

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

3 Feb	Ladies bible study; 9.30am
4 Feb	Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm Baptismal class; 5-6pm, Martin's office
5 Feb	Alpha; 7.15pm – How can I have faith?
6 Feb	Elders' meeting
7 Feb	Prayer meeting; 10.15am
10 Feb	Ladies bible study; 9.30am
12 Feb	Alpha; 7.15pm – Why and how do I pray?
18 Feb	New to Hillview lunch; after am service – <i>see opposite</i> Baptismal class; 5-6pm, Martin's office
19 Feb	Alpha; 7.15pm – Why and how should I read the bible?
20 Feb	Elders' meeting
21 Feb	Prayer meeting; 10.15am Deeside Care Home singalong; 6.30-7.30pm Church Forum; 7.30pm – <i>see opposite</i>
24 Feb	Glorious; Beach Ballroom – <i>see opposite</i>
25 Feb	Baptismal Service and Thinking Day – <i>see opposite</i>
26 Feb	Alpha; 7.15pm – How does God guide us?
26 Feb-2 Mar	Martin on Compassion trip to Kenya – <i>see opposite</i>

mainly music – Thursday 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 11th and 18th February.

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.

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	4 Feb	Mike	The blessing of God
	11 Feb	Scott	Fasting
	18 Feb	Martin	Mark 10
	25 Feb	Martin	Jonah 2

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
[Kerusso Trust](#)
The Kerusso Trust works in partnership with J-Life Malawi to bring much needed theological training to rural pastors. Over the past few years they've developed courses for pastors, began developing new trainers, built a training and resource centre and enabled (some very large!) Children's Holiday Bible Clubs. Please pray for them as they continue to develop these ministries and examine how best to publish training booklets in the Chichewa language – specifically that they find reliable printers and good editors! Please speak to Jonathan and Ruth Groves if you would like to hear more about the Kerusso Trust and follow them on their Facebook page.

Children's Church - memory verse and news
The Lord is good; his love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts for ever. Psalm 100: 5
Grown-ups, on the first Sunday of each month, we have "All together" time in the lounge. We sing songs, recognise birthdays, review last month's memory verse and bring offerings for Roiland's ongoing support through Compassion. If you can spare a few coins, they are very much appreciated.

New to Hillview lunch
This is a great chance to hear a bit more about who we are as a church, and to ask any questions. Whether you're fairly new or have been around for ages, you're still welcome! Please join us after the service on **Sunday 18 Feb**.

Church forum
All are welcome to come along on **Wednesday 21 February** at 7.30pm for our next church forum.

Baptismal service and thinking day
We are, God willing, having a baptismal service on **Sunday 25 February** and also welcoming along Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from local Cults units to join us for their annual Thinking Day. Be praying for this special service.

Glorious
Hillview Ladies! We are excited to be gathering again for Glorious 2018, joining with women from across Scotland for a day of dynamic teaching and worship on **Saturday 24 February** in the Beach Ballroom. Doors open at 10.30am for an 11am start; tickets are available from www.gloriousconf.com

Alpha
Please continue to pray for the Alpha course running each Monday evening, you are most welcome to 'drop in' to any Alpha session, 7.15-9pm. Please also pray for the Youth Alpha course that Ascend have begun, many of our youth have invited friends along to it.

Thank you from Martin and Scott
On behalf of each of us and our families, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Hillview and Kintore church families for the very generous Christmas love offering. It is a great blessing, and we know it is indicative of a deep sense of broader love and care that we know and experience by you all month by month.....with sincere thanks.

Compassion trip to Kenya
Martin will be travelling to Kenya on **Monday 26 February** until Friday 2 March with Compassion. Please pray for good health and safe travels as Martin sees first-hand the great work of this organisation helping children living in desperate poverty.

Some other dates to note
Martin is preaching at Sheddocksley Baptist on 4 February
Martin will be on annual leave from 10-15 February

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