I have a not-too-complicated existing directory structure. Within that I can build several different apps. The source files that each app needs are in the same directory as the makefile, as well as up and over a directory or 2. Adding them to the package does result in the absolute path issue.

Since I have several of these apps in different directories which sometimes use some of these "common" files, I don't want to change the structure. So...

I just got started with theIDE so I am still learning.

Are you suggesting that I can make non-buildable packages out of these common files, then include those packages in my other apps?

By non-buildable, I mean that they do not result in a library, a dll or an executable. Just a package of files. Does that work?