

Thought for the day – Tuesday 7th June 2022

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George Appleton Memory

As we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we have many memories.
In The word is the seed SPCK he wrote a meditation on memory.

In the computer of my memory
I insert a word, a thought, a name.
Immediately the silent wheels whirl
And I remember past names, past happenings,
Stored ready for the associating key,
Unrecalled for years,
Reviving the past,
Conversing with those from the past,
Resurrecting the dead as if present.
Perhaps they are always present,
Just waiting the recalling presence.
So now I can speak words of welcome and love,
Of gratitude and inquiry,
Words of pardon or apology,
Setting right the past in total recall,
Making the bygone past into the timeless present.

Who or what do you remember?