



## A Word of Explanation

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On March 25th 2004, the former British Evangelical Council was re-launched under its new name: Affinity – Church-centred Partnership for Bible-centred Christianity. This is no mere image update but a new approach to the expression of biblical church unity for the 21st century. We would encourage readers to send for further information or visit the [affinity.org.uk](http://affinity.org.uk) website.

As part of the reorganisation, Affinity has assumed responsibility for the Theological Team which was formerly a committee of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches, and of which the Editor of Foundations, Ken Brownell, is himself a long-standing member. This is a logical development, reflecting the fact that the team has always been gathered from a number of BEC constituencies.

The Affinity Theological Team will now act as the Editorial Board of Foundations, an arrangement which we trust will increase the journal's usefulness as well as ease the Editor's burden. The Team also publishes Table Talk, an occasional briefing which concentrates on one particularly topical theological theme and is aimed to meet the needs of the busy pastor. Back issues may be viewed on the website.

Last but not least, we must apologise for the non-appearance of the Autumn 2003 edition of Foundations, which was crowded out by all the preparations for the re-launch. We are very grateful to regular subscribers for their patience during this period of silence – from which the journal has emerged with a completely new look. Do please let us know what you think. As before, we continue to welcome articles suitable for publication.