

- Fri 22nd Nick Pollard is co-leading a leadership training day today for head boys and girls, in association with The Independent Schools Christian Alliance (TISCA). Pray that the event would be really useful to all the students who attend.
- Sat 23rd Please pray for Nick and Carol working to finalise the new budget for this year.
- Sun 24th Pray for Peter Williams speaking to a church youth group in Croydon this evening about "A Rough Guide to Creation".
- Mon 25th Pray for several *President for a Day Experience* conferences this week at schools in England and Wales. Pray for all the presenters leading these conferences, and pray for all the students involved in them to gain a greater understanding of the issues around global injustice and how Christians are motivated to respond to this.
- Pray also for more bookings of our school conferences for the coming academic year so that even more students would be able to benefit from them.
- Tue 26th Pray for Tony Watkins as he works each week editing and writing material for our *CultureWatch* website. Give thanks for the many people who contribute and for all those who use the site. Pray that it would help people of all faiths and none to engage with popular culture and gain greater understanding of what the Bible has to say about contemporary issues.
- Wed 27th Pray for the ongoing development of high-quality media resources to be made available on our subscription websites.
- Thurs 28th Give thanks for all the teachers and schools who subscribe to *RE Lessons Online*. Pray for changes in roles caused by Kate leaving – for Fiona Hutchings processing all subscriptions, Steve Couch publishing lessons and Becky Ward doing proof-reading.
- Fri 29th Pray for Katie Coles and Fiona Stewart in their ongoing work updating *Tools For Talks* each week.
- Sat 30th Give thanks for the partnerships we have with Christian Aid, World Vision and Jubilee Debt Campaign through the *President for a Day Experience*. Pray that together we would be able to help school students take action against global injustice.

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, and he was in the desert for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Mark 1: 9-13



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- Fri 1st We hope to have several new members of staff beginning this year (unconfirmed at time of writing!): Richard Collins (coming to work on daily devotional material to be delivered by podcast), a Sales & Marketing Administrator, as well as two media interns (see entry for 18th). Pray for all of them as they settle in, and for Carol Pollard as she oversees them starting.
- Sat 2nd Give thanks for Damaris' presence at the Christian Resources Exhibition last month, and for everyone who came and talked to us. We are particularly excited by the response to our demo of the videos that we intend to make available as "video tracts" for Christians to send to their friends (via YouTube), and as downloads for use in church services, youth events and so on.
- Please pray that we will be able to do the right deal with the right publisher to take these to the widest possible audience.
- Sun 3rd Give thanks for Damaris' new offices and for everyone who helped painting them and moving us in. Give thanks that the office move went smoothly and that we are now successfully installed and pray for all the office team as they settle in.
- Mon 4th Pray for Kate Laver in her last week before her maternity leave – that she will be able to hand over all her work to other office team members efficiently.

Tue 5 th	The <i>Global Student Forum</i> conference is now a month away. Pray for schools to make late bookings, for Steve Alexander and Katie Coles as they handle all the administration of the event, and for all the preparations being made by schools attending.	Thurs 14 th	Pray for Nick Pollard and Peter Williams presenting the <i>Ethics in the Age of Science</i> conference at Newquay Tretherras School in Cornwall.
Wed 6 th	Pray for the many school conferences taking place this month and in July. Pray for all of the presenters and that all the students who attend a conference would really benefit from it.	Fri 15 th	Pray for Katie Coles as she gets to grips with various new roles – co-ordinating our <i>Church</i> and <i>Charity Partnerships</i> , acting as PA to Nick and Carol, and doing the administration for <i>Damaris Speakers</i> .
Thurs 7 th	Pray for the meeting of the Damaris trustees with Nick and Carol today, at the new Damaris offices. Pray also for Peter Williams and Tom Price speaking tomorrow evening at a venue in Reading for Wycliffe Baptist Church on the subject “Richard Dawkins – what can we learn?”	Sat 16 th	Tony Watkins is speaking at the European Leadership Forum in Hungary over the coming week, leading seminars about engaging with films and on the works of Philip Pullman. Pray that all the work he does at the Forum would go well, and for him to be able to do useful networking there.
Fri 8 th	Pray for Kate Laver on her last day before her maternity leave. Please pray for efficiency and peace for her. Pray also for the meeting of the <i>Global Student Forum</i> management group today in London (including Nick Pollard).	Sun 17 th	Give thanks for our partnership with Operation Christmas Child. Pray for Steve Couch and Fiona Stewart as they complete the writing for the resource pack for Shoebox Sunday.
Sat 9 th	Nick Pollard is speaking for the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity in Manchester today, on the subject “Sex and Identity – being true to ourselves?” Pray that this event would prove valuable for all who attend it.	Mon 18 th	Give thanks for Abi Coleman and Rachel Taylor who are coming to work as short-term media interns from today. Pray for them as they settle into the office and develop this exciting area of our work. Pray for Clare Mellis presenting the <i>President for a Day Experience</i> today at Sherborne School in Dorset.
Sun 10 th	Give thanks for our partnership with Iota Media which enables us to use some of their footage in our downloadable video material. Pray for Damaris to be able to make similar partnerships with other organisations who produce media resources.	Tue 19 th	Pray for Tony Watkins and Tom Price working on the development of a film-based enquirers course for people who are not yet ready for <i>Alpha</i> or <i>Christianity Explored</i> .
Mon 11 th	Pray for Carol Pollard and Fiona Hutchings tying up all the loose ends of the end-of-year accounts.	Wed 20 th	Please pray for the many primary schools who subscribe to <i>Assemblies Online</i> . Give thanks for the amazing opportunity there is in the UK for regular times of spiritual reflection in schools and pray that the material on the website would be really useful in helping children to understand the Christian message.
Tue 12 th	Give thanks for the full launch of <i>Assemblies Online (Secondary)</i> last month and for all the schools who have already subscribed. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch and his team of writers as they continue to add assemblies on the site.	Thurs 21 st	Give thanks for the work that Joy Martin and Peter Williams are doing to develop the <i>Ethics in the Age of Science</i> conference so we can make it available to many more schools. Pray for more bookings of the conference for next term so that they would get plenty of chance to run the conference and develop it further.
Wed 13 th	Pray for all the final preparations for the <i>Global Student Forum</i> (on 2 nd July). Give thanks for the speakers we have – including Gareth Thomas MP, the Minister for International Development.		