



Poetry for a summer's day

With Kenneth Steven, Angela Locke and Stephen Wright

3 poets come together to explore the sacred.

Kenneth Steven is a poet, a writer of fiction for adults and children, and a translator. He's best known as a poet, and much of the inspiration for his work derives from his passion for the natural world and his love, in particular, for the Hebrides. At the heart of those islands lies Iona, and it has been Columba's isle and the Celtic Christian story which have formed the backbone of his creative output over the years. His books of poetry include "Iona", "Columba" and "Making the known world new" as well as books for children including "The Sea Mice and the Stars", "The Lord's prayer – explained for children" and "The biggest thing in the world".

Angela Locke is a widely published poet, author and creative writing tutor, who has been the guiding light of the Mungrisdale Writers Group. She most recently appeared on the BBC2 "Review" programme, and has worked widely in TV and radio. Her latest book, published in May 2010 by O-Books "On Juniper Mountain - A Journey in the Himalayas" is about her travels in Nepal in the 90's, where she found herself on a journey of discovery which would change her life.

Stephen Wright is a distinguished academic, journalist and health care expert having published many books and journal articles and making numerous TV and radio appearances. His most recent published works include "Coming Home" – exploring spiritual awakening and returning to Christianity, "Song and Dance for the Way Home" - a collection of sacred songs and dances and the poem: "Beloved".

All three of our presenters are experienced in teaching creative writing and will bring their own rich spiritual histories to this event.

Session 1 will begin at **2pm** when Kenneth as our guest poet will lead a creative and participatory writer's class.

Session 2 will begin at **7.30pm** and will be open to all when all three poets will offer readings from their published works.

When: Friday July 30th...**Where:** The Village Hall, Mungrisdale...**Cost:** Donation on the day.
Refreshments provided

Places are limited; please make early contact to reserve your place. For more details and bookings please contact stephen@sacredspace.org.uk or telephone 017687 79000

This seminar is part of the "Open Doors" programme of St Kentigern's Church, Mungrisdale