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■ AN organ recital has been held in tribute to a special Rochdale couple. Marking the occasion, in memory of Gwen and Philip Brereton, was the unveiling of the new-look organ stool at the Town Hall.

The stool will be a permanent reminder of the Breretons, who were both schoolteachers in the area.

Among those who tried out the stool and enjoyed the recital by the Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside Organists' Association was Gwen and Philip's daughter, Judith Brereton, who is pictured with Dr Simon Lindley, president of the Incorporated Association of Organists.

Proceeds will go to the Brereton Memorial Fund, which supports the education of young musicians.

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