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## Conference Registration Information

**J. Reuben Clark Law Society, UK & Ireland Chapter  
Inaugural Annual Conference**

*“Virtue, Liberty & Law: Rendering Unto Caesar and  
Unto God”*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

8am – 8pm

*Chorley Stake Centre, Preston Temple Site*

*Keynote Speaker:*



**Elder Dallin H. Oaks**

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles,  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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### And other distinguished speakers and panellists including:

**Bill Atkin** - Associate General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

**Ginny Isaccson** - International Chairwomen of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society

**Professor Cole Durham** - Susa Gates Young University Professor of Law and Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Professor Neville Rochow S.C.** - Barrister (Australia); Adjunct Professor, Notre Dame Law School (Sydney); Associate Adjunct Professor, University of Adelaide Law School; Government Relations Missionary to EU Institutions, Brussels, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Professor David Kirkham** - Academic Director and Professor, Brigham Young University London Centre; Senior Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Dr Martin Steinfeld** - Charnley Fellow in Law, Hughes Hall and Affiliated Lecturer, University of Cambridge; Associate Lecturer, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College, London; Area Director for Europe, J. Reuben Clark Law Society

**David Pickup** - Judge, Asylum and Immigration Tribunal; Chairman of the Mental Health Review Tribunal; President of the Chorley Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Alison Humphreys** - District Judge, Basildon County Court

**Sandy Ogunbote** - Magistrate, Stratford Magistrates' Court; Patriarch of the Hyde Park Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Katie McColgan** - Partner, Senior Manager, Mediator, Berry Smith LLP

**Karl Hirst** - Barrister, No 5 Chambers; President of the Northampton Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Christian Taylor** - Barrister, Exchange Chambers

**Peter Rigby** - Serious Injury Fee Earner, Fletchers Solicitors

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### Information

- Date & Time:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016.  
Registration 8.00am- 9.00am, Sessions throughout the day, Last session ends at approximately 8.00pm.
- Location:** Chorley Stake Centre, Preston Temple Site, Temple Way, Hartwood Green, Chorley, Lancashire PR6 7EQ
- Cost:** FREE to legally-trained individuals of any faith who formally register, plus their spouse and any registered guests, thanks to very generous sponsorship by Devonshires Solicitors.  
Includes breakfast, lunch, buffet dinner and refreshments throughout the day.

**How do I become a member of the UK & Ireland Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society?\*** Register here: [www.ircls.org](http://www.ircls.org) for membership of the Society and email [irclsukchapter@gmail.com](mailto:irclsukchapter@gmail.com) notifying the Board of your application for membership of the UK & Ireland Chapter.

*\*Anyone who has, or is in, legal training whether in practice as a lawyer or not, who is of faith (of any religious affiliation) and supports the mission statement of the Society can become a member.*

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The completed registration form must be confirmed as being received and accepted by the Chapter via email before a place(s) can be secured.
- Please be punctual and attend formal enrolment and breakfast on the day of the conference between 8am – 9am. Anyone not registered and enrolled will not be admitted to any of the conference sessions.
- Please provide 48 hours' notice in the event of cancellation. We are reliant upon very generous sponsorship for the catering to ensure this conference is FREE OF CHARGE to all registering. In the event that you do not provide the required notice, we reserve the right not to register you at future events.

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### About the J. Reuben Clark Law Society

#### J. Reuben Clark Law Society

##### Brief History and Purpose

Founded over 25 years ago, the organisation is a society of legally-trained persons of faith, including those in training, and is based upon three pillars: *religious conviction, public service and professionalism*. We affirm strength through religious convictions. We encourage our members to seek out opportunities to serve their communities in a myriad of ways including public service through *pro bono* work, mentoring or other education initiatives. We also encourage our members to exhibit the highest standards of professionalism wherever they practice law or within whatever organisation they are employed. There are over one hundred chapters of the Society found across the world. Membership exceeds 12,000. Please see [www.jrcs.org](http://www.jrcs.org) for further information about the Society.

##### Mission Statement

*We affirm the strength brought to the law by a lawyer's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law.*

##### United Kingdom & Ireland Chapter

The Chapter was originally known as the England, London Chapter and was formed in 2002 with less than twenty members. In January 2013, the Chapter was renamed the United Kingdom & Ireland Chapter and now comprises over one hundred and twenty members from across the UK and Ireland. The members of the Chapter are drawn from the spectrum of the legal profession (some also hold local government positions) and are men and women of faith. They include, for example, members who act in a judicial capacity, magistrates, barristers, solicitors in private practice, industry and local government, including several lawyers qualified in an overseas jurisdiction, adjudicators, legal executives and law students. Student members study at leading universities across the UK.

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### Accommodation Options

#### 4\* Hotels

##### **Preston Marriott Hotel**

*Country retreat style, modern 4\* hotel*

*13.3 miles from the Preston Temple Site*

Rooms between £85 - £160 (approximately) per night depending on options with advance booking

SPECIAL OFFER for the first 50 conference participants booking at the Marriott Preston, room rate of £80 per night with breakfast (£10 additional for a spouse = £90). Usually £109/£119.

In order to book at this rate you must use this special link:

[http://www.marriott.co.uk/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=J.%20Reuben%20Clark%5Eblkbp%60d2dd2da%6080%60GBP%60false%601%606/9/16%606/11/16%605/19/16&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.co.uk/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=J.%20Reuben%20Clark%5Eblkbp%60d2dd2da%6080%60GBP%60false%601%606/9/16%606/11/16%605/19/16&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)

**Address:** Garstang Road, Broughton, Preston, England PR3 5JB

**Phone:** +44 (0) 1772 864087

**Website:** [www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/blkbp-preston-marriott-hotel/](http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/blkbp-preston-marriott-hotel/)

**Directions:** [www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CGarstang%20Rd,%20Broughton,%20Preston,%20Lancashire%20PR3%205JB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.722028%7C53.807648%7CtoNode=0%7CChorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EQ,%20UK%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033](http://www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CGarstang%20Rd,%20Broughton,%20Preston,%20Lancashire%20PR3%205JB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.722028%7C53.807648%7CtoNode=0%7CChorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EQ,%20UK%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033)

#### 3\* Hotels

##### **The Pines Hotel**

English country décor, comfortable 3\* hotel

7 miles from the Preston Temple Site

Rooms between £80 - £230 (approximately) per night with advance booking

SPECIAL OFFER for conference participants - £60 per night for a double room – ordinarily £90. Mention J. Reuben Clark Law Society when booking.

**Address:** 570 Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods Chorley PR6 7EB

**Phone:** +44 (0) 1772 338551

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**Email:** [mail@thepineshotel.co.uk](mailto:mail@thepineshotel.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.thepineshotel.co.uk/](http://www.thepineshotel.co.uk/)

**Directions:** [www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CPreston%20Rd,%20Clayton-le-Woods,%20Chorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.639089%7C53.707065%7CtoNode=0%7CChorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EQ,%20UK%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033](http://www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CPreston%20Rd,%20Clayton-le-Woods,%20Chorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.639089%7C53.707065%7CtoNode=0%7CChorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%207EQ,%20UK%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033)

### Budget Options

#### Premier Inn Chorley North Hotel

Modern, 3\* hotel within a stone's throw of the Preston Temple Site

1.5 miles from the Preston Temple Site

Rooms between £35 - £50 (approximately) per night with advance booking

**Address:** Malthouse Farm, Moss Lane, Whittle-Le-Woods PR6 8AB

**Phone:** +44 (0) 871 5278246

**Website:** [www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/lancashire/chorley/chorley-north.html?cid=KNC\\_Brn%7C\\_G\\_UK\\_UK\\_Eng\\_Enc\\_LO\\_Whittle-le-Woods\\_EX&mckv=sR2BkValJ\\_dc%7Cpcrid%7C48163180659%7Ckword%7Cpremier%20inn%20chorley%20north%7Cmatch%7Ce%7Cplid%7C&gclid=Clya-pvgpcwCFekp0wodw9YENw](http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/lancashire/chorley/chorley-north.html?cid=KNC_Brn%7C_G_UK_UK_Eng_Enc_LO_Whittle-le-Woods_EX&mckv=sR2BkValJ_dc%7Cpcrid%7C48163180659%7Ckword%7Cpremier%20inn%20chorley%20north%7Cmatch%7Ce%7Cplid%7C&gclid=Clya-pvgpcwCFekp0wodw9YENw)

**Directions:** [www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CWhittle-le-Woods,%20Chorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%208AB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.620965%7C53.677894%7CtoNode=0%7CPR6%207EQ%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033](http://www.theaa.com/route-planner/index.jsp#fromNode=0%7CWhittle-le-Woods,%20Chorley,%20Lancashire%20PR6%208AB,%20UK%7C%7C-2.620965%7C53.677894%7CtoNode=0%7CPR6%207EQ%7C%7C-2.630112%7C53.671033)

#### Preston Temple Accommodation Centre:

On site Temple Accommodation Centre for participants of the conference who plan to attend the Temple during their stay.

Across the road from the Chorley Stake Centre on the Preston Temple Site

Rooms self-catering £20 (approximately) per night

**Address:** Preston Temple Site, Temple Way, Hartwood Green, Chorley, Lancashire PR6 7EQ

**Phone:** +44 (0) 1257 226100 and ask for the accommodation centre

**This list is by no means exhaustive and there are many more accommodation options close to the site which may be preferred.**

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### Travel Information to the Preston Temple Site:

The Preston Temple site (which includes a Stake Centre where the conference is being held and an MTC in addition to the Temple) is located on the outskirts of the town of Chorley between Preston itself and Manchester in the North West of England.

It is easily accessible via public transport, road and air with a number of different travel options. This brief guide offers the simplest routes to get there, though there are a number of other options.

#### Public Transport:

The temple is located approximately two miles from Chorley station, from where there are frequent train services to and from Preston and Blackpool (to the North) and Manchester (Victoria Station) and Huddersfield to the south/east..

For those travelling from London, the Midlands and the South of England (in one direction ) and Scotland (in the other) Chorley station is located close (two stops) to Preston station on the West Coast Main Line where you would transfer platforms and change train.

It is also possible (particularly for those from the East of England and Yorkshire) to travel to Manchester, either to Victoria station directly or to Piccadilly station, from where there is a frequent Metro Link service (tram) directly linking the two stations.

At Chorley station you can either take a taxi or you can take a short bus ride (six minutes) on the 125 bus from the bus station located a two minute walk from the station (Stand E on Clifford Street) to the stop for the Hartwood Hotel on the Preston Road (A6). From there it is a brief walk (seven minutes) to the Temple.

#### Road:

The Temple is located right next to Junction 8 of the M61 motorway (and indeed is very visible from it). At Junction 8 take the A674 in the direction of Chorley and you are then forced to go down a one way system, hit a roundabout and go back on yourself in order to access the entrance to the Temple site.

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The M61 motorway is perfect for those coming from Manchester, Yorkshire and the East of England as it leads to Manchester's ring road (the M60) southbound, from where you can take the M62 Eastbound to Yorkshire and the East of England.

For those coming from Scotland exit onto the M61 directly from junction 30 of the M6.

For those coming from London, the South of England and the Midlands the route is a little more complicated! There are essentially two options, one is longer and simpler, one is shorter and more complicated.

The simple version is to exit the M6 at Junction 29 for a brief journey on the M65 and head Eastbound towards Burnley and Blackburn for one junction. Then exit at Junction 2 for the M61 and head southbound on the M61 for one junction and exit at Junction 8 (as above).

The shorter but more complicated alternative is to exit the M6 at Junction 28 for Leyland and take a right onto the B5256 then the second right (the first will lead you back onto the M6 again) onto the A49 (Wigan Road). Once on the A49 take the first left onto the B5248 (Dawson Lane) and keep on this road (it bends quite a lot!) all the way until it finishes on the A6 where you take a right onto the A6 southbound towards Chorley. Keep going on the A6 until you hit a large roundabout signposted A674 (M61), where you turn left. The entrance to the Temple site is on your left hand side.

### Air:

For those travelling from abroad, the majority will travel into either Heathrow or Gatwick airports in London. From both it is an easy rail transfer to Euston in order to catch a train up to the North West of England.

However, Manchester Airport is seriously worth thinking about as a destination. It is the North of England's major hub and there are direct flights to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia (amongst a number of other destinations). There is a fast and frequent train service to Manchester Piccadilly station, from where you can interconnect quickly to the line to Chorley (see above). It is also considerably less stressful as an airport to travel to than Heathrow and Gatwick! It should also be noted that there is an interconnecting flight from Heathrow to Manchester.

It is worth at least mentioning that the Temple is also not far from Liverpool John Lennon Airport, from where a number of budget airlines operate to destinations throughout Europe. There is a bus which connects to a nearby railway station which, in turn, connects you to Manchester in one direction.

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### What to do near the Temple:

Chorley is close to a number of significant destinations in the North of England.

From a Church perspective, it should be noted that the Temple itself is architecturally stunning, open to attend throughout the year and has a distribution centre.

In addition, Chorley is very close to the Ribble valley, where some of the most significant events in the Church's history took place.

It is also close to some of England's most stunning and picturesque countryside. About 40 minutes to the north is the world famous Lake District. In addition, Chorley is also close to the Yorkshire Dales (along the M65) and, slightly further afield on the other side of Manchester, the Peak District.

Equally, it is about an hour's drive to North Wales from Chorley where you can visit Snowdonia.

In terms of towns and cities, Chorley is also very close to the famous old seaside resort of Blackpool and the cities of both Liverpool and Manchester. In addition to the traditional reasons why both cities are famous (football and music) both cities have undergone significant urban regeneration in recent years and are attracting significant numbers of visitors from around the world.

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