

- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for the launch of our All Saints' Day / Halloween resources. Pray that the countdown calendar would be used by many churches and individuals, and that this would help many people think positively about spiritual issues at this time of year.
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference taking place today at a school in Hitchin, presented by Joy Martin.
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for Steve Couch as he develops our in-house training programme for the creative team. Pray that the sessions will be encouraging and helpful, particularly for our newer team members and interns.
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks about Damaris at All Saints Church, Milford-on-Sea.
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Next month Damaris will publish its second Viewfinder Service, a resource specifically tailored to help churches reach 18-30 year olds. Please pray for the team as they promote this exciting multimedia resource.
- Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Rebekah Legg as she presents a President for a Day Experience today at a school in Wimbledon, and another tomorrow at a school in Chichester.
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nick and Carol as their study sabbatical draws to a close. Pray that they would return to work next month refreshed and inspired.
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Please pray for new intern Rebekah D'Souza as she moves to Southampton and prepares to start work with us next week.
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Ian Hamlin is presenting a That's a Good Argument conference today at a school in Sutton. Please pray for him as he encourages pupils to think about philosophical issues and how this relates to their spiritual outlook.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1: 2-5



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- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> A marketing mailing has been sent to many teachers informing them of Damaris school conferences. Please pray that this would be effective and result in many school conference bookings.
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for Assemblies Online (Primary); pray for Managing Editor Fiona Stewart, writer and researcher Holly Price, the teachers who will use the assemblies and the children who will receive them.
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for our new intern Ian Ford as he settles in to the Damaris office next week.
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the final work preparing our new Viewfinder Service (based on the film *X-men: First Class*) for launch next month. Pray for Brian Leask building the PowerPoint and for Aaron Witchard creating the videos.
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Pray for our plans to release eBook versions of some of our existing Damaris Books titles. Pray for there to be no technical problems in achieving this, and that the result will be more people getting the chance to benefit from reading our books. Pray for Steve Alexander as he oversees the technical side of the process and for Steve Couch overseeing content.

- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the schools returning after the summer holidays, particularly those who use our resources for assemblies, RE lessons and sixth form conferences. Pray for teachers and students alike to be blessed by our work, and to be challenged in how they think about spiritual, moral and ethical issues.
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> GSF Scotland is taking place tomorrow. Please pray for the Vine Trust as they set up for the event, and for the students who attend that they might be challenged and inspired by what they hear.
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Please pray for an Ethics in an Age of Science conference taking place today and for two President for a Day Experiences tomorrow. Pray for presenters Peter Williams, Matt Lewis and Andy Haynes, and for the students as they are introduced to complex moral, ethical and philosophical topics.
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Some of our Ethics in an Age of Science and That's a Good Argument presenters are meeting today to be trained on updated versions of these conferences; the rest of the presenters will be trained next month. Please pray for Peter Williams as he leads this training, for the presenters, and for the students who will benefit from the revised conferences.
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins as he speaks at Above Bar Church tomorrow evening.
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> RE Lessons Online is ten years old today. Give thanks for the hundreds of lessons that we have published in that time and for the thousands of teachers and students who have taught or taken part in those lessons. Pray for the site to continue being a valuable resource for teaching RE and for helping students to a better understanding of the Christian faith. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he continues to write and edit material for the site. Pray for continued inspiration and fresh ideas for linking the RE syllabus to items of popular culture.
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins who is speaking at a men's event in Cheltenham this evening on 'Life in a Fast-Changing World'.
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Sophie Lister as she continues to seek more writing work.
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for our ever-developing relationships with film companies. Pray for ongoing discussions about providing resources for films which will benefit the film company and the church and education communities alike. Pray for wisdom as we seek to identify possible films to work on and plan appropriate resources around those films.
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Holly Price and Sophie Lister as they source and write new illustrations for Tools for Talks. Pray that they will know which quotes and clips will be of most use to speakers, and that as they write these illustrations they will treat both the Bible and the cultural material with integrity.
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Please pray for publicity which has been sent to schools about GSF2011 regional conferences. Pray that it would be effective and result in many schools registering for the conferences.
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the launch of Peter Williams' new book, *Understanding Jesus: Five Ways to Spiritual Enlightenment* (Paternoster, 2011) and for opportunities to speak to people about the reasons for believing in Jesus on the back of its publication.
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Please pray for inspiration for Holly Price as she writes a film column for *Challenge* magazine this month.
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all the schools regularly using our Secondary school assemblies on Assemblies Online. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he produces new assemblies. Pray that he will maintain a steady flow of high quality assemblies that engage students' attention and help them to think about spiritual and moral issues from a Christian perspective in a way that is appropriate for a school setting.
- Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Pray for Sophie Lister as she continues important work on improving the efficiency of the Tools for Talks search function.
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Please pray for continuing preparations being made for GSF2011 regional conferences, which are taking place in November.