

Sun 25th Give thanks for office volunteer Vicky Thompson, who mails this Prayer Diary each month.

Mon 26th Pray for Steve Couch as he writes and edits new material for Assemblies Online (Secondary). Give thanks for the willingness of film companies to allow us to produce assemblies using downloadable clips from the latest cinema releases. Pray that we will be able to produce more and more of these assemblies, and that they will continue to be well used by our subscribers.

Tue 27th Pray for Tony Watkins and Tom Price as they continue to work on developing the Culturewatch Course.

Pray also for the success of grant applications we are making to several trusts for funding to train course leaders.

Wed 28th Give thanks for films, TV and music and for the way that we can identify in them elements of the message of Jesus. Pray for creativity and wisdom for Holly Price, Content Editor of Tools for Talks, as she find clips and quotes for the website each week.

Thurs 29th Pray for Tony Watkins' weekly slot on UCB UK Radio talking about new film releases. (It is broadcast every Monday but recorded on Thursdays.)

Fri 30th Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at Moeglestu High School, Norway (run by the Stromme Foundation).

Sat 31st Pray for the many people 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 for all those who write for Culturewatch (including our interns). Pray also for Managing Editor Tony Watkins as he writes, edits and commissions pieces for the website.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

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Thurs 1st Please pray for Mark Ramsden, a trainee presenter of the *President for a Day Experience*, as he does his trial conference today at Formby High School, Liverpool.

Fri 2nd Pray for the training day for the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference which is happening today – Peter Williams is training Matt Lewis and Mark Roques.

Sat 3rd Give thanks for Aleksandra Glapinska, our new cleaner at the Damaris office.

Sun 4th Pray for David Whitmarsh preaching today at Shirrell Heath Methodist Church this morning (at 10.30am). Pray that the service will go smoothly and that more people will become supporters of the ministry at Damaris.

Mon 5th Give thanks for our recent set of resources featuring downloadable clips from the film *Creation*. Pray that many churches will make use of the resources (available at www.damaris.org/creationmovie) to engage non-churchgoers in discussion about issues such as suffering, family relationships and the tensions between science and faith.

Give thanks for the good relationship with film distributor Icon, and pray that similar partnerships with them and other film companies might make other resources possible in the future.

- Tue 6th Pray for an *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today at Freman College, Buntingford, presented by Jenny Baker.
- Wed 7th Pray for our new interns, James Musson, Holly Price and Tom Roberts as they settle into writing for Culturewatch. Pray for Tony Watkins as he helps them to develop their skills in analysis and writing.
- Thurs 8th Please pray for Holly Price as she gets settled into writing for Assemblies Online (Primary). Pray that these resources would be a real blessing to those who use them and that through them children would discover more of what God is like.
- Fri 9th Nick Pollard and Peter Williams are training students from Gimlekollen College, Norway, today in London. Pray for the students as they learn about communicating the Christian message amidst a wide range of worldviews.
- Sat 10th David Whitmarsh is off on annual leave for the next 10 days. Pray for him as he moves into his second half century!
- Sun 11th Give thanks and pray for Pia Olmos, who will be working part time as a volunteer for Damaris Norway this year.
- Mon 12th We are doing a series of mailings to Secondary Schools at the moment to publicise our School Conferences and tell schools about the new supplementary resources we have created. Please pray that many schools would be inspired to book the package of three conferences each year.
- Tue 13th Give thanks for the changes to RE Lessons Online to accommodate the new National Framework for RE/RS. Pray for Steve Couch as he continues to add material to our new module 'Morality Today'.
- Wed 14th Pray for Peter Williams, who is now working three days a week for Gimlekollen School in Norway – he is currently working on a project called *Text and Culture*. Pray for him as he fits the rest of his work (writing, speaking and presenting conferences) around this.
- Thurs 15th Pray for an *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today at Durham School, presented by Mark Worthington.
- Fri 16th Pray for the editing of our new Talking About DVD, Talking About: Forgiveness. Pray as well for the editing of the text of the new Devotional Journals to tie in with Talking About: Prayer, Jesus and Forgiveness.
- Sat 17th Please pray for work by Damaris Norway developing new video resources.
- Sun 18th Pray for Tony Watkins preaching at Above Bar Church, Southampton, this morning.
- Mon 19th Pray for Nick and Carol Pollard as they continue to shape Damaris – particularly looking to its development internationally.
- Tue 20th Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at Upton Hall School, Merseyside, presented by Mark Hamill.
- Wed 21st Please pray for the training day for our *That's a Good Argument* conference today in Southampton. Nick Pollard and Peter Williams are training three of our presenters (of other conferences) Jenny Baker, Mark Hamill and Mark Worthington to run this conference as well.
- Thurs 22nd Pray for all the subscribers to RE Lessons Online, and the pupils they are teaching using our resources. Pray for pupils to be more aware of the Christian faith and worldview, and to find their thinking about spiritual and moral issues challenged by what they learn.
- Fri 23rd Pray for Tony Watkins as he leads a workshop in London today on engaging with films, for students from Bildøy Bible School in Norway.

Pray also for sixth formers attending a *That's a Good Argument* conference today at Sydenham High School, London, presented by Peter Williams.
- Sat 24th Please pray for the *deovox* project as we work on a potential partnership with Premier Christian Radio. Pray for an agreement that is beneficial to both Damaris and Premier. A partnership with Premier will provide valuable exposure for *deovox* on the radio, so this is an important stage in the project's development.