

JOHN BELL

at Bangor Abbey

Sunday 10 & Monday 11 May 2009



10 MAY 2009

WORKSHOP

‘Music From the Iona Community’

Starts 3.00pm *sharp*

**[includes coffee/tea & light
supper]**

**Followed by worship in
Bangor Abbey Church at 6.30pm**

11 MAY 2009

The Annual St Comgall’s Lecture –
‘Ancient Gifts for Modern Times’
at 8.00pm in Bangor Abbey Church

Admission £5.00

‘The Friends of Bangor Abbey’

JOHN BELL at BANGOR ABBEY

John Bell is a resource worker with the Iona Community, an association of men and women, lay and ordained, fully ecumenical in membership, committed to the renewal of the Church and Society. A native of Kilmarnock, John lives in Glasgow where he studied Arts and Theology. He lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations in Europe, North America, Australia and more recently in Southern Africa. John is a hymn writer, author, and occasional broadcaster on national radio and television, but retains a primary passion for congregational song. The Church of Ireland Hymnal contains eight hymns composed by John in collaboration with Graham Maule. He and the work he shares with his colleagues has been honoured by the Royal School of Church Music, the Hymn Society in the USA and Canada, and the University of Glasgow.

The Friends of Bangor Abbey are hosting two events led by John Bell on Sunday 10 and Monday 11 May 2009.

10 MAY 2009 – ‘Music From the Iona Community’

On Sunday 10 May 2009 John will lead a Workshop on ‘Music From the Iona Community’, The Workshop will start at 3.00pm sharp (those attending are asked to be in Bangor Abbey Church by 2.45pm). The Workshop will include a 20 minute tea/coffee break and will be followed by a light supper after which guests are invited to a service of worship in Bangor Abbey Church at 6.30pm where there will be an opportunity to use the material and skills developed during the Workshop.

11 MAY 2009 – The Annual St Comgall’s Lecture ‘Ancient Gifts for Modern Times’

On Monday 11 May 2009 John will deliver the ‘Annual Saint Comgall Lecture’ in Bangor Abbey Church on the theme ‘Ancient Gifts for Modern Times’. In his lecture, John will identify some central tenets of the Celtic expression of Christian faith which are as relevant now as in former centuries, for the deepening of personal faith and the corporate life of the Church.

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