## **Opening for a FAN meeting**

## We read this before every FAN meeting:-

We welcome you to this FAN Group.

The group is for people to meet in friendship whatever their background or religion.

We come to listen and talk about our daily lives and we hope you will find kindness here.

We think different countries make the world a more interesting and exciting place.

We look for the good in every person and country.

We do not gossip or criticise each other.

You do not have to speak.

We listen and we do not advise you about your life.

We wait for each person to speak when it is their turn and listen in silence. Talk to the person after the meeting is finished if you want to ask a question.

Anyone friendly is welcome here.

Can we sit quietly for a moment or two to remember we want the people of the world to live in peace?

Today I am starting the meeting. My name is .....

## **Closing the Meeting**

We hope you enjoyed this meeting. Remember what you liked and please forgive and forget things you do not like. We are all human and we sometimes make mistakes.

We're glad you came. If you keep coming we think you will feel the world is a more friendly place.

We hope you take good feelings back to your homes and to everyone you meet.

Have a good week.