## First anniversary invitation

## "How are you? We're praying for you"

"I was really chuffed to be sent a card inviting us to be prayed for on our first wedding anniversary at church.

It was totally unexpected."

Bradford couple



Couples are pleasantly surprised when the church contacts them after their wedding day. They often have a 'warm glow' about church after their wedding but this quickly fades if not actively sustained. Your church can foster this by being in touch with the assurance of prayer and care.

And because most (85%) of weddings are on a Saturday, most first anniversaries are on a Sunday. So it's a really good opportunity to invite a couple back to church and pray for them.

## How to use it:

Enter each couple in your online wedding diary at <a href="www.diary.yourchurchwedding.org">www.diary.yourchurchwedding.org</a> and tick the 'anniversary' reminder. The system will remind you by email in good time.

The card asks the couple to let you know it they plan to be there so you can look out for them on the day. Do make a note to remember to pray for them!

There's an anniversary prayer in the card they can use at home too.

This card can be sent just as easily by the home church as by the marrying church.