

The Coracle Poetry Contest (on the theme of Peace)

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poetry contest

From its beginning, *Coracle* has always tried to promote and encourage poetry. This contest is a way of continuing that tradition and of exploring the Iona Community's area of focus for 2008-2009: 'Peace'. The contest is also a fundraiser for the Iona Community.

Prizes:

1st prize – £100 voucher for Wild Goose Publications, plus any one book from Sandstone Press (The Sandstone Press catalogue can be downloaded at www.sandstonepress.com)

2nd prize – £75 voucher for Wild Goose Publications, plus any one book from Sandstone Press

3rd prize – £50 voucher for Wild Goose Publications, plus any one book from Sandstone Press

Runner-up – £25 voucher for Wild Goose Publications, plus any one book from Sandstone Press (Wild Goose is the publishing house of the Iona Community: www.ionabooks.com)

Winning poems and the runner-up will be published in *Coracle*.

Judges: Kathy Galloway (*The Dream of Learning Our True Name*, Wild Goose Publications, *Talking to the Bones*, SPCK); Jan Sutch Pickard (*Between High and Low Water: Sojourner's Songs*; *Out of Iona: Words from a Crossroads of the World*, Wild Goose); Robert Davidson (Editor and Founder of Sandstone Press www.sandstonepress.com); Neil Paynter (Editor of *Coracle* and of several Wild Goose anthologies)

How to enter: 1. Write a poem on the theme of 'peace'. The poem may be up to 40 lines long, written in any style. The competition is open to anyone in the world writing in English. For the £10.00 entrance fee writers can enter up to two poems:

Each poem must be printed on one side of A4 paper.

Each page must be numbered and include the title of the poem.

Please send three copies of each poem. Thank you.

2. The competition will be judged 'blind', so – this is important – please make sure your name appears **only** on the entry form printed below. Send your poem(s), entry form and entry fee to:

**The Coracle Poetry Contest,
The Iona Community
140 Sauchiehall Street,
4th Floor, Savoy House,
Glasgow G2 3DH, United Kingdom**

No copies of poems can be returned and no correspondence with judges can be entered into. If you have a question about the contest, email Lorna at *Coracle*: lorna@ionabooks.com or call 0141-332-6292. Prizes are non-transferable. Employees of the Iona Community at 140 Sauchiehall Street are not eligible. Poems submitted must not have been published previously in books (self-published books OK) or magazines and must be original to the person submitting them. The closing date to enter the contest is **December 31, 2008**. Winners will be announced in the April 2009 *Coracle*. Thank you. Peace and happy writing!

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ENTRY FORM FOR THE CORACLE POETRY CONTEST (on the theme of 'peace')

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE(S) OF YOUR POEM(S) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Cheque or Credit card): If paying by cheque, please attach your cheque, payable to 'The Iona Community (poetry)', to the entry form. If paying by credit card, please print your card number, with its start date, expiry date, issue number, below. If you would rather give your credit card details by telephone, call us in Glasgow at 0141-332-6292. Thank you very much.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS _____

