

# what's going on in **AUGUST?**

- 1-5 August Holiday Bible Club; 10am-noon daily – see *opposite*  
 1-5 August Keswick in Buckie – visit [keswickinbuckie.org.uk](http://keswickinbuckie.org.uk) for info  
*Please pray for Martin who's speaking at three sessions this week*
- 5 August Holiday Bible Club BBQ; 6 – 7.30pm  
 6 August Soul Survivor – See *opposite*  
 7 August Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm  
*Please pray for the team going to bless the residents*
- 9 August Elders' meeting  
 16 August Elders' meeting  
 21 August Welcome team lunch – see *opposite*  
 24 August Members' Forum; 7.30pm – see *opposite*

mainly music restarts on Thursday 25 August

Small groups – on throughout the week in various homes; these will be starting up over August. Check with your small group leaders for your date.

**Pre-service prayer meeting:** This will restart on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August. We meet in the lounge from 10:00-10:20 to commit the day to God. Hope you can make it – it's a brilliant way to prepare for our worship service.

**Crèche & Children's Church:** We're so blessed to have so many infants and children. On Sunday mornings there is a crèche (0-2 yrs), as well as Scramblers (3-4 yrs), Climbers (P1-P2), Trekkers (P3-P5) and Xplorers (P6-P7). *[For our US friends, P2 = 1st Grade, P3 = 2nd, etc]*

**Young people:** On Sunday evenings, our youth group, *Ascend*, meets from 6pm - 8pm. Check out the *Ascend* Facebook page to keep up with the news.

**Freely Bin:** As part of our regular weekly rhythm of giving to God, we take offerings of non-perishable food that will be distributed – in partnership with City Church – to the needy in Aberdeen. Information and shopping lists are available at the Connect Desk.

## SERMON SCHEDULE

7 Aug. Dominic Smart  
 14 Aug. Martin Clarke  
 21 Aug. Martin Clarke  
 28 Aug. Glenn Innes

### New School Year

Please pray for all pupils, teachers and families as they adapt to the start of another busy year.  
 And be on the look-out around the church for new families who might be new to Aberdeen.  
 May God lead our church on in His purposes for this new season.

## WELCOME...

...especially, if this is your first time here! Please come and introduce yourself to us at the Connect Desk, we'd love to meet you!

Whether church is a familiar place or not – you can relax and just be yourself. We're so glad you're here.

Please let us know if there's any way we can serve or help you.

## Prayer

If you need prayer, come and speak to one of the people leading the service, or fill out a new visitors' card, or email us at [prayer@hillview.cc](mailto:prayer@hillview.cc).

## Membership

On the back page of this sheet, you can see our membership covenant.

If you consider Hillview your spiritual home, why not make it official?

## Gift aid

Do you pay tax in the U.K.? If so, and you give to the church financially, make sure you've signed a Gift Aid Declaration.

## Children's Church memory verse for August

Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I, the Lord your God, am with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

## Holiday Bible Club

Our holiday bible club "Guardians of Ancora" will run from **1-5 August**, 10am – 12 noon at Hillview for children going into P1 up to those going into S1 after the summer holidays. There will be games, crafts, songs, competitions and bible stories all jam-packed into a morning full of fun! Registration forms are available at the connect desk!

On **Friday 5 August** from 6-7.30pm, there will be a family BBQ for friends and families to come along and see a taster of the fun the children have had throughout the week!

## Soul Survivor

Our young people will be heading to Soul Survivor from **6-11 August** at Lendrick Muir, joining with hundreds of other young Christians praising God and learning more of who He is and what it means to be a follower of Christ. Please pray for all the young people as they prepare to go, that God will speak into their hearts and lives when they are there.

## Welcome team catch-up lunch

We will be having a team (plus family members) soup and home bake lunch on **Sunday 21 August** after the morning service from 12.30pm, aiming to finish by 2pm, to celebrate the last year and to share our thoughts for the next year. We are always excited to welcome new team members so if you feel God is prompting you to join this ministry, or you would just like to know more about what it entails, we would be delighted for you to join us!

## Members' forum

Please join us on **Wednesday 24 August** at 7.30pm for our next members' forum. All are welcome to attend and find out what God is doing at Hillview.

## Alpha

The next Alpha will be on Mondays starting on **12 September** at 7.30pm with supper and a chance to see the introductory Alpha film "Christianity – Boring, True or Irrelevant". Please think and pray about how you will be involved with this course – prayer team, hosting team, practical teams (food and/or set up), inviting guests. Or, perhaps you could host a small group in your home at a time that suits you. Please let Audrey know your thoughts and if you can help as soon as possible.

## Seniors' ministry

We would love to hear from you if you would like to be a part of our time reaching out to the 'Seniors' in our area. We have been taking "afternoon tea" into retirement homes/independent living facilities and have held a Movie afternoon here at Hillview, and have been hugely encouraged by the response and feedback. We have more events planned up until Christmas and it would be wonderful if you would like to serve alongside us in this ministry. Please speak to Elaine Manley or Carol Ranking for more information.

## Banchory Christian Fellowship men's conference

This will be held on **Saturday 3 September** from 8.30am – 1.15pm at Banchory Christian Fellowship. It is entitled "Men, Culture and Christ" and Dominic Smart will be the guest speaker. For more information go to <http://www.bcfchurch.org.uk> or see Karen for a booking form.

## Holidays

Karen will be on holiday from 8-14 August.  
 Scott will be on holiday from 22 August - 13 September – please pray that Scott's ankle would continue to heal and that he will enjoy some rest and family time after a busy summer!