## NEW CHURCH AND EDUCATIONAL CENTRE CONCEPT TO COMPLETION

## St Alfred's Church, Blackburn North

St Alfred's church community had outgrown its original buildings and has constructed this complex on the church's original site:

- 360 seat worship auditorium
- 6 meeting rooms and creche
- cafe foyer with kitchen and bbq garden
- · 4 offices, hot desk area and reception

## Sustainable design features include:

- Natural cooling incorporating labyrinth chamber ducting air from shaded garden and including pre-conditioning the air by water from a cool sink
- Thermal chimney above platform drives the passive ventilation system
- Evacuated tube solar panels provide background heating for the hydronic heating system
- Fabric energy storage is provided through rammed earth walling, concrete floors and high thermal mass concrete blockwork internal walls













