

- Wed 21st Pray for the *Global Student Forum* management group meeting today in London.
- Thurs 22nd Pray for Tom Price speaking about “Popcorn Evangelism” at Goldsmiths Christian Union today.
- Fri 23rd Give thanks that we are increasingly able to add video content, created by Damaris, to *Tools For Talks*. Pray that this would prove useful for Christian speakers who subscribe to the site. Pray also for plans for a major overhaul and re-launch of the site, and consideration of providing a specific section on apologetics.
- Sat 24th Tom Price is attending the European Leadership Forum in Eger, Hungary for a week, starting today. Pray this would be a really useful and inspiring event for all Christian leaders who attend.
- Sun 25th Give thanks for the many different enquires to Damaris Norway and pray for the organisation to be able to handle them wisely and helpfully. Pray also for good planning and wisdom as changes are made to personnel in the next few months.
- Mon 26th Give thanks for all the schools and church workers who subscribe to *Assemblies Online (Secondary)*. Pray that it will be helpful to schools in fulfilling their legal obligations and will be fruitful in helping students consider spiritual and moral issues.
- Tue 27th Steve Alexander is attending a management training workshop today and tomorrow – pray he would learn skills that would prove valuable in his work for Damaris.
- Wed 28th Ian Hamlin is presenting the *President for a Day Experience* today at Colchester County High School for Girls in Essex.
- Thurs 29th Pray for the development of the second DVD in the *Talking About...* series, entitled *Talking About Jesus*.
- Fri 30th Peter Williams’ new book *A sceptic’s guide to atheism* is now being edited by Paternoster Press – pray this would go well.
- Sat 31st Give thanks for Karen Kilane returning to work at Damaris Norway after maternity leave. Pray for guidance and strength as she manages the *Konfirmant Online* project.

Why should I fear when evil days come,
when wicked deceivers surround me –
those who trust in their wealth
and boast of their great riches?
No man can redeem the life of another
or give to God a ransom for him –
the ransom for a life is costly,
no payment is ever enough –
that he should live on for ever
and not see decay.

Psalm 49: 5-9



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- Thurs 1st Today we are training existing presenters of the *President for a Day Experience* to present the *Ethics in the Age of Science* conference, so that we can provide more conferences to schools. Please pray that the day would go really well, and for the trainers, Peter Williams, Joy Martin and Nick Pollard.
- Fri 2nd Pray for Carol Pollard and Fiona Hutchings as they work at tying up everything from the end of the Damaris financial year. Pray also for David Whitmarsh as he shadows Carol through this process in preparation for taking on managing the accounts.
- Sat 3rd Damaris is developing a resource for use in teaching the Philosophy and Ethics modules of A Level RE. Our potential publishers Folens are carrying out research at the moment into the commercial viability of this resource – please pray for encouraging results!
- Sun 4th Please pray for Tom Price who is speaking today to teenagers at Seer Green Baptist Church on the subject “Is the Bible an accurate record of what happened?” Tomorrow he is taking part in a “Grill a Christian” event at Reading University.
- Mon 5th Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* being run today at Fredtun Folkhigh School in Norway. Please pray also for a potential partnership between the Council for Folkhighschools in Norway and the Stromme Foundation, which would help Stromme to present the conference in more schools.

Tue 6 th	<p>Damaris is advertising for a full-time administrative assistant. Pray that the right person would hear about this job and apply – for details see www.damaris.org/jobs</p> <p>Please pray also for a <i>President for a Day Experience</i> being run by Ian Hamlin at Welling School in Bexley.</p>	Tue 13 th	<p>Pray for Damaris' presence at the Christian Resources Exhibition all of this week, sharing a stand with Hodder Faith in order to promote the new <i>Talking About Prayer</i> DVD. Pray we would be successful in raising awareness of the new resource and selling copies, as well as making useful contacts.</p> <p>Please pray for Tom Price as he sits his final examinations for his MA in Christian Apologetics tomorrow.</p>
Wed 7 th	<p>Give thanks that <i>Deovox</i> was launched last month. Please pray that those seeking in get back into regular Bible study would discover this new resource to help them do that. Pray for Richard Collins as he continues to develop the project.</p> <p>Please pray also for finance for <i>Deovox</i> so that we can keep providing it for free.</p>	Wed 14 th	<p>Pray for <i>President for a Day Experience</i> conferences being presented today and tomorrow by Jenny Baker at Broxbourne School, Hertfordshire – and on Friday by Sheila Bridge at Sheffield Sports and Community College in Walsall.</p> <p>Nick Pollard is presenting a lecture today at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics – pray this would go well.</p>
Thurs 8 th	<p>Pray for the ongoing development of <i>Assemblies Online</i> for primary schools. The website is currently featuring a series of assemblies on the Ten Commandments. Pray that pupils and teachers will be able to apply the message of these assemblies to their lives.</p>	Thurs 15 th	<p>Pray for Research Intern Nicola Lee who is working on creating the Peer Educator DVD for the <i>Global Student Forum</i> (as well as continuing to write material for <i>Culturewatch</i>). Pray for good communication with our partners in Christian Aid, World Vision and War Child, and with the designer of the DVD.</p>
Fri 9 th	<p>Please pray for Lars Dahle, Chair of Damaris Norway, who has just been appointed President of Gimlekollen School of Journalism (where Nick Pollard, Tony Watkins and Peter Williams serve as guest lecturers). Pray for much wisdom, strategic thinking and strength for Lars as he takes on this role.</p>	Fri 16 th	<p>Please continue to pray for negotiations with film companies which would enable us to have easier access to clips from forthcoming films for use in <i>Pollard on Film</i> and <i>Culturewatch TV</i> videos.</p>
Sat 10 th	<p>Pray for Peter Williams as he continues to work on two modules for the diploma-level distance learning philosophy course which he is writing for the Open Bible Institute.</p>	Sat 17 th	<p>Give thanks for all the people who contribute articles and study guides to <i>Culturewatch</i>. Please pray for Managing Editor Tony Watkins as he sources, edits and writes new material for the site.</p>
Sun 11 th	<p>Give thanks for the many subscribers to <i>RE Lessons Online</i>, particularly the many schools and teachers who resubscribe year after year. Pray that teachers will recognise the value and usefulness of our resources. Pray as well for students preparing for GCSE exams, particularly those who have been prepared for their RE exam using material from <i>RE Lessons Online</i>.</p>	Sun 18 th	<p>Pray for Tom Price speaking about "Identity" at a youth event in Chertsey tonight.</p>
Mon 12 th	<p>Pray for Carol Pollard setting up the joint Damaris/Hodder Faith stand at the Christian Resources Exhibition today.</p> <p>Pray for a <i>President for a Day Experience</i> which Mark Hamill is presenting today at St Peter's School in Wolverhampton.</p>	Mon 19 th	<p>Pray for Managing Director David Whitmarsh as he takes on responsibility for more of the day-to-day running of Damaris, freeing up Nick and Carol to work on developing specific projects.</p>
		Tue 20 th	<p>Pray for Peter Williams doing various presentations at a series of apologetics events organised by Highfield Church, Southampton, on Tuesday evenings during May and June.</p>