

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

- 2 Oct Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm  
*Please pray for the team going to bless the residents.*
- 4 Oct Elders' meeting
- 5 Oct Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 8 Oct Ladies Bible Study; 9.30am
- 9 Oct Kintore Community Church; 3pm, Kintore Public Hall
- 18 Oct Elders' meeting
- 19 Oct Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 22 Oct Ladies Bible Study; 9.30am
- 26 Oct Mission's workshop; 7.30pm – *see opposite*
- 27 Oct Scottish Baptist Assembly; 27th – 28th  
*Martin will be representing Hillview down in Glenrothes.*
- 28 Oct Church weekend away; Abernethy 28th – 30th

mainly music every Thursday at 9.45am  
GOALSIDE every Friday 6.30-7.30pm or 7.45-8.45pm  
small groups – on throughout the week in various homes

**Pre-service prayer meeting:** 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 we have a new provision for our children; crèche (0-3 yrs), as well as Climbers (4yrs-P1), Trekkers (P2-P4) and Xplorers (P5-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	OCTOBER		
	2 Oct	Colin Deddis	Lifting Our Eyes
9 Oct	Martin	Grace	
16 Oct	Scott	Acts 17:16-32	
23 Oct	Martin	1 Corinthians	
30 Oct	[tbc]		

## 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.

# MISSION FOCUS

## IAN AND LINDSAY FARRIMOND

Ian and Lindsay returned to Malawi in August and have been busy sorting out their house, registering their car and getting back into work mode after a prolonged home leave. They have reconnected with people both at SIM Malawi and their church, Africa Evangelical Church in Naotcha. Lindsay has joined the ladies group and choir and Ian hopes to get involved in lay leadership training with the Elders and Deacons. Pray for strong relationships and also clear guidance over future projects.

## Children's Church memory verse for October

As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our sins from us. Psalm 103:12

## Coffee fellowship fundraiser

Children's Church will be providing the sweet treats at coffee fellowship on **Sunday 2 October** to raise funds for the Community Children's Bible Club in Malawi. Please bring spare change if you would like to contribute to this important outreach.

## Alpha

Please keep praying for God's blessing on Alpha – practical details, guests and leaders. There's already so much to be thankful for!

## Ascend October hangouts

On **Thu. 13 Oct.** there will be movie followed by dinner from 3-9pm, meeting at Union Square.

On **Thu. 20 Oct.** there will be an Ascend Jam at Hillview from 10am-noon.

## Mission's workshop

On **Wednesday 26 October** at 7.30pm we will be joined by a number of the missionaries we support. Come along for an interactive evening to hear about how they are serving God in their various ministries to advance the gospel.

## British summer time ends

It's that time of year again when we get an extra hour in bed – don't forget to put your clocks back an hour on **Sunday 30 October**.

## Fireworks evening

Please join us on **Sunday 6 November** from 6pm for some fun and fellowship around the bonfire with lots of fireworks, followed by some delicious soup and home bakes. A great opportunity to invite friends and family! If you are able to help with home bakes, please speak to Karen, and if you're able to help with soup please speak to Alan or Lindsay Clark.

## Surf's up Ascend party

On **12 November** from 7-10pm Ascend will be having a "Surf's up" themed party at The Goodfellow's home. Come along dressed in beach/ocean costumes for fun, food and games.

## Welcoming Adam!

Praise God for the safe arrival of Adam David Harper, born to Darren and Cathy on 25 September. Another precious addition to our church family!

## Holidays

Martin will be on holiday from 27 Sep. - 1 Oct. and 10-16 October.

Karen will be on holiday from 17-21 October.