

- Mon 21st Steve Alexander is attending a first aid training course today in Southampton. Pray he would learn valuable skills here.
- Tue 22nd Give thanks for the decision to recruit a new researcher/writer to the *Tools For Talks* team. Pray for the right person to be appointed to this role, and for a smooth handover of responsibilities from existing staff.
- Wed 23rd Pray for the conference call between the Damaris trustees, Nick and Carol this morning.
- Thurs 24th Pray for Steve Alexander and Jenny Baker as they plan and carry out preparations for training new presenters of the *President for a Day Experience* school conference this autumn.
- Fri 25th Carol Pollard is attending a meeting today organised by CARE to discuss how to encourage young people to make a positive Christian difference in the world. Pray this would be a useful event for all who attend.
- Sat 26th Pray for more people to be interested in becoming Research Interns for Damaris, working on *Culturewatch* and other projects. For details see www.damaris.org/jobs
- Sun 27th Give thanks for office volunteer Vicky Thompson who sends out this prayer diary every month.
- Mon 28th Give thanks for all who subscribe to *Assemblies Online (Secondary)* and pray for even more people to hear of the website and subscribe. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch and his team as they prepare new material each week, and that it might be really useful to all who use the site.
- Tue 29th As the end of the financial year approaches, pray for Fiona Hutchings and Carol Pollard working on finances – this is a particularly busy time for them so please pray for speed and efficiency as well as attention to detail!
- Wed 30th Pray for Tony Watkins in his role as Managing Editor of *Culturewatch* – particularly for being able to maintain a good output of articles and study guides now that research intern Nicola Lee is spending half her time working on other projects.

“What is man that you make so much of him,
that you give him so much attention,
that you examine him every morning
and test him every moment?
Will you never look away from me,
or let me alone even for an instant?
If I have sinned, what have I done to you,
O watcher of men?
Why have you made me your target?
Have I become a burden to you?
Why do you not pardon my offences
and forgive my sins?
For I shall soon lie down in the dust;
you will search for me, but I shall be no more.”
Job 7: 17-21



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- Tue 1st Pray for *President for a Day Experience* conferences: Sheila Bridge is presenting one today at Downfield Sixth Form in Stroud, and Jenny Baker is presenting one tomorrow at Eastbury School in Barking.
- Wed 2nd Pray for teachers and students returning to school from their Easter holidays, particularly at schools which have subscribed to *RE Lessons Online*. Give thanks for the break and pray that our resources will continue to be useful in the coming term. Pray also for Steve Couch and his team as they prepare new material for *RE Lessons Online* on a weekly basis.
- Thurs 3rd Pray for Damaris' relationship with film companies. We are at a crucial stage with Disney, who are taking the lead in developing a partnership with us. Pray that this would be successful, and for more film companies to follow suit – so that we can make *Damaris TV* resources as useful as possible.
- Fri 4th Pray for the *deovox* project as it launches this week. Pray that many people would find out about the resource and that it would help them to get back into regular Bible study. Please pray for Richard Collins as he produces two episodes of *deovox* each week.

Sat 5 th	Pray for Peter Williams finishing his new book ' <i>A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism</i> ' by the end of the month.	Mon 14 th	Give thanks that the Secretary of State for International Development has decided to delay a trip to Africa in order to speak at the <i>Global Student Forum 2008</i> . Pray for all the people involved in planning and organising the conference, including staff from Damaris, Christian Aid, War Child and World Vision.
Sun 6 th	Nick and Carol Pollard are starting some annual leave – pray that they would have a really relaxing and refreshing break.	Tue 15 th	Pray for Peter Williams writing a diploma-level course in philosophy for the Open Bible Institute. Pray he would be able to simplify without oversimplifying, communicate well, and produce a helpful course that connects with Christians' lives and ministries.
Mon 7 th	Pray for Tony Watkins leading a seminar track on "engaging with culture" at the New Word Alive conference all this week. Pray this would be really helpful to all who attend it.	Wed 16 th	Please pray for the planning of <i>Culturewatch TV</i> – for finding films to cover that we are confident will have enough issues in them, and for which we can get the clips/interviews and get to a press screening for – all in enough time to film, edit and publish the video for when the film comes out in the cinemas! Pray also that we would get the right balance in the content of the videos, which need to be engaging without being either too heavy or too light. Pray they would help people to reflect on a Christian perspective on the films covered.
Tue 8 th	Please pray for Peter Williams presenting the school conference <i>Ethics in the Age of Science</i> today at Rawlett Sports and Community College in Tamworth.	Thurs 17 th	Pray for Hodder & Stoughton (our publishers), who are promoting the new <i>Talking About Prayer</i> DVD. They will be promoting the DVD to bookshops – pray that many would be interested in stocking it.
Wed 9 th	Pray for work on the <i>Talking About</i> films being produced by Damaris and published by Hodder & Stoughton. Pray for work finalising the content of the forthcoming <i>Talking About Prayer</i> DVD, and for development of the next DVD, which will be on the subject of Jesus.	Fri 18 th	Pray for <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> – Ian Hamlin is presenting one today at Cobham Hall School in Kent, and Matt Lewis is presenting one on Monday at Sir William Romney's School in Tetbury.
Thurs 10 th	Please pray for <i>Assemblies Online (Primary)</i> and for Fiona Stewart updating the site each week. Give thanks for existing subscribers and pray for new schools to hear of the website through word of mouth recommendation. This term <i>Assemblies Online</i> is publishing a series of assemblies on the Ten Commandments – pray that these will be well received.	Sat 19 th	Peter Williams is speaking today at a conference on " <i>Doctor Who</i> and Spirituality" in Sheffield hosted by the Church Army, where speakers will be exploring Christian themes (and themes related to other faiths) in <i>Doctor Who</i> . Pray that all who attend would find the day interesting and thought-provoking.
Fri 11 th	We are training some of our existing presenters of the <i>President for a Day Experience</i> to present another school conference called <i>Ethics in the Age of Science</i> . Please pray for David Whitmarsh as he makes arrangements for the training day, on May 1 st , and that everything would go smoothly on the day.	Sun 20 th	Tom Price is working with teenagers today at Seer Green Baptist Church and this evening at St Peter's Church in Chertsey. Pray these events would go really well.
Sat 12 th	Pray for Tom Price as he writes about apologetics and evangelism for various websites and magazines, while also studying for an MA in Christian Apologetics. Give thanks for those who support him financially and through prayer, and pray that more people would be prompted to support him.		
Sun 13 th	Give thanks for all who read and watch <i>Culturewatch</i> material. Pray that the articles, study guides and videos would be successful in helping people of all faiths and none to think through issues raised by contemporary popular culture.		