

- Sat 21st Give thanks and pray for Peter Hartwell and Becca Cockram, interns at Above Bar Church, Southampton, who spend one day a week writing for Culturewatch. Pray for more people of student age to be aware of the internship opportunities Damaris offers and apply (see www.damaris.org/interns for details).
- Sun 22nd Pray for the preparations being made for the celebration (on 14th March) of 25 years in ministry for Damaris founders Nick and Carol Pollard. (Please come! See www.damaris.org/nc25)
- Mon 23rd Please pray for Assemblies Online (Primary). Pray that more schools would hear about this valuable resource and subscribe to it. Give thanks for the opportunities that children's popular culture gives to raise spiritual and moral thinking amongst children. Pray for subscribers to the website as they deliver the material in primary schools.
- Tue 24th Pray for Tom Price teaching today at 24-7 Prayer's "Springboard" course – he is doing two seminars on apologetics.
- Wed 25th Pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today (at Tregib School, Llandeilo, presented by Peter Williams) and President for a Day Experiences happening today (at Abbey College, Ramsay, presented by Sheila Bridge) and on Friday (at Thorpe St Andrew School, Norwich, presented by Ian Hamlin).
- Thurs 26th Give thanks for the many schools and individuals who subscribe to RE Lessons Online. In particular, give thanks to the many subscribers who have been using our material for many years and who continue to resubscribe each year. Pray that they (and others) will continue to find our resources helpful in their teaching. Pray for Steve Couch as he writes and edits material for the site.
- Fri 27th Pray that many churches will hear of the free videos we are offering for use at Easter (see www.sourcetalk.tv/lent) and find them really helpful in their services and on their websites.
- Sat 28th With Peter Williams' new book, "A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism" now in print, please pray for opportunities for him to speak on the themes of the book to different audiences. (See www.damaris.org/speakers/peterwilliams)

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Mark 1: 9-13



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- Sun 1st Please pray for Tom Price who is leading the mission at Sussex University this week. Pray that many students would have the chance to hear the message of Jesus through this.
- Mon 2nd Pray for the filming of final interviews for Talking About... Forgiveness, and for filming of background and filler shots – please pray in particular for good weather today and tomorrow since we intend to film outside!
- Give thanks for all the people who have agreed to appear on Talking About... Forgiveness. Please pray for Nick and Carol Pollard editing all the footage for the DVD – pray that we would be able to make this the best Talking About DVD yet.
- Tue 3rd Peter Williams is presenting a That's A Good Argument conference today at the Douay Martyrs School in Uxbridge – pray that all the sixth formers there would engage really well with the material.
- Wed 4th Pray for 3 school conferences happening today – Ian Hamlin presenting Ethics in an Age of Science at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls, Steve Jones presenting the President for a Day Experience at Great Torrington High School, and Mark Hamill presenting the President for a Day Experience for students from schools in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

- Thurs 5th Kate Laver is working part-time at Damaris during February and March to contact schools and invite them to the Global Student Forum 2009 (on 30th June). Pray for her to be successful in talking to teachers and for many schools to see the value of this event and sign up as partner schools.
- Fri 6th Nick Pollard is speaking today at a conference in Southampton aimed at promoting creative thinking in RE. Pray that he would be really successful in helping the RE teachers, head teachers and governors attending to take away something practical from the conference.
- Pray also for Tony Watkins, speaking at L'Abri today about ways in which film-making techniques communicate worldviews.
- Sat 7th Give thanks for the partnership between the deovox project and UCB Radio. Deovox is being broadcast on the UCB Inspirational channel (Satellite Channel 0136 and DAB Digital Radio) on Saturdays at 11:30am and Sundays at 5:30pm. Please pray that those who listen will enjoy, learn and be challenged by what they hear. Please pray for a good ongoing relationship with UCB.
- Sun 8th Pray for Tom Price who is leading two apologetics seminars tomorrow in Bromley for a year-out programme.
- Mon 9th Pray for President for a Day Experiences happening today (at Tarleton High School, Lancashire, presented by Mark Hamill) and tomorrow (at Teign School, Devon, presented by Steve Jones).
- Tue 10th Please pray for Carol Pollard who is having an operation on her hand today. Pray for skill for the surgeon, and for patience for Carol as she spends 6 weeks with her hand in plaster!
- Wed 11th Pray for the conference call between the Damaris Trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard this morning.
- Please pray also for two That's A Good Argument conferences happening today (at Clarendon House Grammar School, Kent, presented by Peter Williams) and on Friday (at the Royal Grammar School Worcester presented by Nick Pollard and Peter).
- Thurs 12th Give thanks for Vicky Thompson, our office volunteer, who (among other things) mails out this prayer diary each month.
- Fri 13th We have created a course called Walking With Jesus, a small-group course with a personal devotional guide. This resource is ideal for Lent courses and uses material from Talking About... Jesus (see www.sourcetalk.tv/lent). Pray for churches to hear about this, and that many would find it useful in helping people think about Jesus during this season.
- Sat 14th Pray for Tony Watkins (Managing Editor of Culturewatch) as he works on changing the format of Culturewatch TV into a monthly half-hour magazine format. Pray also for the launch of a regular audio podcast for Culturewatch – both of these developments require lots of planning and preparation.
- Sun 15th Give thanks for all who support Damaris through donating. For various reasons some of our donors have had to stop giving recently, so please pray that others would feel called to give money regularly. (See www.damaris.org/development)
- Mon 16th Pray for Steve Couch as he writes and edits material for Assemblies Online (Secondary). Give thanks for our partnerships with film distributors, particularly those who are willing to let us use downloadable clips from films still on general cinematic release. Pray that more film companies will see the mutual benefit of such an arrangement, and that this will result in more schools being able to use exciting assemblies that help their students to consider spiritual and moral issues from a Christian perspective.
- Tue 17th Pray for Tom Price as he prepares Lent addresses, which he is giving at Canford School soon.
- Wed 18th Please pray for the trainee presenters of the President for a Day Experience as they seek to arrange trial conferences as the last stage before becoming accredited presenters. Pray for success in finding schools willing to host these trial conferences.
- Thurs 19th Pray for Peter Williams debating at Liverpool University today on the motion "Does the Christian God Exist?" Pray that many people would attend, and for good engagement between the debaters.
- Fri 20th Give thanks for the increasing range of video clips we are able to offer as part of the Tools for Talks package. Pray for Nicola Lee as she researches new illustrations from popular culture, and pray that subscribers – and their audiences – find the resources really helpful.