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Nikāh (Marriage) Services



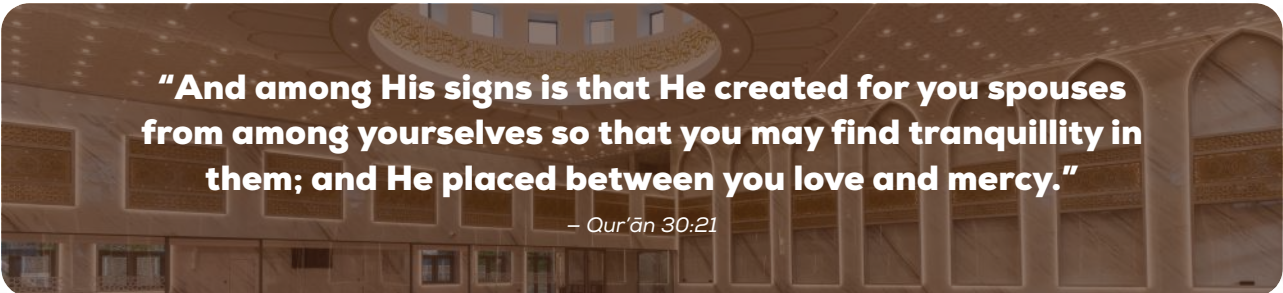
Introduction

Masjid-e-Vali is honoured to facilitate Nikāḥ (Islamic marriage) services for couples seeking to begin their journey together in obedience to Allah ﷻ. This sacred union is not merely a contract, but a covenant built upon faith, mercy and responsibility.

Nikāḥ is among the most blessed institutions in Islām. Through it, two individuals come together not only as husband and wife, but as partners in imān – supporting one another in worship, character, and the pursuit of Jannah. It is a commitment witnessed by family, community, and most importantly, by Allah ﷻ.

At Masjid-e-Vali, we strive to ensure that every Nikāḥ is conducted with dignity, clarity and adherence to the teachings of the Qur'an and Sunnah. Our aim is to provide a simple, respectful and spiritually grounded environment where this important milestone can take place with sincerity and ease.

This booklet has been prepared to guide you through the Nikāḥ process, outlining the requirements, procedures, and expectations to ensure that your Nikāḥ is conducted correctly and with full understanding. We encourage all couples and families to read this carefully, reflect upon the responsibility of marriage, and approach this step with sincerity, preparation, and reliance upon Allah ﷻ.



“And among His signs is that He created for you spouses from among yourselves so that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you love and mercy.”

– Qur'an 30:21

What is Nikāh?

Nikāḥ is the Islamic marriage contract – a sacred covenant between a man and a woman, established in accordance with the guidance of the Qur'an and Sunnah.

It is a union built upon:

- Mutual consent
- Responsibility
- Mercy and compassion

Allah ﷻ says: **“And among His signs is that He created for you spouses from among yourselves, that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy.”** (Sūrah al-Rūm 30:21)

Through Nikāḥ, two individuals come together not only as husband and wife, but as partners in īmān – supporting one another in worship, character, and the pursuit of Jannah. It establishes rights and responsibilities, and is witnessed by family, community, and ultimately by Allah ﷻ.

While Nikāḥ is described as a means of preserving modesty and establishing a righteous society, it is also a sacred responsibility and an act of 'ibādah.

Nikāḥ is therefore not merely a social arrangement, but an act of worship through which a person completes an important part of their faith.



“Marriage is from my Sunnah.”

– Sunan Ibn Mājah

Nikāh Services at Masjid-e-Vali



Masjid-e-Vali is pleased to offer Nikāh services for couples wishing to solemnise their marriage in accordance with Islamic teachings.

Our services are conducted in line with:

- Hanafi Sunni principles
- The guidance of the Qur'an and Sunnah
- UK legal expectations

We aim to support couples and families with:

- Clarity in the process
- Guidance before the Nikāh
- A dignified and respectful environment

All Nikāh ceremonies are conducted within the Masjid, maintaining the sanctity and simplicity of this blessed occasion.

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

“The Nikāh with the greatest blessing (barakah) is the one that is simplest and easiest.”

(Musnad Ahmad)

How to Request a Nikāh

To arrange a Nikāh at Masjid-e-Vali, couples are required to submit a request through our online booking system.

All requests must be:

- Submitted in advance
- Completed fully
- Subject to review and approval

Online Nikāh Booking Form

The booking form allows us to gather the necessary information to ensure that the Nikāh is conducted in accordance with Islamic requirements and Masjid procedures.

Please note:

- Submission of the form is a request only
- Booking is not confirmed until approval
- Additional documents may be required
- A pre-Nikāh meeting may be necessary

The booking form can be found on our website:

www.masjidevali.com/nikah



“Whatever is done for the sake of Allah will endure.”

– Al-Ḥasan al-Baṣrī RA

Requirements for Nikāh

To ensure that the Nikāh is conducted correctly and in accordance with Islamic principles and Masjid procedures, the following requirements must be met:

Islamic Requirements

- Presence of the Bride's Walī (guardian) or an acceptable Islamic equivalent
- Two adult male Muslim witnesses
- A mutually agreed Mahr (a mandatory marriage gift from the husband to the wife) specified prior to the ceremony

Documentation

- Valid photo identification for both parties (**passport or UK driving licence**)
- Proof of marital status where applicable
- Proof of residence

Residency Requirement

- Due to high demand and to prioritise the local community, Masjid-e-Vali currently only conducts Nikāh ceremonies where at least one of the parties (bride or groom) is a resident of Blackburn.
- Proof of residence will be required as part of the application process.

Attendance

- Couples may be required to attend a pre-Nikāh meeting prior to confirmation of the booking.



Nikāh & UK Civil Law

An Islamic Nikāḥ conducted at the Masjid is a religious ceremony.

It may **not** be recognised as a legal marriage under UK law.

Couples are responsible for:

- Completing a civil marriage registration
- Ensuring legal recognition

Masjid-e-Vali does not take responsibility for civil registration matters.

We advise contacting your local Register Office for further guidance

Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi (RA) said

“A successful marriage is not based on love alone; it is built upon patience, mutual respect and fulfilling each other’s rights for the sake of Allah ﷻ.”

Nikāh Ceremony

The Nikāh ceremony includes:

- A short discourse/talk
- Khutbah
- The proposal and acceptance (ijab-qubul)
- The announcement of the mahr
- Witness testimonies
- Du'ā (supplication)

Fees & Donations

Masjid-e-Vali does not charge a fee for Nikāh services.

Any donation towards administrative costs is:

- Voluntary
- Appreciated
- Not required

If you wish to make a donation, please place it in an envelope with your Nikāh ID written over it, and deposit it in the donation box.

Conduct & Etiquette

To maintain the sanctity and dignity of the Masjid, all attendees are expected to observe the following:

General Conduct

- **Dress modestly** in accordance with **Islamic etiquette**
- **Maintain silence, respect, and decorum** at **all times**
- Keep **mobile phones** on **silent**
- **Follow all instructions** given **by Masjid staff** and **officials**

Prohibited Activities

- **Photography** and **videography** are **strictly prohibited within** the **Masjid premises, including the car parks**
- **Music, decorations, or any non-permitted activities** are **not allowed**
- **Unnecessary movement, noise, or gathering** within the **prayer hall** should be **avoided**

Respect for the Masjid

- The **Masjid** is a **place of worship** and **remembrance of Allah** ﷻ
- **All attendees must act in a manner befitting the House of Allah**
- **Children must be supervised** at **all times**
- **Cleanliness** of the Masjid (Inc. outside) **must be maintained**

Timings & Punctuality

- Please **arrive at least 15 minutes before** the scheduled Nikāḥ
- **Late arrival** (15 minutes or more) may **result in postponement or cancellation** at the discretion of the Imam



Nikāh Booking Process

Step-by-Step

1

Review policy and terms

2

Submit the online form

3

**Receive a response
in 3-5 working days**

4

**Watch our marriage seminar
& complete the questionnaire.**

5

Receive provisional booking & confirm

6

Receive final confirmation with details

7

Attend on the day

8

Nikāh conducted

Terms & Conditions (Must Read)



SUMMARY

- All Nikāḥs must comply with Islamic law and UK law
- Both parties must be over 18
- Free consent is required
- Valid documentation must be provided

Residency Requirement

- Due to high demand, at least one party must be a **resident of Blackburn.**
- Proof of residence will be required.

Booking

- Subject to approval
- May include overlapping bookings

Conduct

- No photography or music
- Late arrivals may result in cancellation

Terms & Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to all Nikāḥ ceremonies conducted at Masjid-e-Vali. These guidelines are in place to ensure that the Nikāḥ is conducted in accordance with Islamic principles and the Masjid's policies.

1. Authority & Scope:

1.1. These Terms & Conditions ("T&Cs") govern all Nikāḥ (Islamic marriage) bookings at Masjid-E-Vali.

1.2. By submitting a Nikāḥ booking form, both parties acknowledge and agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions.

2. Compliance:

2.1. All Nikāḥ ceremonies must comply with Islamic Shariah principles and the laws of England & Wales.

2.2. Masjid-E-Vali reserves the right to refuse to conduct any Nikāḥ that breaches Shariah or UK law.

2.3. Masjid-E-Vali reserves the right to prioritise Nikāḥ services for residents within its local community and may apply eligibility criteria, including residency requirements, in order to manage demand.

3. Eligibility:

3.1. Both parties must be at least 18 years old (as per UK legal requirement).

3.2. Consent must be freely given by both bride and groom.

3.3. A Nikāḥ where consent is obtained by force, coercion or undue influence will not be solemnised.

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Nikāh (Marriage) Ceremony Process Documentation

3. Eligibility:

3.4. Both parties must be free to marry - previous marriages must be legally and religiously dissolved.

3.5. **Residency Requirement:** Due to high demand and to prioritise the local community, Masjid-E-Vali currently only conducts Nikāh ceremonies where at least one of the parties (bride or groom) is a resident of Blackburn.

Proof of residence will be required as part of the application process. Masjid-E-Vali reserves the right to refuse applications where this requirement is not met.

4. Documentation:

4.1. Valid photographic ID (passport or UK driving licence) must be provided for both parties and witnesses prior to the ceremony.

4.2. Failure to provide correct documentation may delay or cancel the Nikāh.

5. Booking & Approval:

5.1. Nikāh ceremonies are by prior appointment only and subject to availability.

5.2. Masjid-E-Vali does not guarantee booking confirmation upon form submission - approval is required following review.

5.3. A provisional booking is only confirmed after completion of all requirements, including answering pre-Nikāh questions.

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5.3. A provisional booking is only confirmed after completion of all requirements, **including answering pre-Nikāḥ questions.**

5.4. **Concurrent Nikāḥ Ceremonies:** Masjid-E-Vali reserves the right to conduct multiple Nikāḥ ceremonies concurrently or within overlapping time slots to accommodate increased demand and serve the community efficiently. All Nikāḥ ceremonies will be conducted in accordance with Islamic principles and with due care to maintain dignity, order, and respect for all parties involved. By proceeding with the booking, applicants acknowledge and accept that their Nikāḥ may take place alongside other scheduled ceremonies within the Masjid premises.

6. Behaviour & Conduct:

6.1. All attendees must dress modestly in accordance with Islamic etiquette.

6.2. Masjid-E-Vali does not permit music, decorations or photography/videography on Masjid premises (including the car parks).

6.3. Late arrival (more than 20 minutes) may result in postponement or cancellation at the Imam's discretion.

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7. Legal Status:

7.1. A Nikāḥ at Masjid-E-Vali is not a legally recognised marriage under English Law.

7.2. Couples may complete a civil marriage registration at a UK Register Office after the Nikāḥ.

8. Responsibility & Liability:

8.1. Masjid E Vali and its officials accept no liability for any legal, financial or personal consequences arising from failure to obtain civil marriage documentation.

Policy for Nikāḥ Functions at Masjid-E-Vali

9.1. Islamic Foundation

Nikāḥ is a sacred contract in Islam between a man and a woman, witnessed and solemnised in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah.

The ceremony centres on 'mutual consent', 'mahr'(compulsory marriage gift) and observance of Islamic protocol.

9.2. Administration & Roles

Only the Masjid-E-Vali Imams will solemnise the Nikāḥ in accordance with Shariah.

A Masjid-E-Vali Official is responsible for administrative checks, ID verification, safeguarding, and compliance review.

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9.3. Prohibited Marriages

Nikāḥs that contravene Shariah or UK legal marriage restrictions will not be conducted.

9.4. Venue & Conduct Rules

Nikāḥ(s) will be conducted within the main Masjid prayer hall after a congregational prayer.

Respect for the sanctity of the Masjid at all times is mandatory.

9.5. Process Integrity

Masjid-E-Vali may require discussions with the couple and/or guardians to confirm consent.

If free consent cannot be clearly established, the Nikāḥ will not proceed.

General Notice – Nikāḥ Procedure Summary

Masjid-E-Vali offers a dignified and spiritually grounded setting for Nikāḥ ceremonies, in full accordance with Islamic principles.

Before your Nikāḥ can be arranged, completion and submission of the online booking form, answering of pre-Nikāḥ questions and provision of verified ID is mandatory. All bookings are subject to availability and approval. Please carefully read all related policies and associated terms and conditions prior to submitting the online form.

Terms & Conditions

Step-by-Step Guide to Book a Nikāh

Step 1: Review the Policy

Carefully read the Marriage Ceremony Policy and Terms & Conditions

Step 2: Submit the Nikāh Form

Complete the **Nikāh (Marriage) Ceremony Form** via the online link sent [after emailing **Nikah@masjidevali.com**].

Note: There is **no fee to apply**.

Step 3: Form & ID Verification

Our team will carefully review your submitted form to ensure it is complete. All uploaded documents will be verified for authenticity & compliance.

Once this **review is successfully** completed, **you will receive a pre-Nikāh video** and a **short questionnaire**.

Step 4: Submit Questionnaire

Please submit answers to the questions provided within **7 working days**.

Failure to respond in time may void the provisional booking.

Step 5: Provisional Booking

Once the responses to the questions have been reviewed, a **provisional booking** will be communicated via email within **3 working days** which you be required to accept, if you wish to proceed.

Step 6: Booking Confirmation

Once all checks have been completed, you will receive a **final booking confirmation** with location details, time, and instructions within **3 working days**.

Step 7: On the Day

Arrive **15 minutes before** the Salah prior to the scheduled Nikāh with your ID and confirmation email.

The Imam will deliver a short talk, recite the Khutbah, perform the Nikāh then conclude with Du'a.

The signed Nikāh certificate will be completed at the end of the ceremony.

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Food, Hospitality & Event Arrangements

10.1. No Food Policy

- **No food or catering is permitted within any part of the Masjid premises.** The Masjid does not provide facilities for serving or consuming meals, and there is strictly no option to host food or refreshments on site.

10.2. Favours & Sweets

- Distribution of sweets, favours, or gift items is not permitted inside the Masjid building.
- If families wish to distribute sweets or favours, this must take place outside the Masjid building, either:
 - a. In front of the fountain area, or
 - b. Within the courtyard area (weather dependent).
 - c. The designated location will be determined by the Masjid on the day.

10.3. Tables & Setup

- If required, the Masjid may provide a table upon prior request.
- All setup and arrangement must be carried out by responsible family members of the bride or groom.
- Where arrangements are required at the ladies' entrance, setup must be conducted by a female family member only.

10.4. Cleanliness & Waste Removal

- All rubbish must be removed from the premises.
- No waste, packaging, leftover sweets, or related materials may be disposed of in Masjid bins or left anywhere on site.
- All leftover items must be taken away immediately after the ceremony.
- Any areas used must be left clean, tidy, and in the condition in which they were found.

Final Reflection

“And among His signs is that He created for you from yourselves spouses that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy. Indeed in that are signs for people who reflect.” (Surah Ar-Rūm 30:21)

Nikāḥ is not merely a ceremony, but a sacred covenant built upon tranquillity (sakinah), affection (mawaddah) and mercy (rahmah).

Masjid-E-Vali strives to ensure that every Nikāḥ conducted within its walls upholds these divine principles – with sincerity, dignity, modesty, and full adherence to Islamic teachings.

We pray that every marriage solemnised here is a source of blessing, stability and righteousness for the couple, their families, and future generations.

May Allah place barakah in your union and grant you a life of harmony and faith. Āmīn.

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said:

“The best of you are the best to their families, and I am the best of you to my family.”

(Tirmidhī)



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