

what's going on in JANUARY?

5 January	Deeside Care Home; 2.30pm
7 January	Yak & Mak – see opposite
12 January	Alpha – see opposite
15 January	Prayer meeting; 10.15am
16 January	Friendship and Fellowship; 2-3.30pm – see opposite
17 January	City Wide Prayer Gatherings; 7.30-9pm – St Columba's Church
19 January	Alpha – see opposite
21 January	Elders' meeting
26 January	Kerusso Trust CCBC Fundraiser – see opposite
1 February	'The Hillview Bake Off (Live)' – see opposite
2 February	Evening of Worship and Prayer at Kintore – see opposite

mainly music – Thursday mornings at 9.45am – restarts 8 January
GOALSIDE – Friday evenings P3-P7; 6.15-7.15pm – restarts 17 January

Pre-service Prayer Meeting: we meet in the lounge from 10-10.20am to commit the day to God. We would love to see you there – it is a brilliant way to prepare for our worship service. There is no Pre-service prayer meeting on **Sunday 5 January**, but it will resume on **Sunday 11 January**.

Crèche & Children's Church: On Sunday mornings there is a creche (0-3 yrs.), as well as Climbers (4 yrs.-P1), Trekkers (P2-P4) and Xplorers (P5-P7)

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

Young Adults: Every second Thursday our young adults meet in the home of Scott and Rachel MacDonald. If you are 18+ and interested in coming along, please email Scott on scott.macdonald@hillview.cc

Small Groups: Small Groups meet in various locations during the week. Please see the website or ask at the Connect Desk for more information.

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 Catalyst Vineyard – to those in need. Information and shopping lists are available at the Connect Desk.

MAILING LIST: Stay up-to-date with our Church News by subscribing to our mailing list at hillview.cc/maillinglist

SERMON SCHEDULE	5 January	Harlie	THE GOSPEL	Right with God
	12 January	Dan		More like God
	19 January	Martin		Heart for the lost
	26 January	Neil MacDonald		Heart for the nations

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 Connect 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.

GDPR
If you need to fill in a GDPR Form, please visit hillview.cc/gdpr

MISSION FOCUS
Open Doors
Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in over 50 countries around the world. They provide them with Bibles; other Christian materials; training in livelihood skills; and advocacy so that they know they are not forgotten and can stand strong in their communities. Each year Open Doors collates a "watch-list" of the 50 hardest countries to live out your Christian faith. Please visit <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/> to access this list and understand what life is like for many of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. Please take some time to pray for them and the important work of Open Doors.

Yak and Mak
Come along to the lounge, **Tuesday 7 January**, 7.30-9.30pm, to chat (Yak) and make (Mak) your crafts. Invite your friends, colleagues and neighbours.

Alpha
We are concluding our Alpha series on **Sunday 12 & 19 January**, 7.15-9pm in the Lounge. Please pray for those who have attended this course, that they will come to know the love of God.

Friendship and Fellowship
The Friendship and Fellowship group will resume in the New Year on **Thursday 16 January**, 2-3.30pm in the Lounge. You are all warmly invited to join for coffee, cake and chat. For further information, please contact Carol Rankin or Audrey Bowker.

Kerusso Trust CCBC fundraiser
Children's Church will be providing us with baked goods for our coffee fellowship on **Sunday 26 January**, to raise money for The Kerusso Trust Children's Community Bible Clubs in Malawi. Every penny raised goes a long way, let us bless this wonderful ministry.

'The Hillview Bake Off (Live)'
'The Hillview Bake Off (Live)' is a ladies' outreach event on **Saturday 1 February**, 7.30pm. Please save the date and tell your friends! More information to follow. Any questions please speak to Marjorie Smart or Heidi Taylor.

Evening of Worship and Prayer
On **Sunday 2 February**, 6pm, we will join with the rest of our Church Family in Kintore to worship and pray. This is a chance to draw close to God, to listen for His voice and to pray for more of this presence in us and working through is. Please save the date!

Save The Date
The next Church Work Day will be **Saturday 14 March**.

HOLIDAYS		
Jane Dan Karen	21 Dec – 5 Jan 23 Dec – 4 Jan 23 Dec – 5 Jan	Andrew Martin 24 Dec – 5 Jan 30 Dec – 14 Jan
Scott Harlie	25 Dec – 5 Jan 25-28,31 Dec & 1-4 Jan	

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