

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

- 3 Sept Deeside Care Home service; 2.30pm  
*Please pray for the team going to bless the residents.*
- 5 Sept Elders' meeting
- 6 Sept Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 9 Sept MBC afternoon tea & family fun run; 2pm - *see opposite*
- 10 Sept Evening of Worship & Prayer; 6.30pm – *see opposite*
- 17 Sept New to Hillview? Lunch; after am service – *see opposite*
- 19 Sept Elders' meeting
- 20 Sept Prayer meeting; 10.15am
- 21-23 Sept Elders' retreat  
*Please pray for the elders as they seek God's will*

mainly music – every Thursday 9.45am, restarts 31 August

GOALSIDE- every Friday from 1 Sept, 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.

<b>SERMON SCHEDULE</b>	3 Sept	Martin	Values: Worship & Mission
	10 Sept	Martin	Sermon on the Mount
	17 Sept	Martin	Storm on the Lake
	24 Sept	tbc	Feeding of the 5000

## 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

## Bethany Christian Trust

Bethany Christian Trust looks to work with local churches to enable them to reach out to the poorest, most vulnerable and lonely in their communities. Within Aberdeen, Bethany Christian Trust works closely with Kings Community Church and Seaton Community Church. Please pray for Kirsty Harold from Seaton who is involved in some incredible work in the area to bring love, life and hope into the lives of many who are struggling. She is working closely with youngsters and mothers in the area and seeing the Gospel make a difference as eyes are opened to the wonder of Jesus.

## Children's Church - memory verse and news

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. Hebrews 12:2  
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.

## Goalside – help needed

Goalside kicks off again on **Friday 1 September** (for times see opposite page) If you're able to help with this valuable ministry, either with coaching or serving teas and coffees to parents, please email Katie at [goalside@hillview.cc](mailto:goalside@hillview.cc)

## MBC afternoon tea and family fun run

As part of the MBC Festival, Hillview are hosting an afternoon tea from 2.30-4.30pm on **Saturday 9 September**. Cults Active Schools are also holding a family fun run starting and finishing at Hillview from 2-4pm and participants will be invited in for refreshments at the tea. If you can help towards this community event with providing home baking, please sign up at the connect desk, and if you're able to help with the afternoon tea, please speak to Iris Johns. All are welcome to come along! Sign up for the fun run at <https://MBCFamilyFunRun.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Evening of worship and prayer

On **Sunday 10 September** we will join together with Ascend at 6.30pm to worship and pray. This is a chance to draw close to God, to listen for His voice and to pray for more of His presence in us and working through us.

## "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 morning service on **Sunday 17 September**.

## Welcome team catch up lunch

We will be having a team (plus family members) soup and home bakes lunch on **Sunday 8 October** after the morning service to give thanks for the last year and share our thoughts for the coming year. We are always excited to welcome new team members so if you feel God is prompting you to join this ministry, or you would like to more about what it entails, we would be delighted if you joined us. Please speak to Elaine Macfarlane for more information.

## Holidays

Scott will be on holiday from 31 August – 17 September