

IONA 2011



Bishop's House is located to the right of the photograph.

We are hoping to have a Parish visit to Iona for a week from the 13th to 20th August 2011.

We will be staying at Bishop's House the Scottish Episcopal Retreat House but there will be plenty of opportunity to attend worship in Iona Abbey.

Bishop's House, which looks out to the tranquil setting of the Sound of Iona and nestles in the shadow of Iona Abbey, was built by Bishop Chinnery Haldane in 1894 as a house of 'prayer, study, contemplation and Eucharist'. The beautiful Chapel of St Columba, which runs daily services for guests and visitors to the island, is located in the centre of the House. Bishop's House has a fine tradition of good wholesome home cooking.

Bishop's House has 3 single and 10 twin rooms. Since this is primarily a retreat house guests are asked to help with keeping their own rooms during their stay and helping to lay and clear away before and after meals. The Eucharist is celebrated daily, and all are welcome to attend this service. There will be the opportunity for walks and a trip to Staffa.

I know 2011 sounds a long way off but Bishop's House gets booked up very quickly and this is the next available booking so we need to confirm our booking by sending deposits very soon.

Costings

7 nights of full board :	Bed , breakfast, Lunch, Evening Meal	335.00
Ferry travel	Mull to Craignure and Fionnphort to Iona	20.00
		355.00

Holiday Insurance to include

Also to include: travel from Corbridge to Iona - train travel may be cheaper if people have rail cards. Train ticket prices approx £100.00 at the moment but may well change.

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number: _____

I enclose a deposit of : £50.00

Signature _____

Date _____