

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray that many schools would hear about this year's Global Student Forum, on the subject of child mortality, and decide to sign up as partner schools.
- Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for the filming of more interviews for the next two Talking About DVDs, on Mission and Love, happening this month. Pray also for Nick and Carol Pollard editing the material.
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for new assemblies on Assemblies Online (Primary and Secondary) which feature downloadable clips from films on cinematic release. Pray that these will continue to prove popular with subscribers, and that our relationships with film companies will continue to develop in ways that help us in this ministry. Pray for Steve Couch identifying likely films to use, and for David Whitmarsh as he builds our relationships with the film companies.
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for a That's a Good Argument conference which Peter Williams is presenting today at Rawlett Sports and Community School, Tamworth. Pray also for a President for a Day Experience happening tomorrow at Great Torrington Community School, presented by Steve Jones.
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for RE Lessons Online Managing Editor Steve Couch as he makes plans to respond to curriculum changes due to take effect from September 2009.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Damaris Norway's websites Konfirmant Online (providing resources for confirmation classes) and Snakk om Tro ("Talking about Faith" – their version of Tools for Talks). Pray for subscribers to find the material really helpful.
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for those who support Damaris through donating. Pray for more people to feel called to give to Damaris regularly (see [www.damaris.org/development](http://www.damaris.org/development) ).
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for a President for a Day Experience which Ian Hamlin is presenting today at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls.
- Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for the many subscribers to Tools for Talks and pray that they will continue to find the illustrations from popular culture useful for their talks and events. Pray for Nicola Lee as she researches new illustrations to add to the website each week.

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labour in vain. But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2: 14-18



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- Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Pray for Tom Price, giving a series of Lent addresses at Canford School from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> March. Pray for many students to be challenged by what they hear.
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for the members of the Global Student Forum management group, meeting later this month to work on the programme for the conference on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.  
  
Tony Watkins is leading a discussion on a film this evening at Reading University, as a follow-up to their recent events week.
- Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for a President for a Day Experience today, presented by Mark Hamill at Ellesmere College, Shropshire, and another tomorrow, presented by Jenny Baker at Fearnhill College, Letchworth.
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Today is the award ceremony for the Media Partnership Challenge from last year's Global Student Forum. Please pray that the winning students from Stratton Upper School in Biggleswade would enjoy the day and be further inspired to act for global causes.
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Pray for two school conferences today – Jenny Baker is presenting Ethics in an Age of Science at Simon Langton School for Girls in Canterbury, and Peter Williams is presenting That's a Good Argument at the Douay Martyrs School in Uxbridge.

- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the churches using the new Walking with Jesus course this Lent, and for all the individuals using the devotional guide. Pray this would help people go deeper into Luke's Gospel. Pray for churches to recognise the value of the course for other times of year as well as Lent.
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Pray for all of the preparations for the thanksgiving service celebrating 25 years of Nick and Carol Pollard's ministry – happening on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March in Southampton. We would love you to come – see [www.damaris.org/nc25](http://www.damaris.org/nc25) for details.
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Pray for Carol Pollard's recovery from the operation on her hand last month. Please pray in particular that having her hand in plaster will not hamper her work this month.
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> We have contacted schools in England and Wales to let them know about the school conferences we now have available. Pray that many schools would recognise the value of these conferences, and for many bookings to result.
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Tonight is the launch of Peter Williams' new book "A Sceptic's Guide to Atheism", at Highfield Church Centre, Southampton. Pray for Peter as he gives a talk and answers questions. Thanks to all who have prayed for the journey from concept to creation.
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for a President for a Day Experience today at Erith School in Kent, presented by Ian Hamlin. Pray for all of our presenters to be able to talk effectively about developing countries' debt burden, particularly in the present economic climate.
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Pray for two school conferences today: an Ethics in an Age of Science conference at Douay Martyrs' School, Uxbridge, and a That's A Good Argument conference at St Edmund's Catholic School, Dover.
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Tony Watkins and Fiona Stewart are meeting today to plan their seminar track at the Word Alive conference, on the subject of connecting with culture. Please pray for inspiration and wisdom.
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Pray for the service today at Highfield Church, Southampton, giving thanks for 25 years of Nick and Carol's ministry, and for all those who have supported and worked with them on the journey. Pray that those who attend the service and the various team reunions in the afternoon would be inspired and encouraged.
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the two sponsors who are funding the extension of Damaris Norway's school website, krdonline, enabling them to provide material appropriate for younger students.
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for the conference call between Nick and Carol Pollard and the Damaris trustees this morning.
- Pray for Peter Williams as he works on a documentary about the New Atheist movement.
- Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Tony Watkins is speaking today about "media and ministry" at Reading Evangelical Leaders Fellowship. Pray this would be helpful to all who attend.
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for trainee presenters of the President for a Day Experience to be successful in finding schools willing to host a trial conference. Pray that all the trainees would be able to arrange trial conferences before the end of the summer term.
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for a President for a Day Experience today which Ian Hamlin is presenting at Cardinal Newman Catholic School in Hove.
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the many school teachers who use material from RE Lessons Online. Pray for schools coming to the end of their budgetary year, when many subscriptions are due to expire. Pray for teachers to have both the budget and the desire to re-subscribe, to get the benefit of our resources for another year.
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Please pray for all devox listeners who are going through the life of Abraham (the current series). Also, please pray for all those who listen to devox on UCB Inspirational at the weekend: UCB is currently broadcasting the series on James on Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings. Please pray for God to challenge all listeners as they seek to understand and apply the Bible to their lives.
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for all who contribute to Culturewatch – both the international (English language) site and the Norwegian version Kulturvindu. Pray that the material on both sites would help readers think about spiritual and moral issues in popular culture.