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**Embrace the Middle East and the Christian Muslim Forum**

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### **CHRISTMAS AND THE QUR'AN**

introduced by **Professor Karl-Josef Kuschel**, author of *Christmas and the Qur'an*  
with responses by

**The Revd Canon Dr James Walters**, Director of the LSE Faith Centre and  
**Imam Dr Muhammed Gamal Abdelnour**, Faculty Member of Al-Azhar University, Cairo

on

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 3:30pm**

either in person  
at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey  
or streamed to wherever you are

To attend in person register [here](#) or at [www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/lectures-and-talks/2021/january/christmas-and-the-qur-an](http://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/lectures-and-talks/2021/january/christmas-and-the-qur-an)

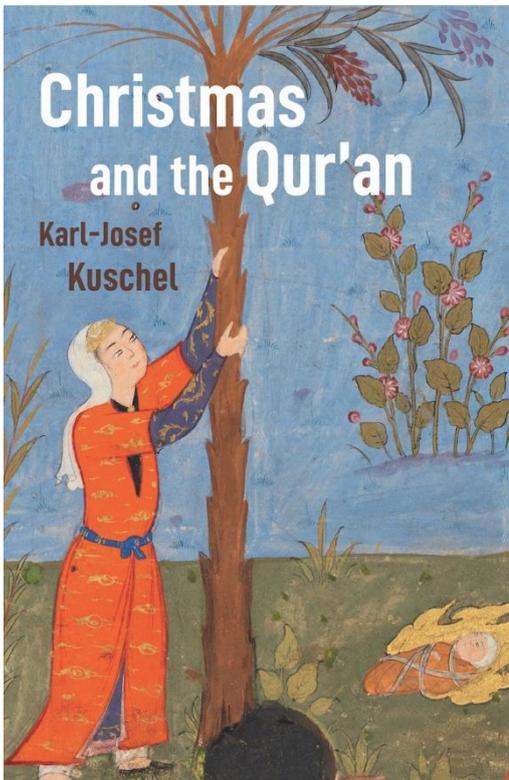
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On the Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany in the Western tradition, the holy day celebrated on the 12<sup>th</sup> day after Christmas, and as Christians following the Eastern tradition prepare to celebrate Christmas, three international scholars will reflect on a familiar and profound story. The story of Christmas is shared by two faiths which have often been at odds with one another, with the accounts given by the evangelists Luke and Matthew finding their parallels in Surahs 3 and 19 of the Qur'an which take up the Annunciation to Mary and the Nativity.

Those attending in person are invited to stay on for First Evening Prayer of the Epiphany in Westminster Abbey

## CHRISTMAS AND THE QUR'AN



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*'The depiction of Jesus and indeed of Mary in the Qur'an is a subject of great importance for a more intelligent dialogue between Islam and the Christian tradition. Too many people know little or nothing about it, and it is a pleasure to welcome the English translation of this book from a seasoned and creative scholar.'*

Dr Rowan Williams  
former Archbishop of Canterbury

*'This is a highly accessible book written in the spirit of the author's 'Abrahamic ecumenism' to encourage Christians and Muslims to carefully read biblical and qur'anic passages for a better appreciation of each other's faiths.'*

Professor Mona Siddiqui,  
Assistant Principal Religion and Society, University of Edinburgh