THE SPEAKERS

Jenny Baker is a popular & inspiring speaker well known for her practical explanation of the Catholic faith. She is the presenter on many of the CaFE DVDs. Jenny coordinates the Celebrate conferences which are held throughout the country. Jenny is married to Paul. They have twin daughters. She is a member of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

David Matthews comes from Northern Ireland where he worked to reduce tension across the religious divide during the 1970s. On moving to England he took up leadership of New Harvest Community Church in Essex. He came into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter 2011. He and his wife Mary have three grown-up children

David Payne is director of Catholic Evangelisation Services he has travelled widely filming for and appearing in the CaFE materials. His book 'Alive' tells his fascinating life story.

Maria Rodrigues is the lively presenter of Premier Christian Radio's popular 'Woman to Woman' programme. She is a member of the Cor et Lumen Christi Community where she is involved in prayer and music ministries. Her BA & MA degrees in theology give her a solid academic background.

Matt van Duyvenbode served in youth work with Northampton Diocese before his current job with the Bible Society where he works as head of Bible Advocacy. He is a member of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Charles Whitehead KSG is past Chair of the National Service Committee for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He served as Chair of its worldwide counterpart for 10 years & was awarded the Knighthood of St Gregory the Great. With his wife, Sue, he runs the popular annual Celebrate conference in Easter week in Ifracombe.

James Wilkinson took an early retirement from his work as a lawyer to work as an evangelist. He organises & runs courses, particularly the Life in the Spirit Seminars & Alpha. James is married to Elizabeth. They have four grown-up children.