



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 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 - 10.7.2022

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Deacons: Ramona Chenery (07525436028)

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Ray Finch and Victor Fromm

Member of the Leadership Team responsible is Vic Wright. Please refer all queries to Vic.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week will be our last in our series on 'What's a Baptist?', we will be looking at 'Leadership within' Looking at 1 Timothy 3 verses 1 - 13.

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 11th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 11th - Leadership Team meeting - 7.30p.m.
- July 12th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- July 13th - ECO~ Team meeting at 4 Jackdaw Close - 7p.m.
- July 15th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 15th - Friday Night Youth
- July 16th - Information morning for Queen Street residents
- July 17th - Mission Sunday - Falconer Trust - Neil Starling
- July 17th - Church Meeting - 12.30p.m.- Election of Deacons
- July 18th - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.
- July 19th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.
- July 21st - Ketts Books using premises - 4.30p.m. - 7.00p.m.
- July 22nd - Roots Community Café at WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

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, and Henry.
Remember the New Growth Ministry in Colchester under the leadership of Rev. Lynsey Heslegrave as they meet in homes, community spaces and their local country park. Continue to pray for Ukraine for an end to the war and for continued strength for those still living in Ukraine.



LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTIONS - The following have been nominated for election at our church meeting on Sunday July 17th - Ramona Chenery, Jason O'Dell and Neil Starling. Details of candidates are on the notice board at the entrance to the church. Would all church members please make every effort to be present at this meeting in order to take part in the vote.

SUMMER PROGRAMME for Sundays during the school holidays will be led by our Home Groups on the theme of Creation Care. We have two Sundays that are still to be filled - 21st and 28th August - if you can help us by taking one of these please see either Gill Price or Paul. On Sunday, 4th September we are planning a Church BBQ - put the date in your diary and plan to join us.

We are wanting to have a **church tool box** available to anyone carrying out repairs etc. at the church. We are looking for the following tools - hammer, pliers, needle nose pliers, adjustable spanner, phillips screwdriver, flat head screwdriver, tape measure, minihacksaw, saw, stanley knife, adjustable wrench, set of allen keys, chisel. If you have duplicate of any of these and would like to donate it to the church toolbox, please give it to Cathy in the Office. Thank you to those who have already brought along their spare tools - they will be put to good use.

We are planning a **Big Church Clean/Clear out** from 1st - 13th 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.

The Building Project Team update - we will be holding an information morning for the residents of Queen Street only on Saturday, 16th July, to give them some idea of the proposed extension. This display will be left up for the following Sunday morning. It is anticipated that the plans will then be submitted for planning approval during the following week.

Please start thinking about what you can contribute to the next issue of The Rooted Life. All articles to be in the Office by 31st July. Thank you.