

- Mon 23rd Pray for Steve Alexander working on researching and writing grant proposals, with guidance from Nick Pollard. Pray that Steve would be able to make progress on this work each week.
- Tue 24th Nick and Carol Pollard are attending the National Prayer Breakfast at the Houses of Parliament this morning. Pray this would be a really inspiring event for all the politicians and Christian leaders who attend.
- Wed 25th Pray for *President for a Day Experiences* happening today (in Sherborne School, Dorset), tomorrow (in Buckler's Mead School, Somerset) and Friday (in Ibstock Place School, London).
- Thurs 26th Today is the opening date of the film *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*. Pray that many schools and churches would take advantage of the resources connected with the film which Damaris has created (see www.damaris.org/narnia). Pray the resources would help students to think about Christian themes within the film.
- Fri 27th Please pray for Fiona Stewart who continues to edit *Assemblies Online (Primary)* on a freelance basis. Give thanks for the opportunity to produce series of assemblies such as the recent one on the Ten Commandments. Pray for fresh ideas and inspiration as she continues to prepare material for the summer.
- Fiona is also in the process of setting up a Christian theatre company (Foolproof Theatre) based in Edinburgh – please pray for this new venture.
- Sat 28th Pray for Tom Price speaking today at the Leaver's Day service at Monkton Combe School, Bath on "Identity – Who am I?"
- Sun 29th Pray for two *President for a Day Experiences* tomorrow – in Ilkeston School, Derbyshire presented by Sheila Bridge and in The King's School, Tynemouth presented by Mark Worthington.
- Mon 30th Today is the Global Student Forum 2008 conference, on the topic "Everybody wants a peace". Pray that the many sixth formers who attend would be inspired and challenged about the causes and effects of war, and how we can promote peace. Pray that the students would be effective peer educators when they return to their schools.

But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5: 4-11



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- Sun 1st Please pray for Tom Price who is speaking at Seer Green Baptist Church today on "Creation, Evolution and Dinosaurs".
- Mon 2nd Damaris is providing resources for schools and churches dealing with spiritual and moral issues raised by the forthcoming Disney film *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*. Please pray for all the work being done to publish these on the internet and to distribute them on CDs (see www.damaris.org/narnia). Pray for Carol Pollard overseeing this project.
- Tue 3rd Pray for everybody at Damaris and our partner organisations working on arrangements for the *Global Student Forum* at the end of this month. Pray that even at this late stage more schools take up the opportunity of coming to this significant event.
- Wed 4th Pray for Tom Price, who is on a "Grill a Christian" panel at Reading University Christian Union today.
- Thurs 5th Give thanks that Kate Laver is working for Damaris as an Administration Assistant during the particularly busy months of May and June. Pray for her as she works on the *Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* project and arrangements for the *Global Student Forum*.

Fri 6 th	Pray for Damaris' websites for Secondary Schools – <i>RE Lessons Online</i> and <i>Assemblies Online (Secondary)</i> . Pray for Steve Couch, who manages both sites, and his team of writers as they create new content for the sites each week, and for all the teachers and schools workers who use the websites. Pray that the material provided would help students to understand more about Christianity and the Bible.	Fri 13 th	Pray for Carol Pollard as she co-ordinates and helps the Damaris media team do all the filming and collating of resources for the new <i>Talking About DVD – Talking About Jesus</i> .
Sat 7 th	Liverpool Hope University is hosting a <i>President for a Day Experience</i> today, presented by Mark Hamill. Pray that all the students attending would be challenged about issues of wealth and poverty, and what the Bible says about justice.	Sat 14 th	Pray for Peter Williams as he continues to work on the diploma course on philosophy for the Open Bible Institute.
Sun 8 th	Give thanks for the Christian Resources Exhibition last month, where Damaris shared a stand with Hodder and Stoughton. Pray that people who took away literature about Damaris projects (particularly the new <i>Talking About DVD</i> series, and the <i>deovox</i> audio devotional) would explore these resources further.	Sun 15 th	Pray for Tom Price speaking again at Seer Green Baptist Church on the topics of “What is a Christian?” and “What about other religions?”
Mon 9 th	Pray for web design company Worthers redesigning the <i>Culturewatch</i> website, in conjunction with Managing Editor Tony Watkins. Pray that this would make the site even more useful to people who want to think about spiritual issues in popular culture.	Mon 16 th	Pray for <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> happening today at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, near Cardiff and on Wednesday at Gumley School in Ilseworth.
Tue 10 th	Pray for Nick Pollard who is leading workshops at the Churches Media conference, in Swanwick, to enable people to explore the spiritual and moral issues raised by <i>The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian</i> . That evening he will be in Stoke on Trent, talking to church leaders about how to use the film to engage with the community.	Tue 17 th	Please pray for many people to find out about the new audio devotional resource, <i>deovox</i> . Pray that individuals would start to use it for daily devotionals, and that churches would use it in their home groups. Pray that the resource would be used to increase the understanding of the Bible and draw people closer to God.
Wed 11 th	Pray for the recruitment of new presenters of the <i>President for a Day Experience</i> school conference. We hope to train people across England and Wales to increase the availability of the conference to schools. Pray for people with the right skills and experience to find out about the opportunity and apply. See www.damaris.org/jobs for details.	Wed 18 th	Pray for Tom Price speaking today to students at Canford School Christian Union.
Thurs 12 th	Pray for people to find out about Damaris internship programmes (research interns and media interns) and apply for the coming academic year. See www.damaris.org/interns for details.	Thurs 19 th	Pray for the meeting of the Damaris trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard this morning.
		Fri 20 th	Nick Pollard is leading the annual head boy/girl training day, hosted by The Independent Schools Christian Alliance, today in Oxford. Pray that students would find a Christian model of leadership helpful and inspiring.
			Tony Watkins is speaking at L'Abri today on “Sex and the Cynics – how ideas of love in film romances have changed over the years, and what it tells us about ourselves”.
		Sat 21 st	Pray for us to be able to get information and film clips from film distributors more easily for us to use on <i>Culturewatch.TV</i> and <i>Pollard on Film</i> – this is proving difficult sometimes.
		Sun 22 nd	Pray for clarity and wisdom for Nick and Carol Pollard as they continue to steer Damaris through the many projects developing at the moment.