

- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for the high quality children's films that are produced, and pray for the writers of Assemblies Online (Primary) as they reinforce the positive messages many of these films contain, and seek to bring a biblical message of hope.
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks that Nick and Carol have been able to hand over more of the day to day management responsibilities to David Whitmarsh. Pray for wisdom and strength to make the most of every opportunity that comes to Damaris.
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for Tom Price speaking today in Chertsey, and Tony Watkins preaching at Above Bar Church in Southampton today.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> This week Damaris is hosting two trainees from Albania to help them learn how to engage with culture and encourage people to explore worldviews other than their own. Pray that all those involved in the training would be able to communicate well, and for the trainees as they take in lots of information in a short time.
- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for a President for a Day Experience today at Whitefield School in London and an Ethics in an Age of Science conference on Thursday at Coleshill School in Birmingham.
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the release of the Norwegian translation of "Get More Like Jesus While Watching TV".
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for subscribers to RE Lessons Online, and pray that the website will continue to be valuable in their teaching. Pray for more schools to discover the website and see the benefit of subscribing. Pray also for Steve Couch as he writes and edits new material for the website each week.
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Ian Hamlin is doing his trial conference of Ethics in an Age of Science today at Gumley House Convent School in Ilseworth, assessed by Peter Williams. Pray this would go well.
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tom Price speaking at the Sussex Christian Union house party this weekend.
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for wisdom for Nick and Carol Pollard as they deal with the many different responsibilities involved in managing the continued growth of Damaris.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4: 12-16



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- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Please pray for us to be able to finalise an agreement with the Department for International Development about their involvement with the Global Student Forum 2009. Pray this would be settled before the next Management Group meeting (19<sup>th</sup> November).
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for George Critchley, who has now left Damaris after working as a media intern over the summer. Give thanks for all the work he has done on resources such as Culturewatch TV and Talking About Jesus, and pray for God's guidance and wisdom for George as he considers what to do next.
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks that Momentum Pictures have given permission to publish downloadable video clips of their films in our school and church products. Pray that this new format will prove useful for subscribers to Assemblies Online (Primary and Secondary), and that more film companies will make similar agreements with us. Pray for a continued growth in subscribers, so that our material may reach as many school students as possible.
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Tony Watkins is speaking at a lunchbar at Reading University today on the topic "Doesn't science disprove Christianity?" Pray this would help many people who attend in thinking about the issues involved.

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for two school conferences happening today – That’s A Good Argument at Bennett Memorial School, Tunbridge Wells and the President for a Day Experience at Brune Park Secondary School in Gosport.	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Today is the practical training day for President for a Day Experience trainee presenters. Trainees will watch Jenny Baker presenting the conference to students at Alleynes High School in Stone, before having training on how to present it themselves. Please pray that all goes well, and for the trainees as they seek to arrange trial conferences at schools in their area and work on their written assignment on economics and politics.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard and Nicola Lee as they work together to create a series of 25 short videos – one for each day through Advent – to be shown on the Wesley Owen website and many others.	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Steve Alexander as he continues to work on grant proposals, seeking funding to develop our school conferences and bring the President for a Day Experience to more schools.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Tony Watkins’ weekly slot on UCB Radio talking about films. Pray that this would be useful to many people in helping them think about themes and messages in the movies, and pray for wisdom about the future of this programme.	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the deovox project as we prepare for our partnership with UCB radio. Please pray for a good working relationship with UCB and also pray for us as we write the advertisements that will be played on the station during the week, inviting people to listen and then visit <a href="http://www.deovox.com">www.deovox.com</a>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for a good meeting between Damaris Norway and the official Church of Norway last month. Pray that a good agreement can be reached about the church using the Konfirmant Online website.	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for new initiatives in Tools For Talks. Pray for Nick Pollard and others as they create the downloadable “a good question” videos, and pray that they will be a useful tool for Christian speakers.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Damaris admin assistant Brian Leask and the work he does providing customer care. Please pray for his imminent review (marking the end of his initial 3-month contract).	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Mark Hamill and Mark Worthington, President for a Day Experience presenters who are training to present the Ethics in an Age of Science conference, as they arrange trial conferences. Pray that they would soon find schools willing to host these.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference which Tom Price is presenting at Maria Fidelis Convent School today.  Pray also for Tony Watkins leading a small group session in Whiteparish on Richard Dawkins and the New Atheists.	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for three President for a Day Experiences happening today – in Freman College, Hertfordshire, in Clarendon College, Trowbridge and in Lyngdal High School in Norway.  Pray also for the meeting of Tony Watkins with his trustees today as they make some important decisions (this was rescheduled from last month).
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for more school conferences – a special presentation of the “What’s the Point?” conference for Erith School in Kent today, and President for a Day Experiences at Hayesfield School in Bath today, at Wootton Bassett School on Thursday and at Douay Martyrs School in Uxbridge on Friday.  Pray also for the conference call between the Damaris trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard this morning.	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Global Student Forum Management Group meeting today in London, making decisions about next year’s conference.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tom Price speaking today to students at Canford School on the topic “Who am I?”	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today at Virgo Fidelis Convent School, London (presented by Peter Williams) and a President for a Day Experience tomorrow at Cox Green School, Maidenhead (presented by Sheila Bridge).