Editorial

1966 and all that. It was 30 years ago in London, the 18th October 1966 to be precise, when the late Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones issued his famous call for Evangelicals to express their gospel unity at a church level in a wide association of evangelical churches. But there was disagreement and deep division. Sadly, the divisions remain and British evangelicalism is even more disparate and confused today than in 1966.

In this issue of *Foundations* we focus largely on the Doctor's 1966 address in order to understand its message and relevance for our contemporary situation. Unfortunately, many writers have misrepresented the occasion, but our concern is with facts, not fiction, and with principles, not personalities. Make no mistake about it. While the situation has changed significantly since 1966, yet the issues raised at the time are still relevant for us in 1996.

I have one word of apology. For reasons beyond my control, several of the articles relating to 1966 come from my pen. I assume full responsibility for any errors that may inadvertently have found their way into them. May we all be given grace, however, to grapple biblically, prayerfully and practically with these crucial matters. Thank you to those readers who have expressed appreciation for the last issue and we hope you will benefit just as much from this one.

Editorial changes

We are deeply grateful to Dr Eryl Davies for his valuable ministry in editing *Foundations* for the last 19 years. Other pressures have now made it necessary for us to relieve him and this will be the last issue produced under his care. Likewise Dr Hywel Jones' new responsibilities with the Banner of Truth have deprived us of his editorial help. New arrangements for the Editorial Board have not been completed as we go to press and details will appear in Issue 38.

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