

## **IONA COMMUNITY BOARD – REMIT**

The Iona Community Board is the body through which the Iona Community reports to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Board membership is made up of six Iona Community Members appointed by the Community, six Church of Scotland members appointed by the General Assembly through its Nominations Committee, six representatives of other denominations represented in the current membership of the Community (currently the Baptist Church, Roman Catholic Church, United Reformed Church and Scottish Episcopal Church and the Society of Friends, with one other denomination places to be filled), the Leader of the Community and a representative of Argyll Presbytery. It is, by custom, chaired by an Iona Community Member appointed by the General Assembly.

It meets twice a year, around October/ November and January/February, at the Church of Scotland offices in Edinburgh for approximately two hours. These meetings are scheduled midweek and during day time.

The Board receives a report from the Leader of the Community on its work over the past year; it reflects on the Community's distinctive contribution to church and society; authorises the report to the General Assembly and through it to other denominations.

Membership of the Board is for four years.