# JOHN BELL RETURNS TO DURSLEY TABERNACLE -NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> 2013

## **'FOR ALL THE SAINTS'**

John Bell, from the Iona Community came and shared with us at Dursley Tab in 2008. Now five years later he will return to share with us over the weekend in which the Church celebrates All



Souls and All Saints. The theme will be '*For All The Saints*'. With John's extensive experience and travels around the world he will share some stories of how the Global Church is responding to the issues of the world. He will share how the Saints of God are campaigning for justice, working alongside the poor, making a difference in their localities, sharing good news, reshaping faith, forming community, being disciples of Christ in different contexts.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

The afternoon will feature two seminars and in the evening a Big Sing.

If there is enough demand we may be able to provide paid child care for the Saturday afternoon sessions. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would appreciate this provision as we will require a clear idea of the number of children, their ages and requirements if we are to provide appropriate care.

2pm RECEIVING GIFTS FROM STRANGERS - a reflection on what the affluent Western church has to gain from the experience of Christians across the globe.

#### 3.15-3.45pm Refreshments

3.45pm RE-IMAGINING GOD'S PEOPLE - looking at the biblical pigmies and giants through different lenses.

5-7pm Break - For those who have travelled a distance and cannot return home for an evening meal, we can direct you to nearby take-aways, pubs and restaurants. The church halls will remain open with hot and cold drinks available for those wishing to consume their own picnics or take-aways on the premises.

7pm SATURDAY EVENING BIG SING: SINGING WITH THE WORLD CHURCH ...songs from many countries all suited to British voices.

8.30pm finish

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30am SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - John will preach

6pm SUNDAY EVENING BIG SING: THE COUNTER CULTURAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH'S SONG ....examples old and new.

There is no charge for these events – but an offertory will be taken to cover costs. It should be a fantastic weekend. Book it in your diary now. More details contact 01453 542344 or website and email via www.dursleytab.org.uk