THE PROJECT BRIEF
The PCC had been considering options for providing a kitchen and accessible WC with baby changing facilities at the west end of the church but after exploring a number of options with their architects, it became clear that a proper kitchen would be too intrusive in terms of its visual and spatial impact on the nave. After further consultations with the DAC, a smaller tea station was designed to be housed within a cupboard at the west end of the south aisle. This was set in front of the infilled archway at the west end of the south aisle. The WC was concealed behind this in a space which had previously been simply curtained off and used as general storage.

THE PROPOSALS
A bespoke arched oak doorway provide unobtrusive access from the nave to the WC and baby changing facilities. The new tea station has been incorporated into a tall purpose built oak cupboard. Standard off the peg kitchen units are neatly concealed behind the cupboard and are accessed by four oak sliding folding doors which open up fully when the tea station is in use. The installation includes a hot water heater supplying the sink, a water boiler, microwave, dishwasher and ample storage for china, cutlery and cleaning materials.

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