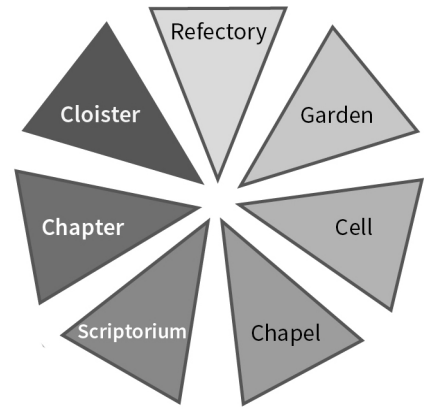


Seven sacred spaces: introductory questions



In pairs or by yourself think through these questions

- 1 What do you observe happening in these spaces?
- 2 What do you think each one – at its heart – is truly for?
- 3 What is the great gain from each space?
- 4 What is the danger to be faced in each space?

5 Which one(s) work for you?

6 Are there some that don't? Which are they and why might that be?

7 Which parts of any liturgies that you use connect with, or nurture an understanding of, each of these spaces?

8 How do the seven sacred spaces work out for a church facing outwards (mission) as opposed to focusing on its inner life (monastery)?

9 Which spaces tend to be absent from traditional church?