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Speaker Biography

John Bell

John Bell is a native of the market town of Kilmarnock, but has been an urbanite in Glasgow, London and Amsterdam for most of his life. While studying arts and theology, he was elected students' president and later rector of Glasgow University.

Most of his working life has been in the service of the Iona Community for whom he works across the globe, teaching and lecturing in colleges, seminaries and conferences in the areas of liturgy, spirituality and social justice.

He has been honoured by a range of bodies - musical, academic and ecclesiastical - and is an occasional broadcaster on radio and television. He survives without the benefit of a wife, car, mobile phone, Twitter or Facebook account.

