

- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for David Whitmarsh as he oversees the various Damaris projects and financial accounts. Praise God for those who regularly support our ministry by standing order.
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Praise God for Sophie Lister and Brian Leask who conscientiously fulfil many administration roles at Damaris. We are blessed by their flexibility and reliability.
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the schools who have booked Damaris conferences for this summer. Please pray that we would get more bookings, particularly in the North and South-West of England, as well as schools booking in advance for the autumn. Pray that our work will be more widely known among schools and colleges.
- Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for Mark Hamill, presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today in Merseyside.
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the teachers and school workers who use material from *Assemblies Online* in primary schools. Pray that the material would really help children to engage with spiritual and moral issues and the Christian faith. Pray for Holly Price and Fiona Stewart as they write material for the website.
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Pray for Ian Hamlin, presenting the *President for a Day Experience* conference today in Chatham, Kent.
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for the use of the website *Snakk om Tro* (the Norwegian equivalent of *Tools for Talks*). We hope this will serve as a major resource for church youth workers in communicating the message of Jesus in Norway.

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

John 1: 35-42a



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It is with great sadness that we report the death of Mary Godfree. Mary was a founding trustee for Damaris and served for several years. Please join us in giving thanks for Mary's life and her faithful service to the Lord.

- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Pray for Peter Williams who is speaking to Philosophy & Ethics and RE students at a school in Gosport today.
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins, preparing material responding to Philip Pullman's new book *The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ*.
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for the safe arrival of Hannah (born on 9<sup>th</sup> March to Kate and David Laver, a sister for Joshua). Pray that the Lord will bless this family.
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for speakers at churches who are using material from *Tools for Talks* today. Pray that those who come to church especially for Easter will be able to hear and understand Jesus' message.

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the school holidays. Pray for teachers and students to recharge their batteries during their break. Pray particularly for teachers whose schools subscribe to *RE Lessons Online* or *Assemblies Online*, asking God to help them use our resources to challenge and inform their students' views on spiritual and moral issues.
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> We are recruiting new presenters for the *President for a Day Experience* school conference. Pray that we would get good candidates who will go on to be excellent presenters. For details see [www.damaris.org/jobs](http://www.damaris.org/jobs)
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the impact of a forthcoming book from Damaris Norway about using film as a tool in teaching children and youth about the Christian faith.
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Thank God for Susie Templeton our Media Technician. She is busy editing material in preparation for the *Global Student Forum* national sixth form conference on 29th June.
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Steve Alexander and David Whitmarsh as they plan how best to help people hear about Damaris resources, both in schools and churches.
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Please pray for a *President for a Day Experience* being run today at Birkeland Folk High School, Norway, by the Stromme Foundation.
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the opportunities Nick and Carol Pollard are getting to develop their relationship with the Department for International Development who are sponsoring the *Global Student Forum*.
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Please continue to pray for Peter Williams' work on his new book *Understanding Jesus*. Pray also that he would be able to secure a contract with a publisher.
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Steve Alexander and Jenny Baker, arranging the interview and training days for new *President for a Day Experience* presenters. In particular, please pray that it would be possible for the new trainees to have a tour of the Houses of Parliament on the training day.
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Pray for Mark Hamill, presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today in Macclesfield.
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for our ongoing work providing official resources for films during their cinema release period. Pray for wisdom as we look for future partnerships and as we build our relationships with a number of film companies. Pray particularly for David Whitmarsh and Steve Couch as they assess potential films for us to work on.
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Give thanks that Nick and Carol have been invited to speak at the Lausanne Congress in Capetown this summer to share their experience of mission. Pray that we would be able to fund the travel expenses so they can do this – to make a donation towards this see [www.damaris.org/donate](http://www.damaris.org/donate)
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Please pray for a *President for a Day Experience* being run today at Fredtun Folk High School, Norway, by the Stromme Foundation.
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for David Whitmarsh, preaching today at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Hampshire.
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for those schools who have become partners of the *Global Student Forum* for this year. Please pray that many more schools would choose to sign up to bring students to the national conference in June to learn to be peer educators.
- Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins, meeting with Innovista today to plan some filming on the subject of Truth for their 'Glad You Asked' enquirers' course.
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Pray for Carol Pollard as she continues to work on *Movie Moments* each month, writing for *Women Alive* magazine and filming for our website and to be shown on UCB TV.
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for Jenny Baker, presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today in Banstead, Surrey.
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for Steve Couch, Managing Editor of our secondary school resources. Pray for continued creativity as he writes and edits new material for *RE Lessons Online* and *Assemblies Online*.