

Hello and welcome

Working alongside Jennifer and Ivy, Hilary Lacroix joined the staff team as Mission Development Coordinator in January. Her role is to make the work of Prospects Across Scotland more widely known in our churches so that more people with learning disabilities can hear about Jesus and have the opportunity to contribute to church communities.



Hilary is also available to deliver training in person or on Zoom as well as helping to develop our support to churches to help them welcome people who have a learning disability and autism. This includes hosting a monthly autism drop in session with a speaker and plenty time to chat.

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New Website



Our new and improved website has now been up and running since the beginning of the year.

If you have not had an opportunity to browse it, please do so. We hope you find it easy to navigate with lots of interesting information about Prospects Across Scotland (PAS).

If you wish to donate to PAS there is a simple to use button. We very much appreciate every gift of money given and all gifts count towards our 2023 fundraising target of £20K.

The website is a work in progress and we hope to add more about the work that is done on a regular basis.

A Call to Action

Prospects Across Scotland is growing and we want to reach more people with learning disabilities and autism and support more churches to welcome and disciple them in a relevant way. Then our friends with learning disabilities will have the opportunity to develop their faith and our churches will be enriched as we build friendships with each other and together learn more about our best friend - Jesus.

Could you be part of our team helping us to reach that £20k fundraising target to continue and expand our work?

You can make a real difference by giving financially

- By monthly standing order
- Giving a one off gift
- Organising a Tartan Tea or some other fundraising event
- Leaving a gift in your will.



You can give on our website or send a cheque (payable to Prospects Across Scotland) to 16 Isaac Mackie House, Bank Street, Elie KY9 1BL .

20k for 2023



Could you be a Trustee?

New Trustees are needed to join the Board of PAS. Want to know more? Please contact Ivy for more information about the role of a Trustee and an application form.

Lori's Testimony

I came to know Jesus through a visiting man speaking at the Bible Truth church when I came back to Scotland from Australia.



I asked my own pastor what did I need to do to have Jesus in my heart. He took me in another room to pray after speaking to me, the pastor asked did I mean it and I said "Yes".

I went to the church and got to know the family more and meet other people, as I wanted to meet people my age. After a while I started to understand what was being said about Jesus in small bits. One day a speaker was talking about why Jesus died on a cross for my sins and it reminded me of why I came to Jesus.

I enjoy going to gatherings with other Christian people and it has helped me to learn more about Jesus being in Prospects Precious Gems group and all the Prospects Zoom gatherings during lockdown.

My favourite hymn is 'Because He Lives'.

Lori, Precious Gems Zoom group

Lighthouse group 10th birthday



Congratulations to the Lighthouse group in Buckie on their 10th birthday.

They enjoyed a lovely evening celebrating with friends and family and they give thanks to everyone who make it possible.

May God bless them in the years ahead.

Supporting the work of Prospects Across Scotland

- By praying - if you don't already get our prayer diary please ask Jennifer
- By giving financially - either a one-off gift or by monthly standing order – see details on our website or contact Ivy
- By shopping - register with Give as you live <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> Please remember to use our full name **Prospects Across Scotland** when registering
- By offering practical help as a Trustee, in groups and at events.

Dates for your diary

- ◆ Holiday weekend at Tulliallan 12-14th May 2023
- ◆ Annual Celebration, 28th October, 12.30 - 4 pm at Culduthel Christian Centre, Inverness
- ◆ Christmas Carol Concert - afternoon of Saturday, 2nd December in Ayr

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Website <https://www.prospectsacrossscotland.org.uk/>

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Learning more about Jesus on Zoom

We have 2 **Bible Buddies** groups where we look at parts of the Bible and chat about what it means.

Precious Gems is our online Prospects group. We sing, look at the Bible, pray and enjoy being together.

Prospects Choir is a great time to sing together or just come to listen.

Contact Ivy for more details – you are most welcome.



Lighthouse group's 10th birthday cake