



THE PARISH
OF ST. MARK
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Meaning of Lent

In Old English (Anglo-Saxon) the word for Springtime was Lencten, which literally meant the lengthening, a reference to the days getting longer at the close of winter. St Augustine of Canterbury's mission led to the conversion of the English people in the south of the country. As part of his evangelizing strategy Augustine often used native customs and words to familiarize the people with the gospel. What we now call Lent was referred to as some version of the word Passover on the continent, but was rendered into English as Lenctenes faest or Lenten fast - Spring fast, as our forebears commemorated Christ's 40-day fast in the desert.



GIVE UP YOUR CANS FOR LENT! 40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

As your 'alms giving' for each of the 40 days of Lent, consider giving up one can or other item of non-perishable food for each day: canned chunky soups, beans, chili, ravioli, tuna, packaged pasta, peanut butter, creamed soups, etc. No glass containers please.

Donations will benefit H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat)



Service Schedule

February 22
Deacon's Liturgy
8 am and 10 am

March 1
Deacon's Liturgy
8 am and 10 am

March 8
Deacon's Liturgy
8 am and 10 am

Wednesday Nights
BCP Book Club
After 6 pm Evening Prayer
Soup potluck (no meat or dessert)



Love does not see
with the eyes, but
with the soul.
-Shakespeare



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