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## Lunchtime Reading Group

Introduction to the Commentary on the Psalms

Abū al-Faraj ‘Abd Allāh Ibn al-Ṭayyib al-‘Irāqī (d 1043)

**Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm, Wednesdays MT25 W1-8**

**Location: Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities**

Ibn al-Ṭayyib was a polymathic physician, scholar, translator, theologian, and priest of the Nestorian church whose biblical commentaries exerted great influence in the Medieval Christian Arab world. Join us as we translate the introduction to his *Commentary on the Psalms*. The opportunity includes:

- Practice reading a 12<sup>th</sup> century Christian Arabic manuscript and comparing it critically with a printed edition.
- A chance to learn reading and translation skills from experts in medieval Christian Arabic texts
- Light refreshments courtesy of the TORCH network.



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Intermediate/Advanced Arabic skills required. Contact Dr Steven Firmin [steven.firmin@theology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:steven.firmin@theology.ox.ac.uk) for more information.