



Group 2

Cemetery Road Baptist Church (CRBC) / Mike Green

Ground Floor Revival - Welcome to the Mosaic Centre

Located between Cemetery Road and Napier Street, CRBC is situated in an area that is younger, more deprived and more culturally diverse than the regional average.

By re-branding the unassuming Napier Street entrance as distinctly different from the church on Cemetery Road we hope to create an inclusive community centre that will serve the needs of the immediate population. With the addition of a modern cafe and small internal changes to improve accessibility and flexibility, the floorplan can be transformed from a sprawling community centre to enclosed private event space as required. A programme of activities and events will bring new users to the building, supporting both the community centre and cafe development.

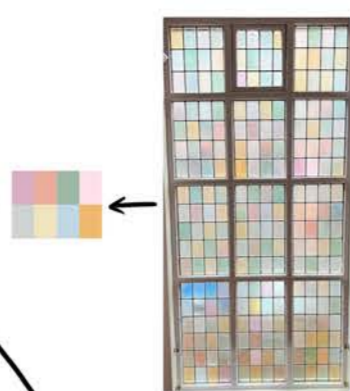
These changes reflect the church's need to balance ongoing weekly worship with an increase in revenue and the desire to serve and support the surrounding community in which they sit.



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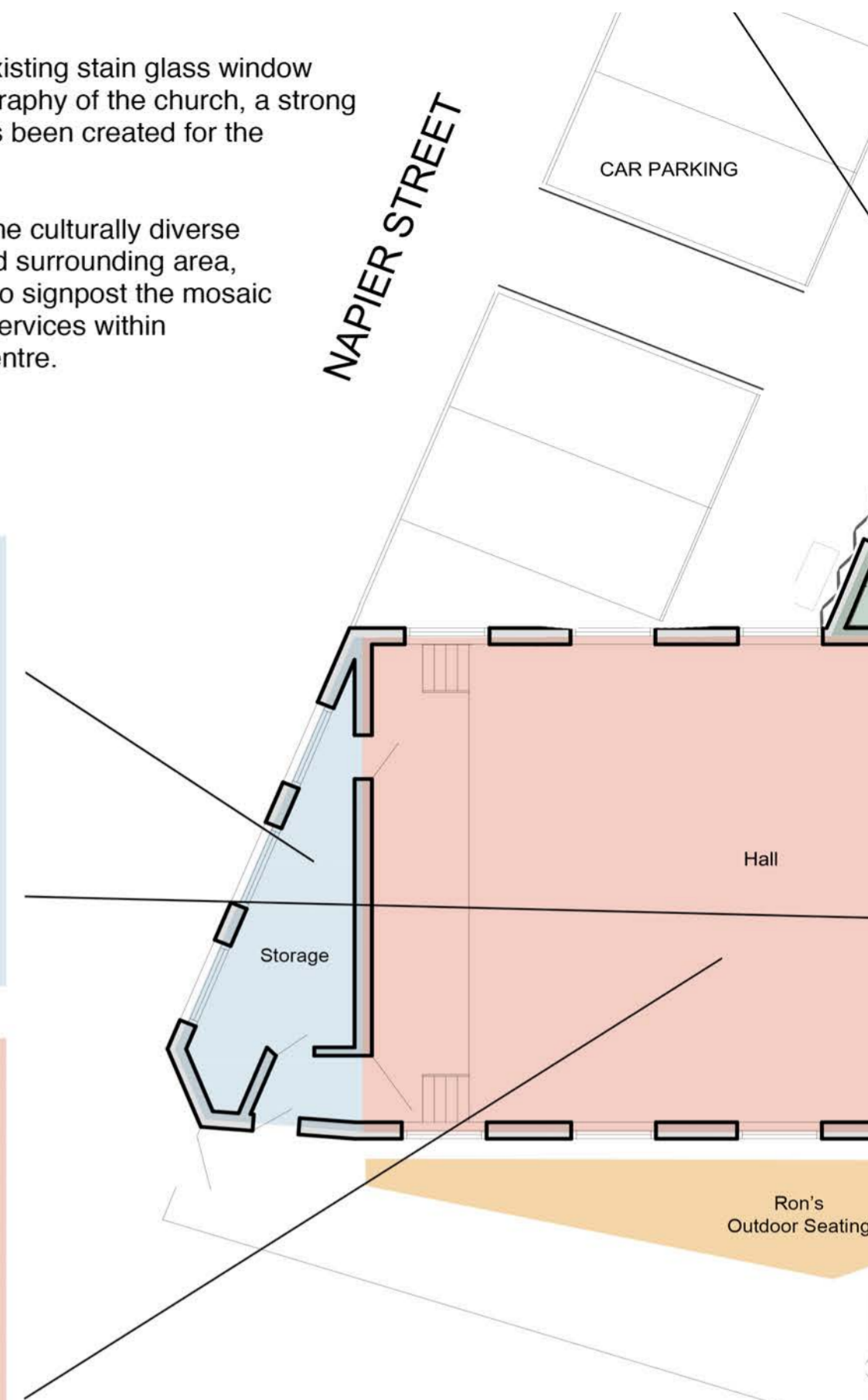


Structural mosaic for architectural features



Branding
Inspired by the existing stain glass window palette and typography of the church, a strong brand identity has been created for the Mosaic Centre.

This represents the culturally diverse congregation and surrounding area, and will be used to signpost the mosaic of activities and services within the community centre.



Storage 1
A currently underutilised space, this room will be repaired and renewed to create secure storage for either Hall activities or Ron's Coffee Club outdoor furniture. The rooms 3 semi-circular stain-glass windows will be lit using internal LED light boxes directed externally, creating the illusion of the permanent use of this space to entice visitors to the building. The external security wire and over-window signage will be removed and replaced by toughened secondary clear glazing to protect the original stain glass, allowing the light from inside to shine through.

Storage 2
A new storage solution is to be built under the low roof of the gallery within the hall. This unit gives access via a single sliding pedestrian door to the existing lift maintenance and electrical cupboards, while creating floor to ceiling storage with industrial racking that is accessible from both sides. Full height sliding doors open this storage unit to the hall giving instance access to chairs, folding tables and equipment, housing trolleys to aide the movement of this equipment into the hall.



Hall
The Hall is a grand, vaulted room some 7m high, with a large stage with proscenium arch dividing the back third of the room from the main space, and a mezzanine gallery on the opposing wall, creating a lower ceiling on the ground floor.

Our proposal focuses on creating an light, open, gallery like space that is multi-functional and adaptable. Removal of the proscenium arch and a reduction in the depth of the stage by half gives users an immediate sense of the vastness of space. The smaller stage remains functional for talks, displays of art, for instructors in exercise classes, and sound systems.

A sculptural intervention is made to the ceiling. Lightweight, translucent fabric is hung vertically in large organic swirling shapes that house significant circular LED lights of various sizes. Using colour changing, programmable LEDs the white fabric is transformed by different hues of the Mosaic Centre branding colours. Air movement within the space from open windows creates movement far above your head. By looking up through the vertical fabric the ceiling is still visible. A pulley systems allows the installation to be lowered and raised for cleaning and maintenance.



Posters
These posters are suggestions for how the branding may be used to signpost activities and events. This would translate easily to social media and web based advertising.

MONDAYS 7-8.30PM
ANDY'S MAN CLUB
A men's peer to peer support group meeting weekly. Andy's Man Club is a suicide prevention charity. #ITSOKTALK

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 11-3PM
PAY AS YOU FEEL PANTRY
Shop for pantry essentials on a pay as you feel basis from Foodworks, Sheffield's first food waste charity. Minimum donation £1.

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 11-3PM
COOKING LIBRARY
Do you want to try a recipe but you don't have to right equipment? Join our cooking library to borrow utensils and equipment for the kitchen. Loans are made for a week at a time.

TUESDAYS 7.30-8.30PM
ASHTANGA YOGA
A dynamic flowing style of yoga that builds strength, flexibility, balance, focus and mental calm. £6 per person, book online.

THURSDAYS 10-11AM
ZUMBA CLASS
Latin inspired dance exercise class to get you moving and grooving. Have fun, meet new people and get fit. £5 per person, no booking required.

FRIDAYS 11.30-1.30PM
ELDERLY LUNCH CLUB
Helping to combat loneliness our lunch club welcomes anyone over 75 years of age to enjoy lunch and a good conversation.

WELLBEING

FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 8PM
BOORISH TRUMPSON BY CLAIRE PARRY
Theatre Deli presents Claire Parry's clowning and music filled satire about power and those who wield it.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 7-8.30PM
DOGGY LIFE DRAWING CLASS
Artist Liah Edwardes will assist you in capturing the character of canine models. All materials provided.

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 11-3PM
UNDER THE BED SALE
Local artists are having a clear out. Enjoy browsing their work - grab yourself a bargain.

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 12-2PM
BABY FRIENDLY ART CLASS
Develop your artistic skills in a relaxed setting with this specially designed art class for parents or carers with young babies under 12 months.

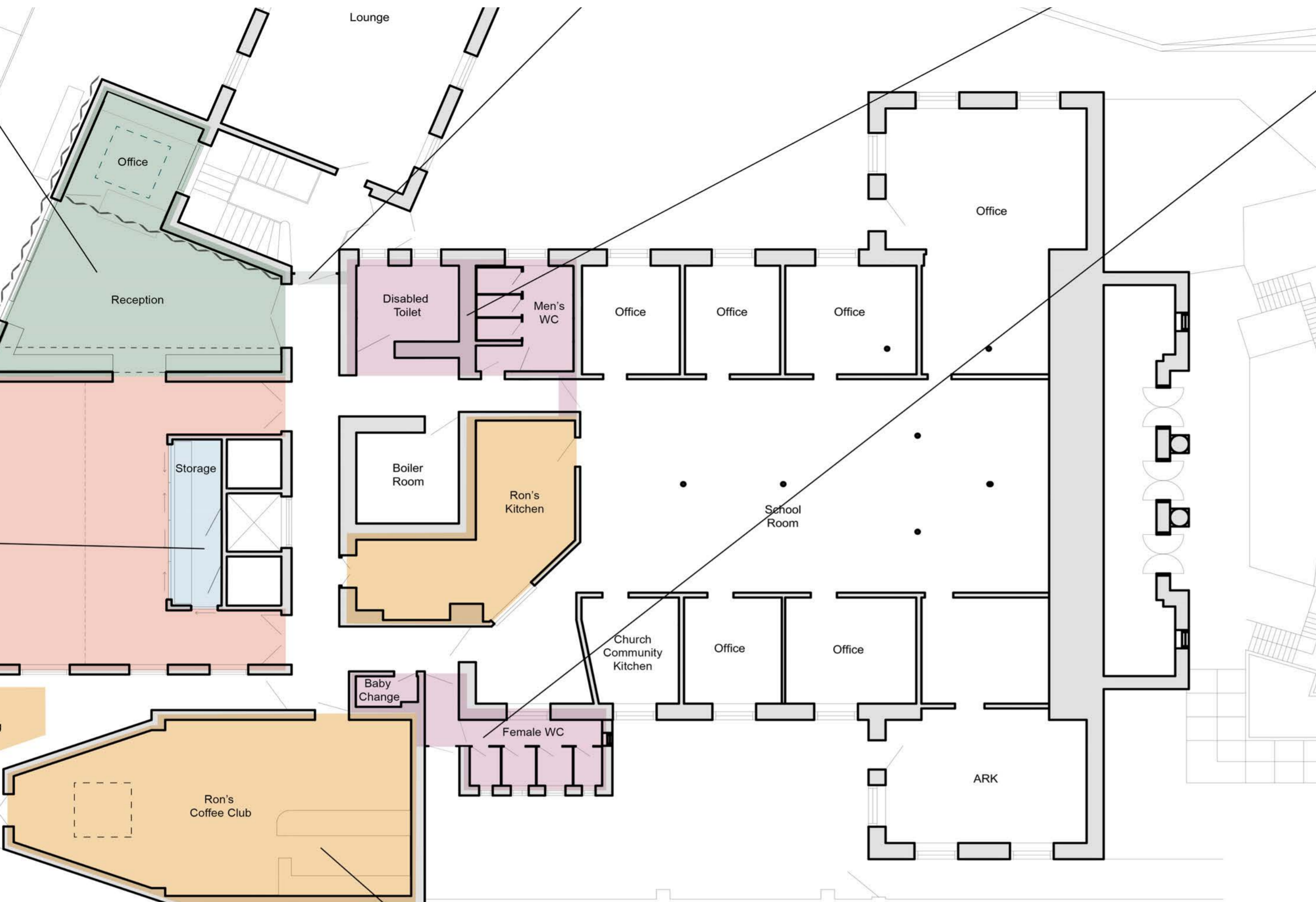
19 - 23 FEBRUARY 10-3PM DAILY
DONKEY NONSENSE PRINT EXHIBITION
Print artist James Green displays 50 of this donkey-inspired screenprints and linocuts, alongside clothing, ceramics, films and more.

JANUARY + FEBRUARY

ARTS



SECTION Ron's Coffee Club and courtyard



Baby Change
The existing inadequate disabled/female WC becomes a dedicated baby changing facility accessible to all parents and carers

Female WC
The existing external access to the Female WC is altered with the additional of a small extension, creating an internal lobby leading to the extended Female WC facility while retaining access to the courtyard.

CEMETERY ROAD

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Ron's Coffee Club
Ron's Coffee Club is so called in memory of Ron Brindley who was a valued member of the congregation for many years and who volunteered in the Branch cafe, formally housed within this space. The room is currently used for youth activities on a Sunday, and will continue to be.

The branding for Ron's echoes the Mosaic Centre colour and typography, but is also distinctly different. This is purposeful. We propose that CRBC employ an experienced barista and cafe operator to run this new venture. Selling quality coffee, pastries and simple lunches, the cafe will engage with the local student population, entice young families from Nether Edge, Sharrow and Ecclesall Road as well as shoppers at Waitrose. Cafe culture continues to be an important part of the economy but is something that CBRC is currently unable to share in.

By utilising an existing side gate and cosy courtyard space, separate access is created to Ron's allowing the cafe to run independently of the Mosaic Centre if required. Assigning the larger kitchen within the plan to Ron's gives the option of a full catering provision for events such as private dinners, wedding parties and corporate events. The circular access between the Hall, Ron's, the courtyard and toilet facilities lends itself to private + community events, the cafe itself could be licensed to serve alcohol for specific occasions, either using a Temporary Events Notice or Premises License.

Mosaic Centre activities such as playgroups and arts programmes would also benefit greatly from an onsite cafe.

Balancing revenue making activities with community outreach programmes is still important for Ron's Coffee Club. The church may wish to implement suspended food schemes, food waste supply chains and some pay as you feel options within the cafe offering, alongside volunteer or training positions for community members. We envision the cafe as a way to fund free activities and services for the community while covering ongoing maintenance and repairs of the large building.

