

- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Give thanks that good progress is being made on the *Talking About Prayer* DVD resource. Please pray for Dave Withers who is editing the footage. Pray that this resource will have a significant positive impact on those who view it.
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> We have recently done a survey of *Damaris Church Partners*. Give thanks for good feedback received so far and pray for more responses. Pray we would be able to use it to ensure that the Partnership scheme is as useful as it can be. Pray that more churches would catch the Damaris vision and want to invest in the work we are doing by becoming Church Partners.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Please continue to pray for Anne Solfrid Brennhovd, the editor of the Norwegian version of *Culturewatch*, who is expecting her baby in March.
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins who is leading a workshop at Portswood Church, Southampton, to equip Christians to engage with others using an issue within contemporary culture.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for the conference call between the Damaris trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard today.
- Pray for five *President for a Day Experience* conferences happening this week in schools across England.
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Today Nick Pollard and Peter Williams are presenting our second *That's a Good Argument* conference, at the Douay Martyrs School in Uxbridge. Give thanks that the first conference last month was so successful and pray that this one would be really useful to the students involved.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for Steve Couch as he commissions, edits and writes new material for *Assemblies Online (Secondary)*. Pray that the assemblies we publish will prove to be enjoyable and helpful for students at subscribing schools.
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks tomorrow at the annual conference for leaders of West Runton summer camps.
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nick Pollard as he speaks at Southampton University Christian Union this evening.

The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezerite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."  
 "But sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."  
 The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

Judges 6: 11-14



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- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Please pray for two school conferences today, one *Ethics in the Age of Science* conference at Wadebridge School in Cornwall (presented by Nick Pollard and Peter Williams) and one *President for a Day Experience* at Roundhay School in Leeds (presented by Andy Sellers).
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for the progress made on various *Damaris TV* projects – we have begun regular filming for both *Pollard on Film* and *Culturewatch TV* and are making good progress on the *Talking About* series of videos. (For details of all these projects see [www.damaris.tv](http://www.damaris.tv)).
- Give thanks for the partnership we have with Hodder and Stoughton, who are publishing the *Talking About* videos, and for the work of many people in various aspects of scripting and production, especially our media intern Bex Bennett.
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for Damaris Managing Director David Whitmarsh, who joined us at the beginning of January. Please pray for him as he continues to get to grips with our systems and projects.
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for another *President for a Day Experience* this Wednesday at Shire Oak School in Walsall, presented by Sheila Bridge.

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks today to Year 5 and 6 pupils at Wellow School about film.	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the filming of the latest edition of <i>Pollard on Film</i> happening today. Pray for the whole team, particularly for Nick as he presents and for Bex Bennett as she edits the film.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the schools who have been <i>Global Student Forum</i> partner schools in previous years who have pre-registered for this year's conference. Pray for even more schools to register as we send out an advertising mailing this month.	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Steve Couch as he commissions, edits and writes new lessons for our <i>RE Lessons Online</i> website; for our freelance writers as they write material, and for Iain Gutteridge as he designs worksheets to accompany the lessons. Pray that the site will continue to be useful to all who subscribe to it, and to the students who are being taught using our material.
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for <i>Culturewatch TV</i> , which we are now filming on a fortnightly basis: for getting film clips and other publicity from the studios well in advance of a film release; for building up a small stock of material; and for good teamwork between Tony Watkins and Tom Price as they present the videos.	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the positive responses that Damaris Norway has received in different contexts. Please pray that they are able to find good ways to tell even more schools and churches about the resources that Damaris offers, so that Norwegian teachers and church leaders can teach the message of Jesus in ways that are culturally relevant.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the meeting of the <i>Global Student Forum</i> management group today in London. Give thanks for the involvement of our partners (Christian Aid, War Child and World Vision).	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tom Price as he speaks at lunchtimes and evenings this week at a week-long mission at Portsmouth University. Pray that many students there would get the chance to hear and understand the message of Jesus.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for Fiona Stewart as she continues to write and edit <i>Assemblies Online (Primary)</i> . Fiona has moved back to Edinburgh and will be working for Damaris on a part-time freelance basis as she pursues her vision to establish a touring theatre company in Scotland. Pray for a smooth transition to this new way of working for <i>Primary Assemblies Online</i> .	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that Peter Williams has been commissioned to write two modules on 'Christianity and Philosophy' for a diploma-level course for the Open Bible Institute. Pray for him as he continues to write this material.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tom Price who is speaking at Canford School in Dorset in the coming week as part of a series for Lent. Pray that the talks and seminars he gives would enable many students at the school to reflect on and engage with the message of Jesus.	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for a <i>President for a Day Experience</i> which Ian Hamlin is presenting today at King Edmund School in Rochford. Pray also for a mailing that we are doing to counties in Northern and South-West England advertising two new presenters for the conference – Mark Worthington, based in Gateshead, and Steve Jones, based in Exeter. Pray that many schools in these regions would be prompted to book the conference.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins and Tom Price running a <i>Culturewatch Course</i> at Reading University this week (Tony is doing the start of the week, Tom later on). Pray that many students would be challenged to think more deeply about spiritual and moral issues.	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the <i>Deovox</i> project as the website is launched and we offer the first few sample episodes. Pray that the samples hit the right note of communicating the Bible in the language of contemporary culture.
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for an <i>Ethics in the Age of Science</i> conference today at Erith School in Kent, and <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> happening today at Clarendon House Grammar School in Ramsgate and tomorrow at Pleckgate High School in Blackburn.		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard who this evening is opening the Lent lecture series for Chippenham Churches Together on the topic of sexuality. Pray this would be really helpful to the audience.		