

- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> There is a Damaris team-building happening tomorrow. Please pray that the staff would find the day edifying and that it would help each of us in our work for the Trust.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for new developments in Culturewatch.tv – we are currently looking at various options for how to deliver this in the best and most efficient way. Pray for Managing Editor Tony Watkins as he plans, scripts, films and edits, and pray that we would be able to work out a new format that will make the material even more useful to people of all faiths and none.
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Please pray for all those who use devox regularly for their daily devotions. Please pray for Richard Collins as he produces each episode, currently on the life of Abraham.
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tom Price speaking at St Peter's Church in Chertsey tomorrow evening. Pray also for Tom running two morning seminars on Monday and Tuesday at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, on the subject of the Theory and Practice of Cultural Apologetics.
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nick Pollard, David Whitmarsh and Steve Couch as they continue to work on building relationships with film companies. Pray for them as they pitch for providing resources for specific films. Pray that the film companies will be impressed by our professionalism, creativity and ability to deliver to tight deadlines, and that we will soon make a significant breakthrough in this area of Damaris' ministry.
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for the conference call tomorrow morning between the Damaris trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard.
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Please pray also for work being done to create a new website for Kulturvinduet (the Norwegian version of Culturewatch) and give thanks for a new contributor.
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> David Whitmarsh and Carol Pollard are attending a Charity Update seminar tomorrow on the subject of governance issues and meeting legal requirements for charities. Pray that they would learn many useful things.
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Please pray for an intern to work with the Damaris team full- or part-time in the next academic year writing for Culturewatch. See [www.damaris.org/interns](http://www.damaris.org/interns) for details.

Where are the wise? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1: 20-25



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Several people who use this diary have told us they pray in the evening, and that therefore this often results in them praying for events that have already happened (during that day). Therefore we are trialling putting prayer requests the day before they happen. Please let us know what you think of this! (Email [office@damaris.org](mailto:office@damaris.org))

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Please pray for two President for a Day Experience conferences happening this morning – Mark Worthington is presenting one at Joseph Swan School, Gateshead, and Mark Hamill is presenting another at Breeze Hill School, Oldham. (All our school conferences generally take place in a morning.)
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Price, a regular writer for our Culturewatch website, is spending this week working in the Damaris office. Pray she would find this experience helpful and inspiring.
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for Damaris Norway as they continue work developing their website KrdOnline for secondary schools. Pray for many schools to hear about the website and subscribe.
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Tony Watkins and Fiona Stewart are leading a seminar track on connecting with culture at the New Word Alive conference this week (Saturday-Thursday). Pray this would be really useful to all who attend these seminars.

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	We had a wonderful day on 14 <sup>th</sup> March giving thanks for Nick and Carol Pollard's 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in "full-time" Christian ministry. Thank you to all who were able to come. Please pray for Nick and Carol, and the Damaris trustees, as they seek God's direction for the next stage of their ministry.	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard's discussions with the BBC about a number of possibilities for radio and TV programmes.
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Williams is one of the main speakers at the weekly "Reasonable Faith" course at Highfield Church, Southampton, starting tonight. This apologetics course is aimed at both Christians and non-Christians. Pray for many people in and around Southampton to hear of this course and be interested in coming along, and pray for good discussions each evening.	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the publication of Peter Williams' new book "A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism". Pray for many people to hear of it, and for good reviews in both Christian and secular press. Pray also for opportunities for Peter to promote the book. (If you know of someone interested in arranging a speaking engagement or book-signing, contact peter.williams@damaris.org)
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the growing number of assemblies on both of our Assemblies Online websites featuring downloadable clips from current films. Pray for news of this new development to spread among teachers, and that those teachers who have previously not subscribed because of the lack of downloadable clips would reconsider their decision.	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Please continue to pray for trainee presenters of the President for a Day Experience as they seek to find schools to host their trial conference in the summer term. Pray they would be successful in this soon.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for Peter Williams filming Natasha Kasproicz (UCCF team leader) in London tomorrow for three 10-minute videos responding to the New Atheist movement.	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for work on the next two Talking About DVDs. ('Talking About Forgiveness', the third in the series, will be available soon.)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the plans for this year's Global Student Forum conference (on 30 <sup>th</sup> June), which will be called " <i>If I grow up</i> " and will help students look at the causes of child mortality. Give thanks that UNICEF has signed up as a partner organisation.	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Managing Editors of our Primary and Secondary Assemblies Online websites (Fiona Stewart and Steve Couch respectively) as they write and edit assemblies. Pray for continuing inspiration to generate creative ideas week after week. Pray also for wisdom in making decisions about the future of the websites.
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for teachers and schools workers who regularly use RE Lessons Online with their students, and pray for many more schools to hear about these resources and try a subscription for themselves. Pray for all the students learning more about the Christian faith as a result of the website. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he writes and edits new material and prepares for changes in the RS curriculum (in September).	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Peter Williams being successful in finding a journal to publish an article he has written about atheist philosophers who argue that Intelligent Design theory is a scientific theory.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the churches using our 'Talking About Jesus' DVD resources in services tomorrow to teach about the Resurrection. Pray that speakers would be able to communicate well about the message of Jesus.	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for a recent opportunity to promote Damaris Norway's Konfirmant (Confirmation) Online website at a conference, and pray for many church leaders who learned about it to investigate further and subscribe.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for Tony Watkins leading an all-age service at Above Bar Church (Southampton) today.	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the meeting of Tony Watkins' trustees for tomorrow.
		Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Please continue to pray for Kate Laver as she contacts schools to promote this year's Global Student Forum. Pray that she would be able to speak to the right person in each school and that many schools would see the great value of signing up so that their students can attend the conference and return as peer educators.