

- Mon 22nd Please pray for all who are speaking this Christmas time about the birth, life and death of Jesus. Pray they would be able to communicate effectively with people, especially those who do not often attend church. Pray that all the speakers who use our Tools For Talks website would find it useful at this time.
- Tue 23rd The Damaris office closes for Christmas at 5pm today. Please pray for the admin team as they tidy up any loose ends.
- Wed 24th Please pray for the Damaris team as they rest from work over Christmas – for a really relaxing and restorative break.
- Thurs 25th The Damaris team wishes you a joyful Christmas. Pray for all who are celebrating today to appreciate more of the true meaning of Christmas.
- Fri 26th Pray for our friends in Damaris Norway and for all the challenges and opportunities they have in helping people think through the message of the Bible in relation to contemporary culture.
- Sat 27th We are increasingly including clips on Assemblies Online from films as they are released in the cinemas, meaning that teachers can use assemblies related to films at the same time as they are showing in cinemas. Give thanks for the opportunity that this gives our site to link the most recent cultural influences with spiritual answers! Please pray that more film companies would make clips from their films available to us for this purpose.
- Sun 28th Give thanks for Worthers, who host our websites as well as doing design work on them. We are immensely grateful for all they do – please pray for God's blessing on them this Christmas and in the year to come.
- Mon 29th Give thanks for all who support Damaris financially and in prayer. Pray that more people would sign up to receive this prayer diary and to donate regularly to our work (see www.damaris.org/support). Thank you for your prayers!
- Tue 30th Give thanks and pray for all who provide services and support for Damaris, such as our designer Iain Gutteridge, proof-reader Becky Ward and technical support from Northview Computing.
- Wed 31st Pray for God's blessing on the year to come, for Damaris Trust, our supporters, and all who use our resources.

"Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."
The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?
I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward everyone according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve."
Jeremiah 17: 7-11



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- Mon 1st Give thanks for the Advent resources that Damaris has produced to accompany the Talking About Jesus DVD – see www.damaris.org/advent. Pray that many churches will hear of these resources and find them helpful this month.
- Pray also for Peter Williams, presenting an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today at Blue Coat School, Coventry.
- Tue 2nd Pray for a meeting today which Nick and Carol Pollard and David Whitmarsh are having with the Association of Christian Teachers about a potential future partnership.
- Wed 3rd Pray for Fiona Stewart in her continuing work producing new material for Assemblies Online (Primary). Pray that the material on the website would prove really useful to teachers and school workers doing assemblies in primary schools.
- Thurs 4th Please pray for the Damaris trustees meeting (including Nick and Carol Pollard) today at the Damaris office.
- Please pray also for Mark Hamill who is doing his trial conference of the Ethics in an Age of Science conference today at Bellerive School, Liverpool – assessed by Peter Williams.

Fri 5 th	Pray for a “That’s a Good Argument” conference happening today at Stratton Upper School in Biggleswade, presented by Nick Pollard and Tom Price with support from Peter Williams.	Sun 14 th	Give thanks for Damaris volunteer Vicky Thompson, who mails out this prayer diary each month as well as doing other office jobs.
Sat 6 th	Pray for trainee presenters of the President for a Day Experience who are seeking to arrange trial conferences at local schools. Pray that they would find schools willing to do this, and that they would be successful in familiarizing themselves with all they need to know in order to run the conference.	Mon 15 th	As the current financial climate dominates people’s thoughts about economics and finance, pray for the presenters of the President for a Day Experience as they seek to help school students appreciate the need to be concerned about poverty throughout the world.
Sun 7 th	Please pray for Tom Price, speaking tomorrow at the Sussex University Christian Union carol concert.	Tue 16 th	Pray for a President for a Day Experience conference today at St Benedict’s School, Alcester, presented by Sheila Bridge.
Mon 8 th	Pray for a conference call today between the members of the Global Student Forum management group. Pray for good decisions to be made – and for all the work being done to organise next year’s national sixth form conference.	Wed 17 th	Please pray for the deovox project as we make preparations for broadcasting the episodes on UCB radio. Please pray for clear communication and collaboration with UCB as we work towards mutual goals. Give thanks that we’re able to reach a wider audience for deovox through UCB radio.
Tue 9 th	Please pray for all the filming of contributors to the next three Talking About... DVDs. Pray for good, clear interviews and that the technical side of filming would go smoothly.	Thurs 18 th	Give thanks for all the schools using RE Lessons Online and pray for more teachers to become aware of the site and to subscribe, so that the lessons can reach even more young people. Pray for students to engage with the material and be challenged to reconsider their response to the Christian worldview.
Wed 10 th	Pray for David Whitmarsh who is in Northern Ireland with his family to celebrate his parents’ Golden Wedding Anniversary tomorrow.	Pray also for Managing Editor Steve Couch – that he would continue to have inspiration and wisdom in using cultural material appropriately to link in to the RE syllabus.	
Thurs 11 th	Pray for two President for a Day conferences happening today, at Perse School for Girls (Cambridge) and Budehaven Community School (Bude), as well as another happening tomorrow at Bethnal Green Technology College in London.	Fri 19 th	Nick and Carol Pollard are intending to take a break at home this Christmas; please pray that they would be able to do this, and for a really restful and refreshing time for their family.
Fri 12 th	Give thanks that Universal Pictures and Momentum Pictures have granted us permission to produce assemblies on Assemblies Online (Secondary) containing downloadable clips from the films <i>Changeling</i> and <i>Igor</i> . Pray for Steve Couch as he writes and edits assemblies, and for our subscribers as they make use of them in schools across the country.	Sat 20 th	Please pray for Culturewatch, particularly for maintaining a good output of articles and study guides without an intern to write material. Pray for Tony Watkins as he manages the site and writes and edits items, and for Becca Cockram and Peter Hartwell, each working one day a week to write for Culturewatch.
Sat 13 th	Today is the end of term for the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, where Tom Price is a tutor. Please pray for students who have just completed their first term there to have a good break over the holidays.	Sun 21 st	Peter Williams’ forthcoming book “A Sceptic’s Guide to Atheism” is being prepared for publishing in the new year – please pray for good commendation quotes for the cover!