

**Keswick Fair World Alliance Autumn Lecturer: Alastair McIntosh**  
**[inspirational speaker, writer and campaigner]**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>, Crosthwaite Parish Rooms, 7.30pm**

The Keswick and District Fair World Alliance will welcome Alastair McIntosh as their autumn speaker for 2011 on September 30<sup>th</sup>. He is as an independent scholar, activist, writer, speaker and broadcaster from the Isle of Lewis. His recent book, 'Hell and High Water: Climate Change, Hope and the Human Condition' has been praised by Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, among many others.

For Alastair McIntosh community is central to human life; he believes that lack of it or damage to it leads to the emptiness that underlies the world's problems. Community encompasses relationships between humans, including our spiritual insights, and with the natural world.

How often do we look around us and think: "How horribly unfair the world is!?" The theme of the talk he will give at the Crosthwaite Parish Rooms at 7.30pm is 'Understanding Violence as the Root of Unfairness'. Alastair McIntosh will look at the violence which lies at the heart of unfairness, violence which ravages the lives and lands of others, and consider how we can learn to name, unmask and engage more effectively with the violence of our world. He will work with questions raised by the audience, exploring alternatives to violence in the efforts we make towards creating a fairer world.

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