

- Fri 26th Give thanks for our growing relationship with film distribution companies. Pray for more opportunities to produce resources linked to new cinema releases, and for these resources to be well used by churches and other groups. Pray for the film companies to see the benefit of our resources for them and to understand the needs of churches when commissioning us to produce them.
- Sat 27th Pray for Tony Watkins as he considers potential changes to the way we publish Culturewatch.
- Sun 28th Give thanks for Vicky Thompson who faithfully helps with the sending out of this prayer diary.
- Mon 29th Please pray for teachers as they gear up for the beginning of the Autumn term. Pray especially for those who subscribe to Assemblies Online and RE Lessons Online, that they would find our lessons and assemblies helpful in their preparation for the new term.
- Tue 30th Please continue to pray for preparations being made for the Global Student Forum regional conferences. Pray for Richard Baker as he liaises with teachers in the coming weeks.
- Wed 31st Give thanks for Iain Gutteridge as he continues to do much of our design work.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
Ephesians 6:10-13



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- Mon 1st Brian Leask and Steve Alexander are meeting today with Rebekah Legg (one of our President for a Day Experience presenters) to discuss a possible new school conference for KS3. Please pray for a productive meeting and positive outcomes.
- Tue 2nd Give thanks for intern Becci Jones as she prepares to leave Damaris in a couple of weeks' time. Pray for perseverance and opportunities as she seeks to find a new job.
- Weds 3rd Pray for Peter Williams as he speaks at the first of three evenings at an apologetics course at King's Community Church, Southampton.
- Thurs 4th Pray for Nick and Carol who are on a study sabbatical during August and September. Pray that this time would be really valuable to them (Nick is writing, Carol is studying). Pray for Steve Alexander as he oversees all the operations of Damaris Trust while they are away.
- Fri 5th Pray for those in the Damaris team who are going on holiday during August. Pray for a restful and relaxing time.

Sat 6 th	Give thanks for the school holidays. Pray for teachers to successfully recharge their batteries for the new school year starting next month. Pray also for writers of Assemblies Online Primary and Secondary and RE Lessons Online as they prepare new resources for publication in the coming year.	Mon 15 th	Pray for Tony Watkins as he teaches at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communications this week. He will be teaching on 3 courses, one of which is new for him.
Sun 7 th	Please pray for Brian Leask as he works on creating PowerPoints for new versions of the Ethics in an Age of Science and That's a Good Argument conferences.	Tue 16 th	Pray for Steve Couch as he works on a new in-house training programme for our creative staff. Pray that it will help us to continue to produce high quality resources and to develop the skills of our team.
Mon 8 th	Pray for continued work on the first full episode of Viewfinder, based on the film <i>X-Men: First Class</i> , which will be available in October in time for the film's release on DVD. Pray for Krish Kandiah and Holly Price, writing and editing the script respectively during August.	Weds 17 th	Please pray for Holly Price and Sophie Lister as they produce new material for Tools for Talks. Pray for wisdom in sourcing and writing up teaching illustrations from contemporary culture.
Tue 9 th	We are still seeking to find interns for the coming academic year. Please pray for the right people to hear about this opportunity and apply, and pray that we would be able to appoint two or three interns by September.	Thurs 18 th	Global Student Forum Scotland is taking place on 8 th September. Please pray for Vine Trust as they prepare to run the conference.
Wed 10 th	Please pray for the preparations taking place for the Global Student Forum regional conferences scheduled to take place in Liverpool (9 th November) and Newcastle (17 th November). Pray for the organisation and promotion, as well as the development of the programme for the conferences.	Fri 19 th	Give thanks for those who support Damaris both financially and in prayer.
Thurs 11 th	Please pray for Fiona Stewart and Holly Price as they plan a range of assemblies for the Autumn term.	Sat 20 th	Pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks at the youth event at Misionhuset church in Kristiansand this evening, and as he preaches at Misionhuset tomorrow morning.
Fri 12 th	Pray for our school conference presenters as they enjoy a break from presenting over the summer holidays. Please also pray that many more school conference bookings would come in once the Autumn term begins.	Sun 21 st	Give thanks for Worthers who continue to work with us designing and maintaining our website.
Sat 13 th	Pray for work on a new smartphone application containing content from our <i>Talking About Jesus</i> DVD. This app will be ideal to help Christians talk to their friends and colleagues about Jesus.	Mon 22 nd	Peter Williams is trying to finish the text of his new book on C.S. Lewis and the New Atheism. Pray for him as he works on one more chapter and a conclusion.
Sun 14 th	Please pray for all those using Culturewatch articles and discussion guides. Pray that the material on the site would help people to think about what the Bible has to say about issues raised in popular culture.	Tue 23 rd	Please pray for ongoing discussions with film companies about providing DVD packs including a feature film and Damaris resources relating to it.
		Weds 24 th	Pray for the preparation of special videos for release in the run-up to Hallowe'en and All Saints' Day. Pray that many churches would be interested in using our resources to help people think about positive and negative aspects of these festivals.
		Thurs 25 th	Please pray for all those who work on the Culturewatch site: for all of our regular and occasional writers.