what's going on in MAY?

2 May	Vintage Tea; 2.30pm at Florence Court – *see opposite*
	Elders' meeting
3 May	Prayer meeting; 10.15am
7 May	Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm
	Please pray for the team going to bless the residents.
	Evening of worship & prayer; 7pm – *see opposite*
13 May	Ladies bible study; 9.30am
16 May	Elders' meeting
17 May	Prayer meeting; 10.15am
	Deeside Care Home Singalong; 6.45-7.30pm
27 May	Ladies bible study; 9.30am
	Saturday Sundae Funday; 5-7pm – *see opposite*

mainly music – on 11th, 18thand 25th, 9.45am
GOALSIDE- restarts Friday 5th, 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.

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

7 May	Dominic	Samuel & David
14 May	[tbc]	Goliath
21 May	Martin	David & the Psalms
28 May	Alan Donaldson (Baptist Union of Scotland)	

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

20 Schemes

20 Schemes is an organisation with a heart to plant churches in some of Scotland's most deprived communities. Through recruiting, training and supporting church planters, woman's outreach workers, ministry apprentices and internships, they hope to establish gospel-centred communities of faith. To date they have planted three churches and have two further teams working towards planting in the near future! Please pray for Mez McConnell and Andrew Constable in Lochee (Dundee), Andy Prime in Gracemount (Edinburgh) and Lewis and Rosie Campbell in Torry (Aberdeen).

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Children's Church memory verse for May
God has said "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you" Hebrews 13:5b

Vintage Tea
Please pray for the team as they serve another Vintage Tea at Florence Court on **Tuesday 2 May** at 2.30pm.

Evening of worship and prayer
On **Sunday 7 May** we will join together with Ascend at 7pm to worship and pray. This is a chance to grow close to God, to listen for His voice and to pray for more of His presence in us and working through us.

Saturday Sundae Funday
All Hillview and Kintore children are welcome to come along and bring any friends to our end of year Children's Church party on **Saturday 27 May** from 5-7pm at Hillview, for pizza, build your own ice-cream sundae, fun and games! Please contact Clare or Lynsey for more information.

South Africa Team thank you
The SA2017 team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their generosity at the fundraiser on 23 April, £3011.50 was raised!

May mission trips
On the **14 May**, Scott MacDonald is going out with IJM for a week to Banglore, India to witness the work of IJM as they strive to release those who are suffering from severe injustices. On the **25 April**, Jonathan Groves headed out to Malawi to work alongside Connex Ijalasi to deliver more of the Learn-2-Serve program. Please pray for travelling mercies for both Scott and Jonathan.

Exam time
Many of our young people and students will be studying for and sitting exams this month. Please remember them in your prayers.

Alpha
This is the season to be spreading the good news about the Alpha film series and encouraging people to enquire about doing a course. Information cards are at the connect desk, please take them and share them! Speak to Audrey if you have any questions.

Holiday Bible Club
This year's holiday bible club "Ancora Treasure Seekers" will be running from **Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August**, please mark it on your calendars! Your prayers would be much appreciated and if you are able to be part of the team, please speak to Ian White.

"New to Hillview?" lunch
The next New to Hillview lunch is planned for **Sunday 4 June**.

Holidays
Scott will be on holiday from **20 – 27 May**.