

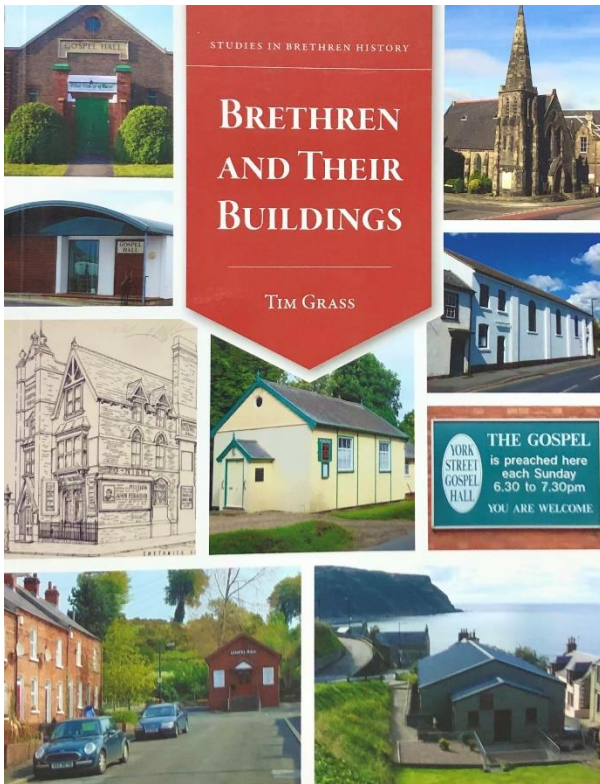
# BRETHREN AND THEIR BUILDINGS

21 July 2022

## JOHN RYLANDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND LIBRARY

150 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH

A book launch to mark the publication of *Brethren and their Buildings* by Tim Grass



This book explores in detail the surprising variety of places of worship used by all sections of the Brethren movement in Britain and Ireland, from impressive Gospel halls on prominent sites to self-effacing back-street rooms.

Tim will introduce these in this fascinating presentation. He will talk about how and why he set about compiling this book, and the contribution of the University of

Manchester's Christian Brethren Archive, the world's largest and most significant collection of Brethren material, to his research.

Signed copies of *Brethren and their Buildings* will be available, along with other books from the publisher and the author.

Tim Grass is a historian based on the Isle of Man, who specializes in modern British religious movements. His books include *Gathering to His Name: The Story of Open Brethren in Britain and Ireland* (2006); *SCM Core Text: Modern Church History* (2008); *F. F. Bruce: A Life* (2011); and *The Lord's Work: A History of the Catholic Apostolic Church* (2017). Tim is a past president of the Chapels Society, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

## PROGRAMME

5.00-5.20pm  
Tea and coffee  
(John Rylands Atrium)

5.30-6.25pm  
Presentation by Tim Grass  
followed by questions  
(Christie Room)

6.35-6.50pm  
Book signing  
(John Rylands Atrium)

Admission Free

To book your ticket please visit the John Rylands Research Institute and Library eventbrite page:  
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### OPTIONS FOR ONLINE ACCESS

It will also be possible to attend the presentation online using the following link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/93791362047>

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<https://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands/special-collections>

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