



## Gift ideas

### 1. Wishing well Poems

*“Soon you will hear our Wedding bells,  
as friends and family wish us well.  
Our household treasures are not brand new,  
we have twice the things we need for two.  
Since we have our share of dishes and bedding,  
we're having instead a wishing well wedding.  
But more important we ask of you,  
your prayers of love and blessings too!”*

*“Many of our guests have enquired  
For a gift idea to be inspired  
Like many young couples today  
We have most things anyway  
If you would like to give, it is our request  
For something for our treasure chest  
A gift of money you can afford  
Is just what we need you can be assured  
Without the help of this little pun  
Our honeymoon would not be much fun”*

*“Our home is quite complete now, we've been together long,  
so please consider our request and do not take us wrong.  
A delicate request it is, we hope you understand.  
Please play along as it will give our married life a hand.  
The tradition of the wishing well is one that's known by all.  
Go to the well, toss in a coin and as the coin does fall,  
Make a wish upon that coin and careful as you do.  
Cause as the well's tradition goes your wishes will come true.  
So on this special day of ours, the day that we'll be wed.  
Don't hunt for special gifts but give money in its stead.  
And as you drop the envelope with money great and small,  
Remember, make your wish as you watch your money fall”*



## **2. Registry Instructions**

1. Determine what you would like and be reasonable with costs and ensure guests are advised accordingly.
2. Create your gift registry and add the items you wish for alongside costs of the items.
3. Confirm where the gifts are to be purchased from and how payments are to be made towards those gifts.
4. Include delivery instructions i.e. Will the establishment deliver the gift to your home address? Does it need to be collected and brought to the reception? Will you collect the gifts yourself?
5. Write out a Thank you message ideally a personalised note to the guest thanking them for their time and gift

## **3. Charitable gifts**

1. Determine which charity you wish to help and how you wish to do so.
2. Ensure guests are advised of your request to donate, what the charity does and why it means so much to you.
3. Confirm methods to make the contribution, whether direct account transfer to the charity itself or keeping a charity box at your venue.
4. Write out a Thank you message ideally a personalised note to the guest thanking them for their time and gift reminding them of the cause the charity works for.

## **4. Other gift ideas**

*“We kindly request no boxed gifts”*

*“Blessings only”*