

what's going on in **JANUARY?**

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.

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

GLENN AND KARIN INNES, AND ZOE

It has been a busy few months in the life of The Bridge Community Church with their first 'Bridge' wedding and first baby being born. The church gathers weekly in the community centre and they have been excited by visitors, some with little or no faith, spending time with them. Give thanks for the great encouragement of their recent Carol service. In 2017, The Bridge will be running an Alpha course and some Easter events. They remain focused on encouraging one another to live well for Jesus in their everyday lives and appreciate Hillview's ongoing support and prayers.

Children's Church memory verse for January

Call to me and I will answer you. I will tell you wonderful and marvellous things that you know nothing about. Jeremiah 33:3

Hogmanay ceilidh

Join us on **Saturday 31 December** at 7.30pm for lots of family fun, food, party games and ceilidh dancing.

South Africa mission trip

The deadline for applications is **Sunday 8 January**, please give these to Scott, Colin Ross or hand in to the office. Information packs and application forms are available in the foyer or from the website www.hillview.cc/south-africa-mission-trip/

GOALSIDE

Will kick off again on **Friday 13 January**. If you are interested in helping with coaching or with organising teas and coffees for the parents that stay, please speak to Katie Finch.

BUS Pre-Accreditation conference/study leave

Martin is continuing his track towards accreditation with the Baptist Union of Scotland. Please pray for Martin as he attends this compulsory conference in Pitlochry – that it's stimulating and beneficial.

Evening of worship and prayer

On **Sunday 29 January** at 7pm we will join together with Kintore and Ascend and come together to worship and pray. This is a chance to draw close to God, to listen for His voice and to pray for more of His presence in us and working through us.

New to Hillview lunch

If you have yet to commit to Hillview, this is a great chance to hear more about the church and ask any questions. Our next lunch will be after the morning service on **Sunday 5 February**.

Next Church Forum

This will be held at Hillview on **Wednesday 22 February** at 7.30pm.

Deeside Care Home

There is a short service on the first Sunday of each month from 3-3.30pm. If you are able to join the team and come along and sing hymns, please speak to Billy Munro.

Holidays and normal hours reminder – including a change for Scott

After the holidays, Martin is back on 5 Jan. while for Scott, Karen and Jane, they're back on the 9th. Karen's office hours are 9am-3pm Monday-Wednesday. Finally, Scott's day off will now be on a Friday (Martin's remains a Thursday). Please try and avoid contacting them on these days to allow them to rest and have time with their families. Many thanks.

- 8 Jan South Africa application deadline – see opposite
- 10 Jan Elders' meeting
- 17 Jan Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 17-19 Jan BUS Pre-Accreditation conference – see opposite
Please pray for Martin as he attends this conference
- 18 Jan Deeside Care Home service; 6.45pm
Please pray for the team going to bless the residents.
- 23 Jan Martin on study leave until 3 February
- 24 Jan Elders' meeting
- 28 Jan Ladies' Bible Study; 9.30am
- 29 Jan Evening of worship and prayer – see opposite

mainly music – every Thursday at 9.45am from 12 January
GOALSIDE every Friday P2-4 from 6-7pm, P5-7 from 7.15-8.15pm
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. The prayer meeting will resume again 8 January 2017.

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

1 Jan	Testimony service
8 Jan	Kintore Commissioning Service
15 Jan	Martin Services – what's the point?
22 Jan	Martin Intro to new series
29 Jan	Colin Ross Genesis 1&2; Creation