

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CUMNOR



Welcome and introduction
by Canon Geoff Maughan and Joy Neal



Eulogy
read by Neil



Song – The Bare Necessities

Look for the bare necessities
The simple bare necessities
Forget about your worries and your strife
I mean the bare necessities
Old Mother Nature's recipes
That bring the bare necessities of life

Wherever I wander, wherever I roam
I couldn't be fonder of my big home
The bees are buzzin' in the tree
To make some honey just for me
When you look under the rocks and plants
And take a glance at the fancy ants
Then maybe try a few

The bare necessities of life will come to you,
They'll come to you

Look for the bare necessities
The simple bare necessities
Forget about your worries and your strife
I mean the bare necessities
That's why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare necessities of life
Now when you pick a pawpaw
Or a prickly pear

And you prick a raw paw
Well, next time beware
Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw
When you pick a pear
Try to use the claw
But you don't need to use the claw
When you pick a pear of the big pawpaw
Have I given you a clue?

The bare necessities of life will come to you
They'll come to you

Look for the bare necessities
The simple bare necessities
Forget about your worries and your strife
(Yeah, man!)

I mean the bare necessities
That's why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare necessities of life
(Yeah!)

With just the bare necessities of life
Yeah, man!



An Open Hearted Life *by Megan*



The Pulse of the Journey *read by Poppy*

Some people walk gently through the world,
careful not to disturb the dust.

But some people —
they follow the drumbeat of the earth.

They listen for it
in the wind over red soil,
in the engines of small planes,
in the laughter of strangers
who become friends.

The pulse of a journey is not in the miles.
It is in the courage to say yes to the sky.

It is in the kindness carried
from one place to another.

And when the road stretches
beyond where we can see,
we remember this:

The traveller is never truly gone.

The pulse of the journey
keeps beating
in the stories he left behind.

Time of Reflection
Soukora by Ali Farka Touré and Ry Cooder



Bible Reading and Address
by Canon Geoff Maughan



Prayers of Thankfulness



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Prayer of Commendation



The Blessing



Closing Words



Exit Music
Right By Your Side by Eurythmics

Those who have been invited to attend the Committal
are kindly asked to make their way there now.



The Congregation is warmly invited to gather at
Cumnor Old School for a reception.



Weather permitting, look to the skies as you leave the church
and you will hopefully see one of the aircraft that Dave once flew.



Thank you for being here today.



If you wish to make a donation to Flexicare in memory of Dave, there will be a collection plate at the rear of the church or you can donate online using the QR Code below.



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