

- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for inspiration and clarity for the writers of the supplementary RE material for school conferences this month and in August.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for the finances of Damaris, particularly over the summer when our income from schools work is negligible.
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for intern Richard Blakeley, working at Damaris three days a week writing for Culturewatch – please pray for his work.
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Pray that the staff and volunteers of Damaris Norway will have a good summer break, and gain strength for the next term.
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Please pray for David Whitmarsh preaching twice today at Battisford Free Church in Suffolk.
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for inspiration for researcher Nicola Lee as she finds illustrations from popular culture for Tools for Talks. Pray also for the many subscribers to this resource, that they would continue to find it useful in sharing the truths of the Bible in a relevant and engaging way.
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams' continued work on the second edition of his book *I Wish I Could Believe in Meaning*.
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the deovox project. Richard Collins is working to develop the existing deovox episodes into a format suitable for release on CD. Pray that all the potential technical difficulties will be overcome and that the process goes smoothly over the next few months.
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for Damaris Norway staff: Anne Solfrid Brennhovd, who is coming back from maternity leave in August as editor of Kulturvindet (the Norwegian Culturewatch website); and Vibecke Wales, a new staff member who will work on Snakk om Tro (the Norwegian version of Tools for Talks).
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Pray that many people would find the range of free podcasts which Damaris offers useful – whether they are listening to Damaris team talking about apologetics, discussing films, or presenting Bible studies. (See [www.damaris.org/podcasts](http://www.damaris.org/podcasts))

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law...

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5: 16-18, 22-26



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- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Please pray for school conferences in the remainder of this week: three President for a Day Experience conferences happening today (at Bishop Luffa School, Chichester, Holmfirth High School, West Yorkshire, and Darland High School, Wrexham); an Ethics in an Age of Science conference tomorrow (at Highworth Grammar School, Ashford) and another President for a Day Experience on Friday (at Ibstock Place School, London).
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> David Whitmarsh (Managing Director of Damaris) is on holiday for 10 days from today – please pray for a good break for him and his wife Alison.
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for enthusiasm and inspiration for the school students who have returned from the Global Student Forum conference as they plan and engage in peer education in the next two weeks, and when they return to school in the autumn term.
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tom Price, trying to sell his house in order to move to Oxford.
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams, attending the Tyndale Fellowship conference in Cambridge over the coming week and making a presentation defending the ontological argument.

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Pray for four school conferences: a President for a Day Experience today (at Stratton Upper School, Biggleswade) and another on Wednesday (at Langley Park School for Girls, Beckenham); and an Ethics in an Age of Science conference tomorrow (at Downfield Sixth Form, Stroud) and another on Wednesday (at the RGS and Alice Ottley School, Worcester).
- Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the churches who organized events using our *Film and Focus: Last Chance Harvey* resource. Pray that the events will have played a significant role in those churches' outreach activities, and that the feedback from groups will prove helpful as we seek more opportunities to work with film companies producing similar resources for other films.
- Pray in particular for film companies to be more aware of what Damaris can do for them, and for discussions on specific joint projects currently taking place.
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Pray that more schools would hear of our plans to produce supplementary RE material for our School Conferences and that this would inspire them to book conferences. In particular, please pray that many schools would see the value of booking all three conferences in the next academic year in order to cover all their statutory requirements for sixth form RE.
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today at East Barnet School, London, presented by Jenny Baker.
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Rebekah Legg, a trainee presenter of the President for a Day Experience who is doing her trial conference today at John Fisher School in Purley, Surrey.
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the many schools continuing to use the material from Assemblies Online. Pray that our assemblies will not only save preparation time for teachers, but also challenge students to think about spiritual and moral issues in a new way. Pray for the writing team of Steve Couch, Nicola Lee and Fiona Stewart, writing and editing new assemblies on a weekly basis.
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Pray for Ingvild Thu Kro, project developer in Damaris Norway, who is pregnant (due 3<sup>rd</sup> August).
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Global Student Forum management group meeting today, evaluating this year's conference and planning ahead for next year's.
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Please pray for a good break for Nick and Carol Pollard as they take a short holiday later this month.
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams, being filmed in Southampton tomorrow by David Couchman (from Focus Radio) for a video documentary on the 'fine tuning' argument for God.
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for the monthly trustees conference call with Nick and Carol Pollard this morning.
- Pray also for two President for a Day Experiences happening today at John Taylor High School (Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire) and St Mark's Catholic High School (Harlow, Essex).
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Pray for Boost.tv, who are launching their website for people in Latin America this month, featuring translations of Pollard on Film videos.
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for opportunities for Peter Williams to speak on the subject of the new atheists and publicise his book *A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism*. (See [www.damaris.org/speakers/peterwilliams](http://www.damaris.org/speakers/peterwilliams))
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Please pray for an increase in donations to Damaris as we seek funds to push forward with various projects such as the Culturewatch Course (a film-based discussion course) and training more presenters for the school conferences "That's a Good Argument" and "Ethics in an Age of Science". Pray particularly for people to set up standing orders or increase existing ones, so we can make plans in light of guaranteed income. (See [www.damaris.org/development](http://www.damaris.org/development) if you would like to contribute.)
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Pray for work on the new journal *Theofilos*, which will be published by Damaris Norway in late September for Gimlekollen School (Norway) and Credoakademin (Sweden). Pray particularly for subscribers both in Sweden and in Norway.
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for the end of the school year. Pray for teachers to enjoy their break and to recharge their batteries between now and September. Pray for them also in all the preparation work that they do during their summer holiday. Pray for Steve Couch as he prepares RE Lessons Online for the new academic year, and ensures that the site is ready for the new RE curricula that come online in September.