



The Iona Community South West England

Worship and the World

Songs about Creation and from Around the World

You are invited to the annual South West England Gathering with

Iain McLarty of the Wild Goose Resource Group

on **Saturday 29th March 2025** from **11.00 to 4.00** (arrivals from 10.30)

at **South Street Baptist Church, Exeter**



Iain McLarty is a Music Resource Worker with the Iona Community's Wild Goose Resource Group. He is a church musician with a background in a broad range of styles who is passionate about empowering creativity, enabling participation, and the transformative power of music. He has been regularly involved in planning and leading worship at national and international events, including for the World Council of Churches, and was co-editor of the Church of Scotland's new hymnary supplement, "God Welcomes All". He also works as a freelance choir and orchestra conductor across Scotland and spent three years studying this in Denmark.

The Wild Goose Resource Group (WGRG) exists to encourage, enable and equip the shaping and creation of new forms of worship that are relevant, contextual and participatory. The group is passionate about the transformational potential of worship that takes shape through imaginative engagement with scripture and the gritty realities of everyday life. They embrace the creative tensions within worship, expressing these through the elements of sound, silence, symbol, colour and movement. Based in Glasgow, the group is a project of the Iona Community and was founded over 30 years ago by John L. Bell and the late Graham Maule. You can find out more at iona.org.uk/wild-goose-resource-group-about



There will be a **bring and share lunch**, Iona-style **worship**, and **news** of the Iona Community. Please bring a contribution for a shared lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Everyone is welcome. To book your place, please email swengland@iona.org.uk. Booking is free but donations to cover costs are invited.

For more information contact Clare Sibley on 07967 051182.