

- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for the subscribers of Tools for Talks as they use illustrations from popular culture in their sermons. Pray that the site will prove a valuable resource for their ministry.
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> There are two school conferences taking place today: a President for a Day Experience and an Ethics in an Age of Science conference. Please pray for the presenters and for the students taking part.
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the Global Student Forum management group as they meet today to continue planning for GSF2012.
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for a meeting today between Nick Pollard and Cameron Saunders, the Managing Director of Twentieth Century Fox. Cameron has asked Damaris to work with Fox in creating a range of resources around the planned re-release of *Chariots of Fire* in the run-up to the Olympics.
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the schools that use material from Assemblies Online Secondary. Pray that our assemblies will challenge students to think about moral and ethical issues from a Christian perspective. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch for fresh inspiration as he returns to old topics and for new ways of exploring the issues.
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nick and Carol have been developing a new partnership with Digital Media Services, one of the main suppliers of promotional resources for the film industry. Pray for them as they work on a potential plan to create a weekly video for church websites. This will enable Christians to identify films which raise issues that will spark helpful conversations about life and faith, and equip them to take up those opportunities.
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for Aaron Witchard who has carried out a make-over of [www.pollardonfilm.com](http://www.pollardonfilm.com). Pray for Nick as he creates a new edition each month and for the many churches and Christian organizations who use this in their outreach.
- Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for Iain Gutteridge who continues to do much of the design work for Damaris.
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> We are in discussion with two organisations over the prospect of funding an intern to work specifically on social media. Please pray for this possibility.

He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.  
Daniel 2:21-23



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- Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Today is All Saints' Day. Pray for all those using our free resources (from [www.damaris.org/allsaints](http://www.damaris.org/allsaints)). Pray that these would help Christians to face the challenge of Halloween and to help others think positively about spiritual issues at this time of year.
- Please pray too for Nick Pollard as he meets with Major General Roddy Porter (Royal Overseas League) and Maggie Turner (Diana Awards) about ways in which we can affirm and encourage young people to make a difference in developing countries.
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Please pray that the seasonal assemblies published on Assemblies Online (Primary) this month are widely used. Pray that pupils will better understand the Christian faith as they learn about All Saints' Day, Remembrance Day and Advent.
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Williams is presenting an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today. Please pray that the students would enjoy the conference and that they would be challenged to think about their philosophical worldview.
- Please pray too for the Global Student Forum management group as they finalise content for GSF2012 on a conference call today.
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks at L'Abri on 'The prophets go to the movies' today.

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the reception of the new Viewfinder church service resource, which uses clips from <i>X-Men: First Class</i> to help 18-30 year olds think about tolerance and the Christian message. Pray for churches who are putting on services - that many congregation members would catch the vision and invite friends to come along to the service, and that those who attend would find the experience thought-provoking and helpful. See <a href="http://www.viewfinderservices.org">www.viewfinderservices.org</a>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Please continue to pray for Viewfinder, the resource that helps churches run outreach services shaped around films. Pray for wisdom as the team decides which films and themes to pursue. Pray also that many would make the most of the latest Viewfinder service, which uses the film <i>X-Men: First Class</i> to explore the themes of tolerance and acceptance.
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for our research intern Rebekah D'Souza, and for all the material she has been able to write for Culturewatch since joining us at the beginning of October. Pray for her as she seeks part-time employment to fund her internship.	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for our developing relationships with film companies, and for the new ministry opportunities that have come out of these in recent months. Pray for wisdom as members of the Damaris staff look ahead and identify films that might be appropriate for us to work on alongside film distributors, and pray that the end result is resources that are genuinely useful for churches and individuals.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Judy Schildhouse, who has recently joined us as a media intern. Pray for Judy as she learns about filming and editing and works on various Damaris projects and pray that this experience would be really helpful for her.	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for continued inspiration for Carol as she writes and produce Movie Moments - that she would find insightful and helpful angles that people would be able to use as discussions starters.
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Hamlin is presenting an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today. Please pray for him as he presents, and for the students as they think about scientific and ethical issues.	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins as he leads an in-house training session today for our creative team. Pray for an enjoyable, relaxed atmosphere and that the team will gain a greater understanding of different worldviews and be able to apply what they learn to the various projects they work on.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the GSF regional conference taking place in Liverpool today. Pray that this regional conference would inspire young people to respond positively to what they learn about maternal health worldwide.	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for the GSF regional conference taking place in Newcastle today. Please pray for the students and teachers who attend that they would be inspired to tell other people in their schools and communities about the issues raised at the conference.
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Williams is presenting the That's a Good Argument conference at a school in Dorset. Pray for him as he presents, and for the students as they learn.  Please pray for too Tony Watkins as he meets with his trustees today, particularly as this is the last meeting with Eric Gower as chair before he moves to Wales.	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Brian Leask in his new role as technical support co-ordinator for Damaris. Pray that he would settle into this position quickly.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick Pollard, Tony Watkins and Sophie Lister as they meet to discuss the outreach course we are developing to help people to explore life issues through film - and lead into an Alpha Course or Christianity Explored. Give thanks for Nick's relationships with Twentieth Century Fox and Pathe that have opened the door for the use of key popular films in this outreach course.	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks at Good Book Day's Growing Young Disciples conference at All Souls Church, London, in a workshop on using films with teenagers.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nick and Carol have been working hard on plans to bid for the new Global Learning Project contract from the Department for International Development (this is a contract to deliver development education to all schools in England). Please pray for winsomeness and discernment as they explore partnership possibilities with a number of different organizations.	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for all the subscribers to RE Lessons Online, and pray that our lessons will save teachers time and engage their students' attention, helping them to a greater understanding of the Christian faith. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he continues to write and edit.
		Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray that many churches and individuals would use Damaris' free Advent resources, including the Advent video countdown calendar. Pray this would help people, whatever their faith, to think about the reasons for Jesus being born over 2,000 years ago, and the consequences for our lives today.