

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI CHURCH, PETTS WOOD

Diocese of Rochester

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.



Infill to arcade with new oak door to WC and tea station cupboard on right

Photographs courtesy of DAC Architects



View of oak infill to arch and concealed tea station within oak cupboard



Tea station in operating position with folding sliding doors open

PROJECT TEAM & SPECIALIST SUPPLIERS

Architect: DAC Architects

Main Contractor: Wakes Construction Ltd

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