ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH, EAST MALLING
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 north wall at the west end of the nave was identified as being the most appropriate location for this facility. As this area is clearly visible from the tower entrance and 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 mobile servery.

THE PROPOSALS
The new tea station and servery have been designed as two separate custom made components, both constructed in oak. The tea station comprises a polished granite counter top incorporating one sink and a hot water dispenser mounted on top of an oak cupboard unit. These are concealed below an angled hinged lid in four sections. The unit has four compartments including pull out drawers to provide storage for cutlery and tea towels as well as the water heater and cleaning materials. The separate mobile servery incorporates a glass covered counter top with further oak storage cupboards for crockery below.

PROJECT TEAM & SPECIALIST SUPPLIERS
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