BBC is 'too Christian' and 'could broadcast Muslim prayers' to reflect growing multi-culturalism

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The BBC's religious output is too Christian, an internal review by the Corporation has concluded, opening the way for more programmes on other faiths.

A report by <u>Mr Ahmed's appointment in 2009 was controversial</u> <u>because of allegations he had shown a pro-Islam bias in his previous role</u> at Channel 4.

The former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey gave the prospect of increased coverage of other faiths a "guarded welcome".

He warned: "I don't think our liberal establishment appreciates what Christianity has done for the nation, and how much of a bedrock it is for democracy and the values we believe in. There is a real feeling by Christians of being let down by the Establishment. Christianity is fighting for its life in western countries."

The BBC's religious coverage is much shorter than it was in my youth, and rather dumbed down.