

A BLESSING PRAYER

God, we thank you for grandparents. . . .ordinary and awesome

Who held us,
and helped us.

Who knew us,
and nurtured us.

For those who lived next door
and those who were distant and unknown.

We thank you for the wisdom they share
and the hours and the days

and the patience,

the persistence,

the skills the stories,

the faith,

and most of all O God,

we thank you for the light they were,

the light they are

and the light they saw, and continue to see,

in us.

AMEN