

- Sun 22nd Peter Williams' book proposal for an apologetics book focusing on Jesus Christ has been commissioned by Paternoster Press. Give thanks for this and pray for Peter as he begins writing.
- Mon 23^d Bjorn Beckmann, a student of Gimlekollen School (Norway) is spending this week doing a study break with Damaris. Pray this time would be really valuable to him.
- Tue 24th Pray for Carol Pollard who is writing a monthly article for *Woman Alive* magazine on films that might interest women.
- Wed 25th Pray for Steve Couch as he writes and edits material for Assemblies Online (Secondary), and for all the teachers and visitors to schools who use our assemblies. Give thanks for our continuing partnership with film companies, and the way this enables us to publish assemblies with downloadable clips. Most of all, give thanks for the thousands of students who take part in assemblies. Pray that our resources will be used to challenge their thinking about spiritual and moral issues from a Christian perspective.
- Thurs 26th Pray for two school conferences today: *Ethics in an Age of Science* at John Taylor High School, Burton-upon-Trent, and a *President for a Day Experience* at Whitefield School, London.
- Fri 27th Pray for Tony Watkins, speaking this evening for churches in Hayling Island about science and faith.
- Sat 28th Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at Karmøy Folk High School, Norway (run by the Stromme Foundation).
- Sun 29th Give thanks for Bishop Paul Butler's service as one of Damaris' trustees. Bishop Paul is moving to a new position as Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and as such is stepping down from the board of trustees. Please pray that he will settle in well in his new diocese.
- Mon 30th Pray for all those who read material on our Culturewatch website. Pray this would help them to think about spiritual and moral issues raised by contemporary films, books, music and TV, and what the Bible has to say about these issues. Pray also for all who write for the website, particularly our interns, and for Tony Watkins as he edits material.

A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said.
 "How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked.
 But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

2 Kings 4: 42-44



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- Sun 1st We are currently investigating the possibility of setting up Damaris USA. Pray for Marc Fey and Jerry Twombly as they work through the options, following Marc's visit to the Damaris team in Southampton last month. Pray for wisdom in deciding if this is the right time to move forward with this.
- Please pray for Tony Watkins who is in Norway this week teaching students at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication.
- Mon 2nd Give thanks for the half-term break that many RE Lessons Online subscribers have just enjoyed and pray for teachers and students to return refreshed. Pray also for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he writes and edits new material for the site. Pray that the lessons will continue to play a valuable role in helping students to gain a greater understanding of the Christian faith.
- Tue 3rd Pray for the Global Student Forum management group meeting today in London, which Nick and Carol Pollard are attending. Please pray for good decisions to be made as the group finalize the subject matter and publicity for the GSF2010.
- Wed 4th Pray for an *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today at Wootton Bassett School, Wiltshire, and another on Friday at Thorpe St Andrew School, Norwich.

- Thurs 5th Pray for work being done this month on free resources for Advent. These will be in the form of Damaris.tv video and *deovox* audio, which churches can republish on their websites.
- Fri 6th Pray for Tom Price leading the Southampton University Christian Union house party over this weekend.
- Sat 7th Please pray for Nick Pollard and Peter Williams as they run a *That's a Good Argument* conference today for Emmanuel Church, London, as a training event for members of the congregation in how to engage with arguments about the existence of God.
- Sun 8th Give thanks that Mark Ramsden has passed his trial *President for a Day Experience* and is now an accredited presenter. Pray for bookings in his area (Blackpool) so he can settle into presenting conferences regularly.
- Mon 9th Pray for three school conferences: *Ethics in an Age of Science* today at Rosebery School, Epsom; *That's a Good Argument* tomorrow at St Laurence School, Bradford-on-Avon; and the *President for a Day Experience* tomorrow at Lyngdal High School in Norway (run by the Stromme Foundation).
- Tue 10th Please pray for Nick Pollard as he speaks at a conference for RE teachers today at Central Hall, Southampton. This conference aims to promote creative thinking in RE, as well as reminding teachers of the opportunities that schools with a Christian foundation have in the communities they serve.
- Wed 11th It is the Damaris Trustees conference call this morning – please pray for good and wise decisions.
- Please continue to pray for more bookings of our school conferences in response to our recent marketing mailing. Pray particularly that many schools will take up the opportunity to meet all their statutory requirements for Sixth Form RE through booking all three of our conferences in one year.
- Thurs 12th Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at South Holderness Technology College, Preston, presented by Mark Worthington.
- Fri 13th Please pray for the *deovox* team preparing the Advent series, due out towards the end of November. Please pray that the new episodes we produce will help listeners to understand better the message of Advent and draw near to God.
- Sat 14th Pray for the continuing work of Damaris Norway as they develop resources for schools and churches.
- Sun 15th Please continue to pray for the finances of Damaris, giving thanks for those who donate to the ministry. Pray for continued donations to our Development Fund (www.damaris.org/development) and sales on the Damaris online store (www.damaris.org/shop).
- Mon 16th Pray for Rebekah Legg presenting the *President for a Day Experience* today at Richard Hale School, Hertford.
- Please pray also for Lizzie Pollard who is speaking today at the Royal College of Nursing conference in Manchester in her role as a BEAT Ambassador (see www.b-eat.co.uk).
- Tue 17th Pray for a *That's a Good Argument* conference today at Freman College, Buntingford, and an *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference tomorrow at Wycombe High School. (Both are presented by Peter Williams.)
- Wed 18th Please pray for wisdom and creativity for Fiona Stewart and Holly Price as they work on Assemblies Online (Primary). Pray that through the assemblies children would learn more about who God is.
- Thurs 19th Give thanks for our growing reputation with film companies as providers of high quality resources. Pray for ongoing discussions about future partnerships with film companies. Pray for wisdom for us as we look for the right films, and for film companies to see what our resources can do for them.
- Fri 20th Pray that the clips and quotes on the Tools for Talks website would be of great help to people writing talks. Please also pray that more people would hear of Tools for Talks and sign up.
- Sat 21st Give thanks for Peter Williams' work with Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication and pray that the long-distance working relationship continues to develop well.