## **Editorial**

Welcome to another issue of FOUNDATIONS! September 1st 1990 marked a new stage in Britain for ecumenical relationships with the establishment of re-vamped ecumenical bodies in England, Scotland and Wales. Our first article by Peter Milsom, Holding out a Hand in the Light is a challenge to Christians concerning the new Council of Churches for Britain. Graham Harrison then provides an article on Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones and urges us all to read the second volume of his biography.

Gaining the Ear of our People is a stimulating article by Clifford Bailey providing some reflections from the prophet Hosea on a preacher's choice of language. Fouzi Ayoub writes on the subject of An Islamic Political Party?; here are some important principles and implications to consider. To mark the anniversary of the ending of Vatican II some 25 years ago, I have written an article describing the Council and its implications for us. Some practical suggestions are made concerning Co-operation Between Evangelical Churches in the well-researched article by Paul Cook.

Ecumenical Literature draws attention to some of the key books published by the World Council of Churches. Our Book Review section is extended in order to draw attention to two major books, BIBLICAL HIGHER CRITICISM and then EVANGELICAL AFFIRMATIONS. A booklet, CALLING OR COMPROMISE?, covers the teaching of multi-faith RE in our schools; the issues are important and this booklet will help pastors to advise those who are troubled about recent developments in RE.

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