

## July Prayer Focus: The Falconer Home



The Falconer Children's Home was founded in 1947 by Lilius Falconer, a nurse from Manchester. It is situated in Kabulamema, a remote province in the NW of Zambia.

The Falconer Trust was set up in 1980 to support the work of the orphanage and Neil Starling from our congregation is currently the manager of the trust.

For more information about the Children's Home and Orphanage, please go to [www.thefalconertrust.org](http://www.thefalconertrust.org) where you will find all the up-to-date news, including the latest video diary about the work going on at the home.

This July, Neil has asked us to join together and pray for the following:

- First thanksgiving for the fact that the Customs Exemption Certificate has finally been renewed (a very long and arduous process!), which should mean that the customs clearance process should become a little easier.
- The home has had five new babies in recent weeks - two sets of twin girls, and another girl. They are doing well, but there is a constant need for supplies of formula milk, which I am having to send via DHL at great expense, as they are unable to purchase it locally.
- The Home is facing huge challenges regarding buildings. The roof of the main house desperately needs to be replaced, but to do this, alternative accommodation must be prepared for the children. Social Welfare insists that even temporary accommodation must meet all the requirements for sanitation, space, fire regs etc. (which, of course, none of the buildings currently do!). Simon and his team are therefore working flat out to build a girls' dorm, converting the old derelict church. The whole project has become vastly bigger, more time consuming, and more expensive than originally thought. We at the Trust cannot humanly see a way of being able to finance it, so please pray for a financial miracle!
- A few weeks ago, Mama Lisa, the senior carer of the children, passed away from a chest infection. She had been part of the Home all her life. Please pray for the remaining staff, and the children at this difficult time.



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**Vision Verse:** 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes' – Isaiah 54:2

**Verse of the Year** - "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

### Notice Sheet - 17.7.2022

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**Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Ray Finch. Please refer all queries to Ray.**

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we will be looking at the work of the Falconer Trust with Neil Starling. We will be holding a church meeting after our morning worship starting at 12.30p.m. Our Leadership Team elections will take place at this meeting - if you are a church member please make every effort to attend.

As well as joining together in the church building we also live stream our service through Zoom and the log in details are:-  
Meeting ID - 81280104638 Passcode - worship

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- July 18<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - Home Group at the Church - 10.30a.m.
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - Ketts Books using premises - 4.30p.m. - 7.00p.m.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 10.30a.m.
- July 25<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 26<sup>th</sup> - Building Project Meeting - 7.30p.m.
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Windmill House Service - p.m.
- July 29<sup>th</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Roots Community Café at WBC  
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Finance Team meeting

OUR VISION - To be 'An authentic church with a place for everyone'



**Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-**  
Mary and Vic, Jenni and family, Jane, Paul, Emma and Alana, Brian and Jeanette, Penelope, Henry and Penny's daughter Fiona. Remember the fellowship at Willingdon Baptist Church, currently without a pastor. Please also pray for Rachel Spencer as she goes to the Democratic Republic of Congo on Tuesday to do some teaching on evangelism - pray for protection of body mind and spirit.

Attleborough Baptist Church have invited us to join them on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm for an informal time of fellowship with Alan and Megan Barker (BMS missionaries) followed by refreshments. To help with catering, if you would like to join them, please let either Malcolm Maddieson (malcolmmaddieson@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Briggs ([EBriggs17@hotmail.com](mailto:EBriggs17@hotmail.com)) know.

**SUMMER PROGRAMME for Sundays during the school holidays. Starting next week these services will be led by our Home Groups on the theme of Creation Care. We have one Sunday that is still to be filled - 28<sup>th</sup> August - if you can help us by taking this service please see either Gill Price or Paul. On Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September we are planning a Church BBQ - put the date in your diary and plan to join us.**

We are planning a **Big Church Clean/Clear out from 1<sup>st</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August** - if you have any personal items stored in the church, please make sure you collect them. Any items that are not claimed and are not belonging to the church will be disposed of. Thank you for your help with this.

Please start thinking about what you can contribute to the next issue of **The Rooted Life**. All articles to be in the Office by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you. I am still looking for items of memorabilia for the Queen's Jubilee. Have you had an interesting experience, holiday, excursion or celebration that you would like to share? Have you read a good book or poem that you can recommend? Your contribution to the magazine would be appreciated. Thank you.

The funeral service for Eve Brewer will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1p.m. at the Church. Refreshments will be served at the Church after the family have returned from the grave side. All are welcome as we thank God for Eve's life and give our support to Henry.

If you are not a church member but would like to join us for our church meeting and find out more about how the church is governed and how we make decisions, please feel free to join us at the church meeting today after our morning service. All church members please attend.

**Next week's service - Paul would like 6 volunteers who have created something, to do a 'show and tell' during the service. He would like people of various ages to be willing to show something they have made e.g. - a painting/craft/lego model and would be willing to be interviewed about it. Please let Paul know if you are willing to take part.**