

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

- 1 Dec      Belong, Ladies evening; 7pm – *see opposite*
- 3 Dec      Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm – *see opposite*  
Ascend, Unite foam party; 6pm St Devenicks Church – *see opposite*
- 4 Dec      Vintage tea; 2.30pm, Kirk Manor Court – *see opposite*
- 5 Dec      Elders' meeting
- 6 Dec      Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 9 Dec      Ladies bible study; 9.30am
- 10 Dec     Children's nativity  
Carols in the Village; 6.30pm Kintore – *see opposite*
- 16 Dec     Ascend Christmas movie & jumper evening; 7pm, Scott's house– *see opposite*
- 17 Dec     Carols by Candlelight; 6.30pm – *see opposite*
- 19 Dec     Elders' meeting
- 20 Dec     Prayer meeting; 10.15am  
Deeside Care Home singalong; 6.30-7.30pm – *see opposite*
- 24 Dec     Christmas Eve service; 6.30pm – *see opposite*
- 25 Dec     Christmas Day service; 10.30am – *see opposite*
- 31 Dec     Testimony Service; 10.30am

mainly music – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am  
GOALSIDE - Friday evenings 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. There will be no payer meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December.

**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. Last *Ascend* is 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Young Adults:** Meet every second Thursday in the home of Scott and Rachel MacDonald. If you are 18+ and interested in coming along, please get in touch!

**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

3 Dec	Colin Deddiss	Values - Growth
10 Dec	Martin	Ascension
17 Dec	Martin	Pentecost & Letters
24 Dec	Martin AM & Scott PM	
25 Dec	Christmas Day service	
31 Dec	Martin	Testimony Service

### 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

### Operation Mobilisation

Many of you will have heard that sadly Becky and Sagren were unable to return to their home in central Asia. After exhausting every avenue to try and remain in the country, they have returned to Durban, South Africa. Over the past couple of months they have spent time debriefing what has been a difficult season for them, praying into what God has next for them, bringing some normality and routine for the kids and working alongside OM colleagues to train and prepare others for the mission field. Please pray that God would restore them and make clear His perfect plans for them.

### Children's Church - memory verse

The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. John 1:14a

### Belong

Our next Hillview and Kintore ladies evening will be held on **Friday 1 Dec** at 7pm in Hillview. All ladies are warmly invited to come along for Christmas crafts, food and fellowship. Please speak to Chrissi Munro or Claire MacLeod for more information.

### Deeside Care Home family carol service

Children's church have been invited to join Billy and the team on **Sunday 3 Dec**, the service is 2.30-3pm but lunch would be provided after the morning service for everyone planning to attend. Please sign up at the connect desk or speak to Clare Deddiss.

### Ascend plans

Unite foam party – **Sunday 3 Dec**, 6-8pm, St Devenicks Church  
Christmas movie & jumper night – **Sunday 16 Dec**, 7pm, Scott's house

### Vintage Tea

Please pray for the team as they serve another vintage tea at Kirk Manor Court on **Monday 4 Dec** at 2.30pm. If you can help with baking or able to spend a pleasant hour or so speaking to the residents, please speak to Elaine Manley or Carol Rankin.

### Carols by Candlelight / Carols in the village

Come along on **Sunday 10 Dec** at 6.30pm in Kintore for Carols in the Village and **Sunday 17 Dec** at 6.30pm at Hillview and enjoy some carol singing and café style refreshments – a great opportunity to invite friends and family. If you are able to help with home baking, please speak to Jane MacDonald (Hillview) or Leah McCauley (Kintore).

### Deeside Care Home singalong

Please come along at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 20 Dec** in your Christmas jumpers and hats to give the residents a Christmas singalong to remember!

### Christmas Eve service – 3pm @ Kintore, 6.30pm @ Hillview

A traditional service of carols and readings – all ages welcome.

### Christmas Day celebration – 10.30am

Time to rejoice at Jesus' birth! Join us for a 45 minute all-ages celebration. Children, bring along a toy to share with us.

### Alpha

Spread the good news! There will be a new Alpha course starting on **Monday 15 January – 26 March**. Alpha courses explore the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You can find more information on [alpha.org](http://alpha.org) or from Audrey (07779 994238).

### Holidays

Martin is on holiday from 1-4, 26-27 December, 1-9 January  
Scott is on holiday from 25 December – 6 January  
Karen is on holiday from 25 December – 7 January  
Jane is on holiday from 22 December – 7 January