

Precious Things.

On a visit to Australia, some years ago , I took with me a present for my Granddaughter aged three. I chose a little vanity case .

When I gave her this present , she sat quietly, had a good look at it , took it carefully and opened it, then in a slightly awed voice said “ Can I keep it for a little while”. I replied “ Darling you can keep it forever , it’s for you.

She carried that case with her everywhere she went, I asked her one day , Alina what do you carry in your case, without hesitation she replied, “ My precious things”.

We all need a place to store our precious things, like memories that warm our hearts, and our heart is a good place to carry our precious things.

Kind words that have encouraged us. Endearments from partners. The quirky sayings of children that make us smile.

And a mantra that is always with me “ The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want .” Psalm 23”. Which is a store of love , hope , joy and promise.