

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHIDDINGSTONE

Diocese of Rochester

THE PROJECT BRIEF

The new tea station was part of a reordering project planned by the PCC to improve facilities within the church. The west end of the north aisle, formerly used as a children's area, was identified as being the most appropriate location for this facility. As this area is clearly visible from the nave, it was a requirement that the tea station should be as visually discrete as possible and have the appearance of a piece of furniture. In practical terms the PCC also wanted it to incorporate a freestanding servery.

THE PROPOSALS

The new tea station and servery have been designed as two separate custom made components, both constructed in stained oak. The tea station comprises an oak counter top incorporating a stainless steel sink unit mounted on top of an oak cupboard unit. These are concealed below an angled hinged lid in four sections. The unit has five cupboards to provide storage for cutlery, crockery and tea towels as well as the water heater and cleaning materials. The separate matching servery unit incorporates further oak storage cupboards for crockery below.



Tea station in closed position



Tea station in partially open position to show sink unit



View of tea station with lids open

PROJECT TEAM & SPECIALIST SUPPLIERS

Architect: Christopher Rayner Architects
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