

# Prospects in Scotland Prayer Month February 2021

The work of Prospects Across Scotland is based on prayer all year round but every February we have a designated month of prayer to encourage all our groups and friends to take some extra time to pray for this work - can your group get involved?

For our month of prayer, in the past some groups have held a prayer breakfast, pizza and prayer evening - sadly the majority of these things cannot happen this year, so we have to think of alternatives. Our world may have changed but thankfully God doesn't change nor does prayer. He is always there, ready and waiting to listen to our prayers.

If your group has been meeting by Zoom you could organise a Zoom prayer meeting and create a prayer station, here are some examples you may want to try or you may have a brilliant idea of your own.

- **Create a quiet, peaceful atmosphere.** You might ask everyone to only have a lamp or fairy lights on. You may appear dim on-screen but it will give a sense of tranquility as you quietly pray together



- **Share some photographs of members of your group (past and present), or pictures of well-known local places on screen.** Pictures often help spur us onto prayer.

- **Use a packet of Skittles or Smarties, the different colours representing different areas for prayer.** You may want to ask people to bring a packet along so that afterwards everyone can enjoy eating them.



- **Pray for Prospects Thank God for what he has done in your life through Prospects.**

You may also want to consider praying with a 'walking partner' (abiding by current restrictions at the given time).

**Consider how you may organise prayer stations/groups online which are linked directly to the work of Prospects Across Scotland. Please have a look at the PowerPoint made specifically to help you do this.**

You could use the map of Scotland on last page to help you pray over all the groups. As you do this be encouraged that others are also praying for you! Maybe you could send a card to another group to let them know you are praying for them. This could be done individually or perhaps send cards for others in your group to write and send especially those who have been unable to link into the online meetings.

### **Church and Zoom based Groups - pray God's blessing on them**

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| • Aberdeen             | Celebration Group                    |
| • Ayr                  | Shining Stars                        |
| • Baillieston          | Prospects Group                      |
| • Brightons, Falkirk   | Friends of Jesus Group               |
| • Buckie               | Lighthouse Group                     |
| • Buckie               | Footprints Group                     |
| • Burntisland          | Prospects Group                      |
| • Carluke              | Prospects Group                      |
| • Dingwall             | Prospects Group                      |
| • Dumbarton            | Prospects Group                      |
| • Dundee               | Thursday Group                       |
| • Dunfermline          | Prospects Group                      |
| • Edinburgh Central    | Prospects Group                      |
| • Edinburgh            | Connect Plus                         |
| • Erskine              | JAM                                  |
| • Inverness            | Prospects Groups                     |
| • Kennoway, Fife       | Welcome to Worship Group (WOW)       |
| • Kilwinning           | Praise Pals                          |
| • Kinross              | All Friends Together                 |
| • Kirkintilloch        | Following Jesus Group                |
| • Kirkintilloch        | Friendship Club                      |
| • Lerwick              | Friends of Jesus Group               |
| • Linlithgow           | Prospects Group                      |
| • Musselburgh          | Prospects Group                      |
| • Newton Mearns        | Tom's Club                           |
| • Peebles              | Share Group                          |
| • Stirling             | Lifeway Group                        |
| • Strathaven           | Aspire                               |
| • West Lothian         | Breich Valley Friends of Jesus Group |
| • Zoom (Scotland wide) | Precious Gems Group                  |

**Pray for more churches to get involved and especially in areas where there are no groups. Pray for Ivy as she supports groups in many ways via Zoom and other technology at this present time but also that we may be able to meet back together again in person during this year.**

**Pray for Prospects Across Scotland and the Trustees** who work so hard to make sure our charity is run well and has the necessary funding.

**Please pray for more people to help/get involved** on our Board, in our Forum meetings, in the possible new charity shop and in our groups.

**Please pray for our Group leaders and members** to be upheld in health, physically and mentally, and for God to raise up new leaders and helpers.

**Give thanks for resources produced** and ask God to help Prospects produce more resources.

**Pray for those maintaining on our website, Facebook page and communicating with groups and leaders. Give thanks for the availability of Zoom which has enabled us to keep connected** - may it all be done to bring honour and glory to God.

**Thank God that our present financial position is good but ask Him to guide us where to look for ongoing funding as Prospects Across Scotland develops.**

**Pray and give thanks for New Initiatives** that are in place and others that are being considered as possibilities.

**Thank you for praying!**

The work of Prospects is based on prayer. Please contact Jennifer if you would like our prayer diary and PLEASE let us know how you got on.

# Our Prospects Groups

