

- Sun 23rd Please pray for a new series of devox related to the holidays of Hallowe'en and All Saints' Day. The series is designed for people to pass onto friends interested in thinking about a Christian perspective. Please pray for all those who listen.
- Mon 24th Pray for those who read material on our Culturewatch website. Pray that the articles and study guides would help people think critically about the message raised by current films, TV, music and books.
- Tue 25th Please pray for continued preparations being made for Global Student Forum 2011 regional conferences. Pray too that more schools would register for both conferences.
- Wed 26th Give thanks for all of the speakers who subscribe to Tools for Talks. Pray for inspiration and creativity as they seek to expound Gods Word, and pray that the illustrations on Tools for Talks may play a helpful part in this.
- Thurs 27th Give thanks for our developing relationships with a number of film companies; particularly thank God that some film companies are now approaching us to work with them. Pray for wisdom as we consider all possibilities and look for the right films to commit to providing resources for.
- Fri 28th Pray for Nick and Carol as they script and present new episodes of Pollard on Film and Movie Moments (respectively). Pray these resources would be really helpful for churches, small groups and individuals.
- Sat 29th Pray about recent news coverage over the number of schools that do not fulfil their legal requirement to offer a daily act of Christian collective worship. Give thanks for the existence of resources like Assemblies Online which help schools to meet that requirement, and pray that more schools will be made aware of our resources and choose to try them. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he continues to write and edit new secondary assemblies.
- Sun 30th Pray for wisdom and inspiration for the Viewfinder team as they plan the next edition of this church service resource.
- Mon 31st Pray for those who write articles and study guides for Culturewatch, whether regularly or occasionally.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:22-26



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- Sat 1st October is a busy month for school conferences. Please pray for our school conference presenters as they bring moral, ethical and global issues to many students across the country, and please pray for Brian Leask in the Damaris office as he manages the conference administration.
- Sun 2nd Please pray for Assemblies Online (Primary), and pray for fresh inspiration for Holly Price as she writes new material on Hallowe'en, Armistice and Advent.
- Mon 3rd Pray for Nick and Carol as they return from their sabbatical. Pray that they would return refreshed from their break and be able to quickly get back up to speed.
- Pray too for two President for a Day Experiences taking place today and tomorrow. Pray for the presenters and for the students as they engage with global development issues.
- Tue 4th Give thanks for our new intern Rebekah D'Souza and pray that she settles into the Damaris team really quickly.
- Give thanks too for the publication of Peter Williams' new book *Understanding Jesus*. Please pray that it would create more opportunities to speak to people about the reasons for believing in Jesus.

- Wed 5th Joy Martin is presenting an Ethics in an Age of Science conference today using the recently updated conference PowerPoint. Pray that the conference's new look would help the students engage with its complex moral and ethical content.
- Pray for Tony Watkins, Managing Editor of Culturewatch, as he discusses potential developments to the Culturewatch website with Nick, Carol and Steve Alexander.
- Thurs 6th Nick and Carol will be joining with Gen. Roddy Porter today as part of TISCA's prefects' training day. Please pray for Nick and Carol as they present seminars on the leadership wisdom of Jesus.
- There are also three school conferences taking place today. Please pray for presenters Joy Martin, Peter Williams and Ian Hamlin as they present, and for the students as they learn.
- Fri 7th Pray for Damaris' seasonal resources for the time leading up to Hallowe'en and All Saints' Day, which will shortly be available at www.damaris.org/allsaints. Pray that many churches and individuals would republish the free video countdown calendar on their websites, and that this would enable many people to think about a Christian perspective on issues like life and death, good and evil during this season.
- Sat 8th Please pray for Tony Watkins as he leads a workshop on using films with young people at the Growing Young Disciples training day at Above Bar Church, Southampton.
- Sun 9th Peter Williams' new book on C.S. Lewis vs The New Atheists goes to the publishers this month. Please pray for a warm reception and a quick production process.
- Mon 10th Pray for the launch of the first full Viewfinder service today. This resource (available at www.viewfinderservices.org) is intended to help churches reach people aged 18-30 who wouldn't normally go near a church. This edition uses clips from the film *X-Men: First Class* to explore the issue of tolerance. Pray that many churches would hear of the resource and try it out.
- Tue 11th There are two Ethics in an Age of Science conferences taking place today. Please pray for the students as they engage with ethical issues raised by developments in scientific technology.
- Wed 12th Please pray that more schools would hear about and register for the Global Student Forum regional conferences taking place next month.
- Thurs 13th There are three more school conferences taking place this week. Please pray for the presenters as they deliver the conferences, and for the students as they learn.
- Fri 14th Give thanks for the ongoing work of preparing some of Damaris' book catalogue for release as eBooks. Pray for Steve Couch and Steve Alexander as they prepare three titles for electronic release.
- Sat 15th Nick will be visiting St Andrew's Church in Ascot today to lead a seminar on apologetics and how contemporary media relates to our Christian faith. Please pray for him as he leads this, and pray that those attending the seminar would be greatly encouraged.
- Sun 16th Please pray for Tony Watkins today as he preaches at Swanfield Chapel in Chichester.
- Mon 17th Pray for the Reasonable Faith tour (which Damaris are supporting) as it begins today. Pray for apologist William Lane Craig as he speaks and debates in various venues in England. Pray that many people would come to hear him speak and be promoted to think about the rationality of Christian faith. See www.bethinking.org/the-reasonable-faith-tour-2011
- Tue 18th Please pray for two school conferences taking place tomorrow: That's a Good Argument (presented by Mark Hamill) and a President for a Day Experience (presented by Matt Lewis).
- Wed 19th This afternoon sees the first of this term's Damaris in-house training events. Pray for a sense of creativity and fun as the creative team look to sharpen their writing skills, and pray that the benefits of this training will be seen in many Damaris projects. Pray as well for Steve Couch as he leads the afternoon's activities.
- Thurs 20th Please continue to pray for the William Lane Craig tour, especially as Peter Williams partners up with him for a debate on the existence of God at the Cambridge Union today.
- Fri 21st Ian Hamlin is presenting an Ethics in an Age of Science and a President for a Day Experience today. Please pray for him as he presents, and that the students would enjoy a full day of conferences.
- Sat 22nd Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he continues to write and edit lessons for RE Lessons Online. Pray that they will continue to be valuable in helping students in their studies, as well as deepening their understanding of the Christian faith.