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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