

- Sun 24th Give thanks for all the people who donate to Damaris. Pray for more people to become regular donors – see www.damaris.org/development for information.
- Mon 25th Pray for all who subscribe to Assemblies Online (Secondary) – give thanks for their faithful work in leading assemblies, and pray that they will feel the benefit of a summer break. Pray also for Steve Couch and his team as they continue to write and edit assemblies in readiness for the new school year. Pray for more schools to hear about Assemblies Online and be able to benefit from this resource.
- Tue 26th Please pray for the continued filming and production of the *Talking About Jesus* DVD.
- Wed 27th We are exploring possibilities with CARE Trust about them taking over the head boy/girl training that Damaris has been running with The Independent Schools Christian Alliance. Please pray for the discussions about this.
- Thurs 28th Nick Pollard is hoping to be able to spend more time doing writing and speaking since he is handing over management work to David Whitmarsh. Pray for progress on the book “Ethics for a new generation” and especially about Nick continuing to work on “The Good Sex Bible” – a particularly difficult book to write.
- Fri 29th Give thanks for the number of churches who are able to make use of the illustrations and video downloads on Tools For Talks. Pray for more churches to subscribe to the website, and for all of us to be better at sharing God’s unchanging message in today’s fast-changing culture. Pray for Steve Couch as he works to provide new quotes and illustrations each week.
- Sat 30th Pray for the President for a Day Experience presenters who are currently in training to present the Ethics in an Age of Science conference too. Pray that they would be successful in organising trial conferences in schools near them.
- Sun 31st Give thanks for the President for a Day Experience conferences being run in Norwegian schools by the Stromme Foundation. Pray that the conference would succeed in helping more students in Norway to think about what the Bible has to say about topics like justice and mercy, wealth and poverty.

“LORD, the God of Heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my ancestral family, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly towards you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses”...

“Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favour in the presence of this man.

Nehemiah 1: 5-7, 11



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- Fri 1st Give thanks for Damaris’ book-keeper Fiona Hutchings and pray for her ongoing work.
- Sat 2nd Various members of the Damaris team have annual leave over the summer. Please pray for relaxing and restful holidays.
- Sun 3rd Give thanks for all the school conferences we have been able to run during the past academic year, and for all the bookings already received for next year (40 so far). Please pray that we are able to provide conferences for even more schools next year.
- Mon 4th Pray for a Research Intern to join the Damaris team for the coming academic year – see www.damaris.org/researchinterns for details.
- Tue 5th We are switching to a new fileserver computer at Damaris. Please pray that all of the set-up today, tomorrow and on Thursday would go smoothly.
- Wed 6th Pray for the editing and production for the new DVD *Talking About Jesus*. Praise God for our media interns George Critchley (who has recently joined Damaris) and Bex Bennett. Pray that interviews for the DVD with various Christians would go well.

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| Thurs 7 th | Assemblies Online (Primary) is almost two years old! Give thanks for the success of this website and pray for the teachers and schools workers who make use of it. Pray that the site would continue to help children to reflect on their culture and on the message of the Bible. | Fri 15 th | Please pray for the ongoing development of <i>deovox</i> . Pray for us as we seek other organisations with which partner as we move forward. Pray for those who listen to <i>deovox</i> – that they would continue to read the Bible regularly, and benefit from each episode. |
| Fri 8 th | Pray for the continuing planning and production of Culturewatch TV videos. Pray for Tony Watkins to be able to identify useful films, get to press screenings and get hold of clips and interview material for use in the videos. Pray also for the process of planning scripts, filming and editing. Pray that many people would find the videos on the Culturewatch website. | Sat 16 th | Give thanks for all who use the articles, study guides and videos on www.culturewatch.org , and pray that they would prompt people to think about spiritual and moral issues in popular culture in relation to the Bible's teaching. |
| Sat 9 th | Pray for Peter Williams' ongoing work on the second of two modules about Christianity and Philosophy for the Open Bible Institute. | Sun 17 th | Give thanks for people who share their technical expertise with Damaris (often for free or at very reduced rates). |
| Sun 10 th | Tony Watkins is teaching this coming week as part of the intensive seven-week "Bible & Culture" course at Schloss Mittersill in Austria. Pray that Tony's teaching on Old Testament prophets (focusing on Ezekiel) is really useful to those on the course. | Mon 18 th | Pray for discussions we are having with the Department for International Development about the possibility of them continuing to sponsor the Global Student Forum. |
| Mon 11 th | Give thanks for Brian Leask, beginning work at Damaris today as our new administrative assistant. Pray for Brian as he settles in to the Damaris office and gets to grips with everything. Pray also for Kate Laver who is coming in for half a day to train Brian on some processes. | Tue 19 th | Please pray for Peter Williams who is seeking to find more people to support him in prayer and financially for his work. |
| Tue 12 th | Pray for Steve Couch as he continues to work on RE Lessons Online through the summer, preparing material for publication once the school term starts in September. Pray for more schools to subscribe to the website and be able to utilise our resources. | Wed 20 th | Please pray for Richard Collins, Nick Pollard and David Whitmarsh working on a marketing strategy for <i>deovox</i> , prior to the full launch of this resource in September. Pray for wisdom as they consider possibilities. |
| Wed 13 th | Please pray for discussions with film companies about the possibility of producing more resources based on forthcoming films – as we did with the <i>Prince Caspian</i> film. Nick and Carol Pollard have met with representatives of Disney and Walden Media in Florida – pray for this ongoing relationship. | Thurs 21 st | Nick Pollard is teaching part of the Communications and Worldview course at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication in Kristiansand, Norway for the next few days. |
| Thurs 14 th | Give thanks for the pilot lessons for A-level Philosophy Ethics that we have produced, featuring Luke Pollard. Pray that many teachers would give us useful feedback on these – see www.damaris.org/schools/philosophyethics | Fri 22 nd | Pray for Fiona Stewart as she spends time during August planning forthcoming assemblies for Assemblies Online (Primary). This session Fiona hopes to publish a series of assemblies on Jesus' parables, each one linked to a contemporary story. |
| | | Sat 23 rd | Pray for good applications from people interested in becoming presenters of the school conference the President for a Day Experience. (See www.damaris.org/jobs for details.) Pray also for Jenny Baker and Steve Alexander organising the training days for prospective presenters, to be held in the autumn. |