

## Thought for the day – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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### Grand Mother

I remember my grandmother, once telling me, as we journeyed on a bus, to read the signs on shop fronts, it will help my reading.

I remember her, aged 75, carrying two heavy bags of shopping, as we walked about a mile home.

I remember a photo, taken on the eve of her departing to come to England for a visit, with her arms around me and my sister. Her smile is radiant. Although relatively short, her stature is immense.

She was quite an amazing lady, wise, gracious, strong. 36 years later on, I remember her and am inspired.

Job, in the midst of his horrible affliction, says - Is not wisdom found among the aged?

Does not long life bring understanding? - Job 12:12

At St James we are privileged to have much Wisdom, Grace and Strength among us, and across the ages. Which can leave a lasting imprint in us.

May we listen to it.