

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

- 2 April Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm  
*Please pray for the team going to bless the residents.*
- 4 April Elders' meeting
- 5 April Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 8 April Ladies bible study; 9.30am
- 14 April Good Friday, Around the Table; 6.30pm – *see opposite*
- 15 April Kintore Easter family fun day; 10am-12noon – *see opposite*
- 16 April Easter Sunday celebrations – *see opposite*
- 18 April Elders' meeting
- 19 April Prayer meeting; 10.15am  
Deeside Care Home singalong; 6.45-7.30pm
- 21 April Ladies evening; 7pm – *see opposite*
- 23 April One-Family Gathering – *see opposite*  
South Africa fundraiser; after am service – *see opposite*
- 29 April Ladies bible study; 9.30am
- mainly music – Thursday 20th and 27th
- GOALSIDE- Friday 28th, 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. Please note there will be no prayer meeting on the 2, 9 and 16 April

**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	Date	Preacher	Topic
	2 April	Martin	Exodus; Moses
	9 April	Colin Deddiss	Exodus; Red Sea
	16 April	Martin	Exodus; 10 Commandments
	23 April	Martin	Values - Family
	26 April	Martin	Joshua; Jericho

## 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** We have settled well back in to life in Malawi since returning in January. Work with SIM Malawi is starting to pick up, new ideas are coming to fruition and Ian hopes to shortly be running a communications training event for colleagues. We have also renewed links with the Africa Evangelical Church in Naocha. Lindsay is working with the Ladies' Group, continuing with Bible study and teaching sewing. Ian has started to work with the Lay Leaders through a training course developed by SIM Malawi and the AEC. Lindsay has had a bad fall but Praise God she has no broken bones and she is healing well. Please pray for the development of the communications training event and other on-going work, the relationships with AEC Naocha and Lindsay's continued healing.

## Children's Church memory verse for April

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them. Isaiah 9:2

## Good Friday, Around the Table

On **Friday 14 April** from 6.30-8pm, come and share a simple meal as we consider, around the table together, the wonder of Jesus' sacrifice. All ages are welcome as we read, reflect, sing and share bread and wine.

## Kintore Easter family fun day

We would love for you to join us on **Saturday 15 April** from 10am-12 noon in the Kintore Village Hall for a morning packed with sports, games, crafts, refreshments and fun for the whole family. For more information please speak to Scott MacDonald.

## Easter Sunday celebrations

Join us at Hillview on **Sunday 16 April** for breakfast at 9.30am followed by children's activities at 10am. At approximately 10.45am we will continue our Easter worship, rejoicing in the new hope that only Jesus can bring. The celebration will continue at Kintore Village Hall from 3-4.30pm (Coffee from 2.40pm) as we celebrate new hope and life.

## Hillview and Kintore ladies evening

All ladies are warmly invited to come along on **Friday 21 April** at 7pm for coffee and cake, worship and teaching. Please sign up at the connect desk or speak to [Chrissi Munro](#) or [Claire Macleod](#).

## One-Family Gathering

On **Sunday 23 April** Hillview and Kintore will join together, at 10:30am in Cults, for our first One-Family worship service. It will be very special to be all together to reflect on our connection as brothers and sisters in Christ!

## South Africa fundraiser

The team will be hosting a fundraising lunch on **Sunday 23 April** after the morning service. Please plan to stay and enjoy soup, home bakes and a time of fellowship and fun! Your support will be really appreciated.

## Audio-Visual team – urgent need

As well as our pressing needs in the chair and coffee teams, we quite urgently need a few more people, especially to operate the words projection. No expertise needed. Please speak to Darren if able to help.

## Alpha

We are planning to host an [Alpha](#) specifically for those in their 20s and 30s. Do you know a young adult who might be interested to venture along the Alpha road? Please speak to Audrey!

## Holidays

Martin will be on holiday from 6-8 April; Karen will be on holiday from 3-16 April; Jane will be on holiday 10-17 and 24-29 April.