



# Weekly Bulletin

## 19th Jul 2020

### Sunday Morning

Online @ 10:30 \*

#### All Age Talk

***The Sharpest Sword***

*Hebrews 4:12*

Colin Runciman

### Sunday Evening

Online @ 20:00 \*

#### Sermon

***The Persistence of the Kingdom***

*Haggai 2:1-9*

Ed Hambleton

\* All services are held online. Please try and connect **15 minutes** before each service.

### Zoom In For Prayer

To contribute requests for prayer or for help accessing the meeting, please email [colin.runciman@yec.org.uk](mailto:colin.runciman@yec.org.uk).

### This week...



#### Everyday (Mon - Fri)

Zoom In for Prayer + 13:00

#### Mon 20 Jul

Ladies' Fellowship + 10:15

#### Tue 21 Jul

Minims + 10:00

#### Wed 22 Jul

Wednesday School + 16:30

Homegroups + 20:00

#### Fri 24 Jul

Film Night Chat + 20:00

+ All meetings are held online. Please see [www.yec.org.uk](http://www.yec.org.uk) for connection details and contact the meeting organisers for passwords.

### Looking Ahead

#### YEC Members' Meeting - Online

Wednesday 29th July @ 20:00

So what did you do in the great Covid-19 period?

I wonder if we'll ever get asked that in the future – and what our answer will be?!

I know that some of you have been busy with various “projects”, whether they've been home improvements, exercise, baking or, in Scott's case, the crossbow challenge.

But how many of us have used this opportunity to build our spiritual muscle rather than our physical physique?

Let me say straight away that I know for some of you it's been a tough period. If two parents have been both working from home, with young children needing to be home schooled, your project might have been simply to survive!

However, some of us have had a little more time on our hands. Have we taken advantage of it? One of the missionaries we support is James Swanson in North Cyprus. In his most recent prayer letter, he shared his encouragement that, amongst their Turkish speaking congregation, they have been seeing some of the following:

- A deeper sense of God being in control and our dependence on Him
- Prayerfulness and ability to pray has improved
- More time for reading and meditating on God's word
- An increased thankfulness for so much that had previously been taken for granted
- A deeper appreciation of and longing for Christian fellowship

Wouldn't it be great if every one of us could say that we had grown in at least one of these areas during this time?

Your brother  
Gordon

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