

Ben Luck

Keeping Jesus busy 2004 - eternity



"We have tears in our eyes
As we wave our goodbyes,
We so loved being with you, we three,
So do please now and then
Come and see us again,
The Giraffe and the Pelly and me.

All you do is to look
At a page in this book
Because that's where we always will be.
No book ever ends
When it's full of your friends
The Giraffe and the Pelly and me."

Order of Service

Welcome - Ray Booth

Time to reflect – Black Swan Song by Athlete

I waded through the darkest fields you'd imagine
Your pretty face sketched on the barrel of my gun
And I know you'll be the first to welcome me
When I climb into eternity

The forest always kept us warm
But it doesn't feel like home anymore
And I know there's bigger mountains where you are
And a better climate for my heart

I've been racing the clock and I've run out of steam
I am ready for my final symphony
Oh, my body is weak but my soul is still strong
I am ready to rest in your arms

Though many battles I have won
I lost too many friends I could count on
And I know they'll be the first to welcome me
When I parachute into eternity

I've been racing the clock and I've run out of steam
I am ready for my final symphony
Oh, my body is weak but my soul is still strong
I am ready to rest in your arms

And the rain beat down on the rooftops
But there was no sound, there was no sound
And all my friends and family carried me
They carried me home, they carried me home

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Congregational Song

Before the throne of God above

Family Tribute

Dave and Louise

Reading

John 14:1-6 - Lindsay Walsh

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

Congregational Song

Our God is a great big God

Tributes

Church - Brian Coleman
School - Sheila Armitage
Hospital - Rachel Thompson

Reflection

Will your anchor hold?

Message

Ray Booth

Congregational Song

Father's Song

Prayers

Alistair Beattie

Reading

Excerpt from The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
Read by Giles Holloway

Closing Song

O God of Love

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Please stay for a while after the celebration, there will be drinks and cakes served at the back.

Also there will be an opportunity for you to support Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, by buying lovely things from their stall, as well as the photo mugs of Ben at £5.

For more information on how you can support Bluebell Wood:

www.bluebellwood.org

Please help us to remember Ben by letting us have your memories of Ben. Things that you may have done together, what you might have heard him say, or even photos that you might have.

We want to make a book that never ends, just like in The Giraffe and the Pelly and me.

You can send them to us:

Pray for Ben Luck (Facebook)

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and finally...

A big thank you for all the love, support, prayers and encouragement that you have given us.

**I thank my God every time I remember you.
[Philippians 1:3]**