



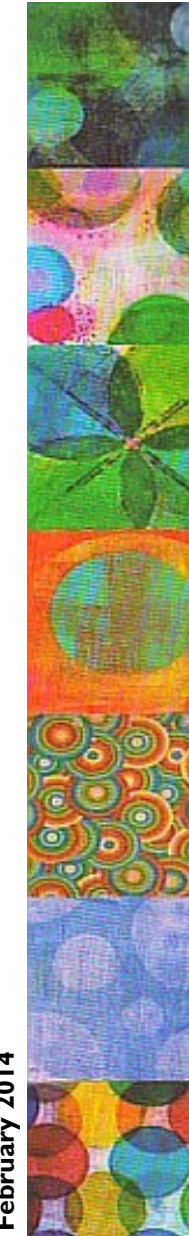
## Chapel

*A space where we bring it all together before the Lord*

## WORSHIP

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Regular pattern of Sunday, Weekday, and special Services to mark national events and commemorations
- ◆ Support at special times e.g. Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals
- ◆ Provide teaching Eucharists to help us grow in the life of faith and worship
- ◆ Maintain the links with the Churches of Barry and the three annual services sponsored by them
- ◆ Eucharistic ministry to the housebound
- ◆ Services in Nursing Homes
- ◆ Support those who contribute to our worship especially Flower arrangers, Organists, Choir, Music Group, Servers, Welcomers, Cleaners of Brass and Linens, Intercessors and Readers and encourage more people to join them



# THE PARISH OF BARRY



## *New Beginnings*

*What can we do for God  
and each other in 2014?*

Lots of Churches are looking at how best to help each other and serve God in our local areas through a process called

### **SEVEN SACRED SPACES**

You can see how it works in the presentation and in this booklet. Your Church Council invites you to join them in using this process as we prepare for the next step in our journey of faith and choose a new Priest to be the next Rector to serve the people of God. Each Space is important in giving us support and in challenging as Christians.



## Cell

## PRAY

*A space where we can be alone with God*

*A space sometimes shared with other people*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Pray
- ◆ Open our Churches during the week
- ◆ Provide an Intercession board in Church
- ◆ Create a quiet space with comfortable seating
- ◆ Have prayer leaflets and votive candles
- ◆ Offer materials for daily Prayer
- ◆ Encourage silence before and during worship
- ◆ Hold Parish Quiet Days
- ◆ Encourage Personal retreats
- ◆ Support the Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer
- ◆ Encourage vocations to ministry



## Garden

## WORK

*A space where we work with God and each other to create harmony and be productive*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ How best to use our Churches, Hall and grounds
- ◆ Continue to use All Saints' for concerts and recitals
- ◆ Develop and use our personal gifts and God-given talents
- ◆ Upgrade the loudspeakers in All Saints' public address system
- ◆ Support Christian volunteers working in the community
- ◆ Be effective stewards of our finances and resources
- ◆ Develop pastoral care
- ◆ Create a manned Parish Office
- ◆ Support our Church working and maintenance group



## Library

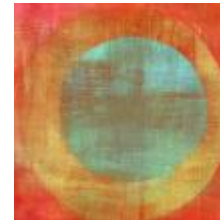
## STUDY

*A space where we learn about being a disciple*

*A space where we learn to share this with others*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Run Bible Study & Living Faith Courses
- ◆ Encourage All Saints' Sunday School
- ◆ Start a Messy Church project
- ◆ Links with our Church Schools
- ◆ Confirmation Preparation
- ◆ Encourage personal study
- ◆ Use the Parish Magazine articles and Website
- ◆ Start a Religious books Lending Library
- ◆ Promote Advent and Lent courses
- ◆ Make available Bible Reading Notes
- ◆ Run another Alpha Course



## Cloister

## MEET

*A space where we meet Christ in each other, in our Community and the wider world*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Offer Pastoral care and support
- ◆ Develop further links with our Schools
- ◆ Continue to support the Food Bank
- ◆ Help our Church groups to attract new members
- ◆ Support Christian Aid Week
- ◆ Continue to work with Councils and Development agencies
- ◆ Support Llamau, RNLI, Kiyombe Cow Scheme
- ◆ Continue the development of flexible use in our Buildings
- ◆ Support Fair Trade initiatives and products
- ◆ Attract more users for Church Hall and St Baruc's
- ◆ Support our Parish Trips
- ◆ Support the Mothers Union Baptism project



## Chapter

## DECIDE

*A Space for meeting and decision-making where we find God's guidance for our lives and for our Church*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Support our Church council, Church groups and committees
- ◆ Help more people to share in the process of decision-making
- ◆ In all things, seek God's guidance
- ◆ Work together on decisions, plans and projects
- ◆ Improve how we communicate decisions
- ◆ Encourage participation in the Annual Church meeting
- ◆ Publicise the Annual Report
- ◆ Meet our financial commitments and annual budget
- ◆ Help each other to find God's guidance in our personal decisions
- ◆ Give thanks to God for our Church officers and support them



## Refectory

## SHARE

*A space for hospitality, for sharing food and drink*

*A space for thanking God for all that sustains our lives*

### WHAT WE ARE DOING & WHAT WE COULD DO

- ◆ Run a programme of Social events each year
- ◆ Publicise our Church groups and Organisations e.g. Ladies' Guild
- ◆ Hold Sunday Morning refreshments in All Saints' after the 9.30am. Eucharist
- ◆ Start up 'Tea and Toast' mornings at St Baruc's
- ◆ Have social events to mark Epiphany, Ascension Day and other Church festivals e.g. St Baruc's Day, Harvest Festival
- ◆ Advertise our events on the Website, Magazine and local media
- ◆ Use external signage to advertise events
- ◆ Be welcoming at our Services and events
- ◆ Support the Autumn and Lent Lunches