

Prayer Focus July 2023

The Falconer Trust



The Falconer Trust is a small Norfolk-based charity which supports the work of the Falconer Children's Home and Orphanage, Kabulamema, Zambia. The Home cares for about 60 children of all ages from babies to mid-teens. Neil Starling is the Trust manager, and has just returned from a visit to the Home, along with trustee Dennis Webb. Please pray for the Trust, and for the Home:

- Pray for the staff at the Home – especially Simon Samutala, the Director, his support staff Clarks, Miriam and Robbie, and the 'Mamas' who care for the children.
- Pray for the continuation of improvements at the Home, particularly the completion of accommodation building projects, extending the electrical supply to the various buildings, and resolving the difficulties around transport difficulties.
- Pray for the future of the Home, as it endeavours to meet the increasing demands of Social Welfare in terms of standards of accommodation.
- Pray for Neil and the trustees of the Falconer Trust, as they look to the future, so that support for the Home can be provided for as long as needed.
- Pray particularly for wisdom regarding the sending of parcels of goods, particularly in the face of rising costs, and the complexities of the customs process.



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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 – 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1 verse 9

Notice Sheet - 16.7.2023

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Member of the Leadership Team responsible for today is Gill Price. Please refer all queries to Gill.

We welcome you to our service this morning. This week we are continuing our series entitled 'Holy Habits'. This week looking at Luke chapter 11 verses 1-11 and the topic is 'Prayer'.

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. We are having some technical issues with our live streaming so please bear with us while we try to resolve them.

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July 16th - Worship at 10.30a.m.

July 17th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

July 18th - POWER HOUR in the Prayer Room - 10.00a.m.

July 18th - Thrive@Roots - 2.30p.m.

July 20th - CHURCH MEETING - 7.30p.m.

July 21st - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

July 21st - Friday Night Youth - 6.30p.m.

July 23rd - Worship at 10.30a.m.

July 24th - Roots Community Café @ WBC
10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

July 30th - All age worship at 10.30a.m.

Aug. 6th - All age worship at 10.30a.m.

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



Remember in your prayers, thoughts and actions:-
Jenni and family, Vernon and Daphne, David Fisher, Chris and Ann Flaxman, Cathy and family, Marj Norman, Bob and Susie, Steve and Kate Gaskin and their grandson who is seriously ill in hospital.

Alan and Megan Barker, our BMS missionary contacts in Nepal, are holding a Virtual Coffee morning and Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 26th July 3pm-4pm and Saturday 29th July at 10.30-11.30am. These will take place via Zoom. If you would like to attend and learn more about Alan and Megan's work, please see Neil, who will give you the Zoom login details as soon as he has them.

Ladies Breakfast at NCBC - Tickets for a Ladies Breakfast at Norwich Central Baptist Church are now available - Join with NCBC on Saturday 9th September for a delicious breakfast AND a talk by Lady Dannatt MBE, Lord Lieutenant for Norfolk. Learning how she lives her faith through her charity work.

Tickets @ £11.00 per person, payment will be requested via the website... Bring a friend or two along with you! Tickets are limited so do book to avoid missing out! Link to book tickets is below:
<https://bit.ly/3MXYHR3>

ROOTED LIFE - What can you contribute? Are you doing something new, have you read a good book recently, seen God at work that you want to share? Have you got a good summer recipe, helpful tip for the summer? Can you prepare a summer quiz or wordsearch? Drop them in to the Office befo next Sunday. Thank you.

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride - Saturday 9th September - Do we have any keen cyclists who would like to be involved in this event - look at norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk - sponsor forms available from the church office.

VOLUNTEER FORM - Have you completed your form - if not, please get one, fill it in and return it to either Vera or Cathy.

SUMMER PROGRAMME - Currently and during the summer period we will be looking at 'Holy Habits' the book that was given to members of the fellowship during lockdown. Please search out your copy and re-read, as we look more closely at what God is saying to us now. If you don't have a copy please let Cathy know we have some copies available in the office.

REMINDER - Our next Church meeting will be held on Thursday July 20th at 7.30p.m. If you are a church member please make every effort to attend, it is important that as a church family we meet together to share in the important decisions that we need to make at this meeting. If you are not a member but would to know more about how the church runs please come along like and join us.