
Editorial

Welcome to another issue of our journal. All the articles are again thought-provoking and relevant to the condition of our churches today.

Alan Gibson writes on CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN EVANGELICALISM, while Richard Davies provides a helpful summary of Iain Murray's excellent new book REVIVAL AND REVIVALISM. The issues raised here need to be faced urgently by evangelicals, particularly in the light of the current use of the term *revival* and claims that it has already broken out in charismatic circles.

A slightly extended EXEGESIS article is provided by Paul Brown on *Receiving the Holy Spirit*, in Romans 5:5. The article is thorough and helpful, with application for assurance and doctrinal clarity. THE CHURCH GROWTH MOVEMENT is outlined and assessed by Geoff Thomas; he shows that there is room for self-examination on our part as well as for the criticism of others.

Ethical topics are dominant in the rest of the journal. The crucial issue of donated ovarian tissue in embryo research and assisted conception is the subject of the next article under the title FERTILITY TREATMENT in which we give the full text of the joint BEC/EA response to the 1994 HFEA Public Consultation Document.

THE CONFLICT FOR THE MIND is contributed by G Wyn Davies. The author insists that nearing the end of the twentieth-century we are still in a *critical phase in the unremitting battle for the mind*. He warns that we should not misunderstand *the nature and range of the spiritual forces* which are at work and the intensity of the present day conflict.

As we promised in Issue 32, we are now providing the second and concluding part of my REFORMED THEOLOGY AND ECOLOGICAL ETHICS.

One book reviewed is LOVE YOUR UNBORN NEIGHBOUR, assessed here by a practising gynaecologist. Church leaders and theological students will benefit from reading it. The other review is of BEYOND CANBERRA, in which evangelicals reflect on the Seventh Assembly of the WCC held in 1991.

We hope you will be stimulated and blessed through reading FOUNDATIONS.

New Appointment

We are glad to announce the appointment of Dr Hywel R Jones, Principal of the London Theological Seminary, as **Joint Editor** of FOUNDATIONS alongside Dr Eryl Davies. Readers will be glad to know that Dr Jones is now well enough to undertake these responsibilities following his recent illness. He will be taking special interest in articles relating to Exegesis, Book Reviews and some Systematics subjects.