

# 1. Making Space

## Remembering Tree

*You'll need:*

- *A laminator*
- *Coloured Card*
- *A hole punch*
- *String*
- *Pens/Sharpies*
- *A Tree*

A remembering tree is based on the Japanese ritual of tying ribbons to a tree as a mark of remembering, praying or thanksgiving. Participants take a specially prepared tag and write on it people or things they've lost that they want to remember. The tree slowly fills with tags.

In order to make this task Covid ready we recommend you laminate card and then cut out tags from it (maybe four to an A4 page for size to write.) Punch a hole to the top and attach string. They can they be disinfected for people to use. We suggest putting them out individually on a table to get or you giving them out to participants using gloves. Lastly make sure the pens are cleanable too and avoid them being shared before being cleaned.

You can use a tree in your building/community centre garden, use a smaller potted tree from a Garden centre or event make on using fallen branches. After a while the tree will begin to look like this:

