The island of Iona has long been a place of refuge for pilgrims and wanderers alike. Known as a spiritual “thin place,” Iona welcomes you in with whispers and shouts.

Pilgrimage is an intentional journey from the pilgrim’s context to a place of religious significance to promote spiritual growth or transformation. Pilgrimage is an individual journey taken in community. It is a road steeped in both intention and surprise.

Now, on that same day, two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them.

- Luke 24:13b-15a

For more information or to sign up, please visit www.missionalwisdom.com/pilgrimage/

Iona, Scotland, 2020 Pilgrimage Dates:
- May 14–23, 2020
- May 21–30, 2020

The pilgrimage cost is $3,200 per person including airfare, breakfast & dinner, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of $500 is due on January 15, 2020, to lock in your place, with the balance of $2,700 due on March 1.

The Missional Wisdom Foundation is centered in a life of contemplation and lived out within a community of experimentation and education. To be missional is to be sent out, and to have wisdom is to have experience rooted in struggle. Wisdom comes from the collected experience of community, shared and shaped by an ethos of love, safety, and acceptance.
In the words of the Iona Community:

The Iona Community is a dispersed Christian ecumenical community working for peace and social justice, rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship.

We are an ecumenical Christian community of men and women from different walks of life and different traditions in the Church engaged together, and with people of goodwill across the world, in acting, reflecting and praying for justice, peace and the integrity of creation; convinced that the inclusive community we seek must be embodied in the community we practise.

Iona, Scotland, a Hebridean island known throughout the world as a Celtic “thin place,” a place where the veil between heaven and earth is thin, is home to the Iona Community. Pilgrims worship in the Iona Abbey morning and evening, and spend the remainder of the day in unprogrammed times of rest, walking, and reflection.

**ST. COLUMBA:**

Iona is said to have been founded as a place of Christian devotion by St. Columba in the year 563. Over the next fifteen hundred years, Iona continued as a place of spiritual renewal and devotion steeped in the Celtic tradition. Celtic spirituality embraces the deep grace of God at work in nature and seeks to lean into the heart of Christ after the pattern of the beloved disciple, John.

**FROM THE HEART OF NATURE:**

Iona has been called God’s coloring book. Pilgrims are invited to walk through the process of pilgrimage with twice-daily strolls to Iona Abbey and more rigorous hikes across heathered hills. From St. Columba’s Bay to the white beaches of the north shore, Iona brims with the splendor of creation enfolded by the practice of religious life and farming.

**IONA HOSTEL:**

Missional Wisdom Foundation pilgrims lodge at the Iona Hostel on the north end of the island, preparing their own meals and sharing dinner as a community. During MWF visits, the hostel bedrooms are fully reserved making it a private space for resting and reflection. For more information about the Iona Hostel please visit: www.ionahostel.co.uk/