

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for the successful launch of the Assemblies Online (Secondary) showcase last month. Pray for Steve Couch and his team as they continue to work towards a full launch next year. Pray for news of the site to spread to potential subscribers so that our material reaches a wide audience as quickly as possible.
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> We are delighted that Highfield Church in Southampton has agreed to sponsor Damaris' conference for leaders from Central and Eastern European countries who want to explore customising Damaris resources for their own country. Pray for Heather May, Nick, Carol and Kate Laver as they organise this for next February.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for Katie Coles in her role as content editor for *Tools For Talks* as she implements developments to the site. Pray that these changes would be really useful to subscribers and aid them in communicating the message of Jesus.
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins and Steve Couch exploring the possibility of Tony doing workshops around the country next year to coincide with the publication of his new book on understanding film.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for the development of *RE Lessons Online (Primary)* which will be launched next Easter.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams as he works on the last chapter of the update for his book *The Case for God*.
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the organisations who partner with Damaris on various projects. Pray that both they and Damaris would benefit from these partnerships and that together we would be able to reach even more people.
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for the work of maintaining *Assemblies Online (Primary)*. Pray for Fiona Stewart and the team who write, edit, proofread and add the material to the site. Pray for new ideas and great cultural links.
- Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Pray for Steve Couch and his team as they continue to write and edit new material for *RE Lessons Online (Secondary)*. Give thanks for five successful years of providing culturally up-to-date, exciting RE teaching material.

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;  
he rises to show you compassion.  
For the LORD is a God of justice.  
Blessed are all who wait for him!

O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30: 18-21



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- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Pray for Nick Pollard preaching this evening at Highfield Church and Tony Watkins preaching this evening at Above Bar Church.
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for the many applications we have received to become presenters of the *President for a Day Experience*, and for many appropriate candidates who have begun the training process. Pray for the trainees as they begin work on their written assignments.
- Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for two school conferences today – Jenny Baker presenting the *President for a Day Experience* at Altwood School in Maidenhead, and Nick Pollard and Peter Williams presenting the *Science, freedom and responsibility* conference for students from the London Oratory School.
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Please continue to pray for all the work updating material for the *President for a Day Experience* to include information from our new partners (Christian Aid, World Vision and Jubilee Debt Campaign), which is being co-ordinated by Steve Alexander.
- Pray for good working relationships between us and each partner, and for Project Manager Jenny Baker as she co-ordinates their input into the upcoming training day for our current presenters (on the 20<sup>th</sup> October).

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Carol Pollard as she liaises with our accountants to prepare the End of Year accounts.	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Scotland have licensed the <i>Global Student Forum</i> material from Damaris and are planning a conference for the 29 <sup>th</sup> November. Pray for all their preparation and advertising for this.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard and Peter Williams teaching Norwegian students from Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication today in London. Pray for clear teaching and that the students will learn more about communicating their own beliefs to others.  Please pray also for two <i>President for a Day Experience</i> conferences being presented today – by Jenny Baker at Feltham Community College in Middlesex, and by Rod Lawrence at Brune Park School in Gosport, Hampshire.	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for encouraging sales figures for Damaris books over the summer, and pray for wisdom as we seek to promote our titles to a wider readership.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick and Luke Pollard working on their new book.	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins as he works on writing, editing and sourcing new material for our free <i>CultureWatch</i> website each week, and give thanks for Emily Dalrymple who spends part of each week writing material for the site.
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the successful launch of <i>Assemblies Online (Primary)</i> at the end of September. Pray that many headteachers would discover this resource and find it useful. Pray especially that it would be used by people of no particular faith background who have to lead assemblies in primary schools.	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for three <i>President for a Day Experience</i> conferences being presented over the next three days – by Matt Lewis today at John Kyrle High School, Ross-on-Wye; by Joy Martin tomorrow at Heathcote School, Stevenage; and by Ian Hamlin on Thursday at Clarendon House Grammar School, Ramsgate.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray that Steve Alexander would have a good break as he is on leave this week, and pray for Kate Laver as she covers his work at the office while he is away.	Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard and Peter Williams as they present the <i>Science, freedom and responsibility</i> conference at Nottingham University, for sixth formers from across the Diocese of Nottingham. Pray that the students would gel well as a group and be challenged to think about their beliefs.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard and Peter Williams as they present the <i>Science, freedom and responsibility</i> conference at Thorpe St Andrew School in Norwich today.	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Damaris trustees meeting today with Nick and Carol Pollard in Swindon for their annual meeting.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick and Carol Pollard to have wisdom as they plan the subject and find sponsors for next year's <i>Global Student Forum</i> .	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the success of the training day today for existing presenters of the <i>President for a Day Experience</i> . Our aim is to enable our presenters to be able to learn from each other through their experiences of presenting the conference, as well as hearing from our partner organisations and the directors of Damaris, and having a tour of the Houses of Parliament.
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Pollard is attending a Personnel & Human Resources day conference run by the Evangelical Alliance. Pray that this would be very useful to her (and all others attending), and pray for wisdom for Carol managing human resources at Damaris.  Please pray also for the meeting of Tony and Jane Watkins' trustees today.	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for planned developments to the <i>Tools For Talks</i> website. Give thanks for Pete Worthington and his team who work on our websites, and pray that God would provide all the time and resources they need to deal with their workload.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Brian Rice presenting the <i>President for a Day Experience</i> at Netherthorpe School in Chesterfield today.	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Give thanks that Luke Pollard has had an article printed in the magazine <i>Philosophy Now</i> .