**Resources you may need for the gatherings**

If you are not using a parish venue – you may need to check with the venue you are using as to what resources they already have or will provide for you.

Things you will need for the Gatherings

* Small group leaders – who have been briefed about their role
* People to welcome those attending
* Sticky label for names (with a mark/number to indicate which small group they will join) or a card with a mark/number to indicate their small group.
* Pens to write name on labels
* Laptop to run Powerpoint and a copy of the Powerpoint
* Printout of the slides for each Animator
* Projector
* Screen/blank wall to project onto
* Microphone/pa system
* Extension lead
* Music player and music for reflection time and to bring people back together
* Room arranged into small groupings of chairs (try to allow for as much spacing between groups as possible to avoid distraction of other groups)
* Post it notes (different colours for Joys/Sorrows and Hopes/ Fears)
* Pens to write on Post it notes (enough for one per person)
* Large sheets of paper/cardboard to display the Post it notes on (& Blu Tac)
* Box of Tissues (if someone gets upset)
* Spare Face masks
* Bottles of Hand Sanitizer

You may also need

* A focal point/Sacred space set up with a piece of material, candle, bible etc.
* Hospitality team to look after Tea/Coffee/Biscuits etc.
* Tea/Coffee/Milk/Sugar/Biscuits/Plates for biscuits/Mugs/Teaspoons/ Kettle/Flasks to keep drinks warm/Water/Glasses etc.