

- Thurs 22nd Pray for Fiona Stewart as she works on a video about prayer for our new *Talking About* video series – to be made available in summer 2008. Pray for the scripting, filming and editing of the material during November, December and January.
- Fri 23rd Pray for Steve Couch as he continues to add new material to both our secondary school websites – *RE Lessons Online* and *Assemblies Online*. Give thanks for subscribers to both websites, and pray that teachers and students would find the lessons and assemblies enjoyable, thought-provoking and stimulating.
- Sat 24th Give thanks that the Damaris book *Saving Sex* is going to be reprinted. Pray for the authors and our partners at Authentic Media as they work on the new edition, and pray that this important book will continue to be useful in helping teenagers think through issues of sexuality from a Christian perspective.
- Sun 25th Give thanks for Becky Ward, who proof-reads material for many of our schools websites.
- Mon 26th Pray for Carol Pollard as she works to finalise the accounts for the 2006/2007 financial year.
- Tue 27th Give thanks for Research Intern Nicola Lee, who is writing material for *Culturewatch* and also helping maintain the existing material on the website.
- Wed 28th Pray for Mark Worthington, a trainee presenter of the *President for a Day Experience*, who is doing his trial conference today.
- Thurs 29th Pray for the new and existing presenters of the *President for a Day Experience* in Norway, who are meeting today and tomorrow for a training event organised by the Stromme Foundation.
- Pray also for the *President for a Day* conference tomorrow at Netherthorpe School, Chesterfield, presented by Sheila Bridge.
- Fri 30th Pray for the continued development of *Assemblies Online (Primary)*. Pray for a good number of schools to re-subscribe, for promotion at training events, and for Fiona Stewart as she continues writing and editing new material for the site.

The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendour of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the LORD,
the splendour of our God.

Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;
say to those with fearful hearts,
"Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
he will come with vengeance;
with divine retribution
he will come to save you."

Isaiah 35: 1-4



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- Thurs 1st Please pray for the development of *Culturewatch Courses*, being undertaken by Tony Watkins and Tom Price. Give thanks for the successful pilot at Oxford Brookes University and pray for Tony and Tom as they evaluate and implement changes as a result.
- Fri 2nd Pray for Katie Coles as she is going down to working 3 days a week for Damaris doing administration. Pray that God would help her balance the different work she is doing (for Damaris and other organisations).
- Sat 3rd Pray for *President for a Day Experience* trainee presenter Steve Jones (in Exeter) to be successful in finding a nearby school where he can do his trial conference.
- Sun 4th Please pray for Nick, Carol and the Damaris trustees as they consider inviting two new people to join the board of trustees. Please pray for these potential trustees, that God would give them wisdom and guidance as to their future with Damaris.
- Mon 5th Pray for Richard Collins as he shapes the new *deovox* audio devotional resource. Pray for Richard and Steve Alexander as they write a grant proposal to partially fund the project.

- Tue 6th Pray for an *Ethics in the Age of Science* conference being presented today by Nick Pollard and Peter Williams at Bishop Luffa School in Chichester.
- Wed 7th Pray for four *President for a Day Experience* conferences going on at schools today across England and Wales. Pray that all the students who attend would be challenged by issues of poverty and global justice, and by a Christian response to them.
- Thurs 8th The *Global Student Forum* management group is meeting today in London. Pray for wisdom and good communication for the group as they continue to plan the 2008 event, which will be on the subject of War and Peace.
- Fri 9th Pray for Tony Watkins and the Damaris media interns (Rachel Taylor and Bex Bennett) as they work on the new *Culturewatch* TV project. They are shooting test footage at the moment in order to get the right format for the launch early next year.
- Sat 10th Pray for Peter Williams as he works on writing a new book addressing the arguments of the recent flood of atheist writers.
- Sun 11th Give thanks that Anne Solfrid Brennhovd, editor of the Norwegian version of *Culturewatch*, is pregnant again. Pray for God's blessing and protection on her and her family. Pray also for Damaris Norway to find a good way of handling the temporary loss of a key member of staff when Anne Solfrid goes on maternity leave in a couple of months.
- Mon 12th Please pray for Damaris in our negotiations with Universal Studios to allow us to use clips from their films in our new video resources.
- Tue 13th Today is the date for interviews for the post of Managing Director at Damaris. Pray for the candidates to communicate their skills and experience clearly and for the Damaris trustees, Carol and Nick to have wisdom and insight as they interview. Above all, pray that God would guide us to the right person for the job.
- Wed 14th Pray for the full launch of Damaris Norway website www.krdonline.no today. Pray this site would come to the attention of many teachers of 16-18 year olds in Norway.
- Thurs 15th Pray for school conferences happening today – a *Who can say what's right or wrong?* conference at Chipping Campden School in Gloucestershire, and a *President for a Day Experience* at Cator Park School in Kent.
- Fri 16th Pray for two *President for a Day* conferences happening today – one at Lyngdal Videregående Skole in Norway (provided by the Stromme Foundation) and one at Whitefield School in London presented by Jenny Baker.
- Sat 17th Pray for the many people around the world who use *Culturewatch* articles and study guides to think about the spiritual and moral issues raised in today's films, books and music. Pray for Managing Editor Tony Watkins as he continues to write and edit material – under more pressure now since we have more material for the site! Pray that Tony would be able to find a voluntary assistant editor to relieve his workload.
- Sun 18th Give thanks for the Damaris TV and recording studio – now almost complete – and for all who have helped equip and decorate it. Pray for the work being done here on various projects over the coming weeks and months – that everything we do here would be effective in helping people understand the message of Jesus.
- Mon 19th Pray for the development of a new resource for A-level Philosophy and Ethics by Luke Pollard. Pray for Luke as he continues to plan this resource, and pray that the people we have shown the trial video to would give useful feedback.
- Tue 20th Pray for the conference call between Nick, Carol and the Damaris trustees this morning. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as they make decisions about the ongoing work of Damaris.
- Wed 21st Please pray for Steve Alexander (Managing Administrator) as the administrative side of Damaris undergoes some changes. Pray for God to provide the necessary support for him during this time.
- Pray also for a *President for a Day Experience* being presented by Mark Hamill today at Chorlton High School in Manchester.