

- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins speaking this morning at Bournemouth Community Church on the subject of science and faith – as the launch of an Alpha course.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for the advertising of [www.howdoyouview.org](http://www.howdoyouview.org) – that it would be effective in attracting people to the site, especially those who are influential on the internet.
- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* happening today at Cranleigh School in Surrey, presented by Jenny Baker.
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for Steve Couch in his role sourcing and editing quotes and film clips for *Tools For Talks*. Pray that the website would continue to be an effective source of illustrations for Christian speakers to use when preparing talks.
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the development of *Damaris TV*. Over the coming months the team of staff and interns will be working on sets of short videos that will be available on DVD from summer 2008. In early 2008 we will also be producing regular downloadable clips linked to our *Culturewatch* and *Tools For Talks* websites. Please pray for the development of the studio and for skilled people to join the team of editors and other media personnel.
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for the *Science, Freedom and Responsibility* conference which Nick Pollard and Peter Williams are presenting today at the Skinner School in Tunbridge Wells.
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for Carol Pollard as she continues to balance her work for Damaris with her responsibilities at home, especially with her daughter Lizzie.
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Please pray for our church partners as they consider whether or not they would like to support Damaris through their mission giving this year. Pray that our resources will help them build on their existing ministries.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

James 3: 13-18



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- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> As the new academic year begins next week, please pray for all the work that Damaris does in schools. Pray that the conferences, assemblies and RE lessons that Damaris facilitates will be a blessing to teachers and students and give them the chance to explore the message of Jesus.
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for Abi Coleman (Damaris media intern) who has moved to Guernsey with her husband Andy. Pray for them as they settle into life there, and for Abi as she begins her job as a local broadcaster for the BBC.
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for Nicola Lee and Becky Bennett who are both starting work at Damaris this week as interns. Nicola will be a research intern, working primarily on *Culturewatch* and Becky will be a media intern working on *Damaris TV*. Pray that they would both settle in well and quickly get to grips with the projects they will be working on.
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for the *Global Student Forum* management group meeting today in London – they will be planning for the 2008 event. Pray also for Nick Pollard as he goes on to a meeting later today with Authentic Media to discuss the future of Damaris' book publishing.

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for <i>President for a Day</i> conferences today and tomorrow presented by Fiona Stewart, Mark Hamill and Jenny Baker.	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins who is meeting Fran Arthur of CMS (Church Mission Society) today to discuss the possibilities of Damaris providing training for missionaries in contemporary culture, media and globalisation.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the Damaris admin team (Steve Alexander and Katie Coles) as the beginning of the new school term brings an increased workload. Pray for patience, efficiency and good time management.	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for Katie Coles and Rachel Taylor as they both think about the next step of their lives. Pray for God to guide and provide for them both.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for a <i>Who can say what's right or wrong?</i> conference being presented by Nick Pollard and Peter Williams today at Range High School in Liverpool. Pray that all the students who attend would be helped to think about ethical questions.	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins speaking at Portswood Church tonight about the forthcoming film <i>Atonement</i> (based on Ian McEwan's novel). Pray that the people who attend would find this really useful preparation for 'water-cooler conversations'.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Peter Williams as he finishes his series of articles for <i>Culturewatch</i> about Carl Sagan's posthumously-published lecture series on the scientific search for God.	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the ongoing development of <i>Culturewatch Courses</i> being undertaken by Tom Price and Tony Watkins. There are pilot courses coming up soon so they need to make good progress with revising the material.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Richard Collins who has moved to England from the USA to work on a new Damaris resource delivering daily Bible study material to be accessed via mobile phones or ipods. Pray for Richard's family as they settle into living in England, and for his children starting school.	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for a conference today attended by students from 5 schools in Newcastle, being hosted by the diocese. Damaris is providing a <i>President for a Day</i> conference and a <i>Science, Freedom and Responsibility</i> conference to run simultaneously.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Jamie Young working on the final stages of developing and testing <a href="http://www.howdoyouview.org">www.howdoyouview.org</a> – the Worldview Survey website Damaris is publishing. Pray for inspiration and smooth progress in programming, designing and writing, so that all deadlines are well met.	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for work on the Primary and Secondary schools versions of <i>Assemblies Online</i> . Pray for Managing Editors Fiona Stewart and Steve Couch as they write and edit material for the websites, and for all the teachers and school workers who use the website to prepare assemblies.
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the trustees meeting today. Please pray that the trustees and Nick and Carol are able to clearly discern God's will for Damaris as we continue to develop, and pray for wisdom in all their decisions.	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> being presented today and tomorrow – by Sheila Bridge today (at Queen Elizabeth's Mercian School, Tamworth) and tomorrow (at Larkmead School, Abingdon) and by Jenny Baker tomorrow at Luckley Oakfield School in Wokingham.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray that <i>RE Lessons Online</i> would continue to be a useful resource for teachers this academic year, and pray that it would help many thousands of schools students to better understand Christianity and the message of Jesus.	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray that God would provide funds for a new Managing Director to relieve pressure on Nick and Carol. Pray for wisdom for them as they prepare the job specification and seek the right person.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for two <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> today – in Welshpool High School, Powys, presented by Matt Lewis and in King James's School, Knaresborough, presented by Mark Hamill.	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pray for Tom Price's wedding today and for his future with his new wife Caroline! Nick Pollard is speaking at the service.