ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, MARDEN
Diocese of Canterbury

THE PROJECT BRIEF
The new tea station was the first part of a phased reordering planned by the PCC to improve facilities within the church. They had identified the north aisle as being the most appropriate location for this facility. As this area is visible from the main worship area, they were keen that the tea station should be as visually discrete as possible and have the appearance of a piece of furniture.

In practical terms they also wanted it to incorporate a mobile servery.

THE PROPOSALS
The new tea station has been designed in two components. The fixed element comprises a custom made stainless steel counter top including two sinks mounted on top of an oak cupboard unit. This unit has two open compartments with pull-out stainless steel racks to hold cups, mugs and cutlery, whilst the two closed cupboards contain the water heater with space for cleaning materials. There are also two hinged side flaps to extend the length of the unit when open.

The moveable element comprises a servery on castors with oak countertop, oak linenfold panelled front and boarded sides.

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