



# LENT AT ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH

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## MOMENTS THAT MAKE US ANGLICAN 2011 Lenten Series

Through the guidance of scholars, theologians and our own bishop we will be exploring our roots as Anglicans and how our past informs our present practice and beliefs. Using the lenses of Scripture, Liturgy, Church & State Relations, Mission and the Episcopacy, over the course of 5 weeks, beginning this Wednesday, March 16, we will discover how our common story has shaped our understanding of everything from the embrace of evolution to the nature of “Christian” government, from our Eucharistic orientation to the global implications of local belief. Our simple soup supper will begin in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm, finishing with Compline by 8:30 pm.

**March 16: Interpretation of Scripture** ~ Dr. Dan Joslyn-Siemiatkoski,  
Associate Professor of Church History, Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP)  
How has our communal understanding of the interpretation of scripture been formed over time and what impact has that had on our tradition?

**March 23: Episcopacy** ~ The Rt. Rev. Marc Andrus,  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California  
Why are bishops so important for Anglicans? Why are we an Episcopal Church?

**March 30: Anglican Mission** ~ Dr. Marion Grau,  
Associate Professor of Theology, CDSP  
Mission in the Anglican church has had powerful and sometimes devastating on the world. Given our past and our present understanding, how do we authentically and respectfully share the Good News as we have come to know it?

**April 6: Church/State Relations** ~ Dr. Bob Bellah,  
Professor Emeritus, Univ. of California, author of *Habits of the Heart*  
What relationship has the Anglican and Episcopal Churches shared with England and the United States, respectively? How have these relationships shaped our corporate belief and practice ?

**April 13: Liturgy in the Anglican Tradition** ~ The Rev. Dr. Ruth Meyers,  
Hodges-Haynes Professor of Liturgics, CDSP  
Our liturgies have roots that extend back for centuries. How did this come to be? What difference does this make for us, and how might this help us respond to the needs of followers of Christ today?

## NIMBLE BELIEVING Pre-eminent scholar & priest coming to All Souls



Join us for two remarkable evenings next week as the Rev. Dr. Roger Ferlo, a former professor of English Literature at Yale University, former Rector of St. Luke in the Fields, New York and currently the Director of the Institute for Christian Formation and Leadership at Virginia Theological Seminary will speak on the topic of “Nimble Believing.” Professor Ferlo, the author of both *Opening the Bible* and *Sensing God*, will be preaching next Sunday, March 20th at 8 am and 10 am and teaching Sunday March 20th and Monday, March 21st, both from 7-8:30 pm in our Parish Hall.

In Professor Ferlo’s words we will, “explore the implications of Dickinson’s insight of ‘telling it slant’ (which keeps Believing nimble) in the work of four English-speaking poets: George Herbert, Emily Dickinson, W.H. Auden and Rowan Williams. As these writers respond to God’s presence or absence in their lives, their sometimes-troubled eloquence in the face of mystery may help shape (or restore) our own practices of prayer. No prior knowledge of poetry required-just bring an open mind, an open heart, and a ready ear.”