring and encouraging way. You will marvel to be a part of a group singing new music, in four-part harmony, unaccompanied. There is no such thing as a non-singer during a BIG SING! Tickets can be purchased separately for the Big Sing. Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Redeemer. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

## Registration Form June 8-10, 2010

(Register early – space is limited)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print or type)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: a \$15 administration fee will be charged on all refunds.

**Send to:** Trinity Divinity Associates' Conference  
Alumni Office, 6 Hoskin Ave, Toronto, ON M5S 1H8

**Registration for the Big Sing only**

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$10/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Full Conference

(Includes the Big Sing, all lectures, panel, meals, banquet, and receptions):

Regular rate \$250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Senior rate \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Residence in College (\$45/night)

Tues.  Wed.  Thurs.  Other nights \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, June 8

- 1:00 p.m. Registration  
3:00 p.m. Address: John L. Bell *Old Skins or New Wine*: Contemporary dilemmas gifted by the spirit  
5:00 p.m. Evensong/evening prayer  
5:45 p.m. Reception  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. The Big Sing: An enjoyable escapade in congregational song led by John L. Bell.  
Venue: Church of the Redeemer (Avenue Road & Bloor Street)  
Tickets can be purchased separately for this event and all are welcome  
9:00 p.m. Social Hour

### Wednesday, June 9

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship (Iona)  
9:30 a.m. Address: John L. Bell *Sweet Honey or Hard Rock?*: Dealing with musical diversity  
Coffee Break  
12:00 p.m. Agape – Combined Eucharist and Lunch  
2:00 p.m. Divinity Associates Business Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Address: John L. Bell *Songs for the Journey* (Drawn from the global church and the Iona community)  
Coffee Break  
5:00 p.m. Worship (Iona)  
6:30 p.m. Banquet

### Thursday, June 10

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Morning Office  
9:30 a.m. Address: John L. Bell *Change or Decay*: Moving forward with sensitivity and conviction  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Break  
11:30 p.m. Eucharist  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
2:00 p.m. Panel  
3:30 p.m. Wrap-up

### Other Details

- The conference is open to everyone
- Register early. Because space is limited, preference will be given to full conference registrants
- Residence rooms are available at \$45 per night
- Special diets can be accommodated
- Clergy participants are reminded that they can apply for continuing education funds from their diocese
- Parking on the university campus is very limited
- Special rates for students and retired persons

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