

## ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, TONBRIDGE

Diocese of Rochester

### THE PROJECT BRIEF

The new tea station was the part of a major reordering planned by the PCC to improve facilities and access within the church. The east end of the north aisle was identified as being the most appropriate location for this facility. As this area is visible from the main worship area in 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 oak. The tea station comprises a laminate counter top containing two sinks and hot water dispenser mounted on top of an oak cupboard unit. These are concealed below a hinged lid with folding front flap. The unit has four compartments to provide storage for china and cutlery, as well as the water heater and cleaning materials. The separate servery incorporates a counter top with further storage cupboards below.



Tea station in closed position



Tea station in open position



View of tea station with servery open for refreshments

### PROJECT TEAM & SPECIALIST SUPPLIERS

Main Contractor: Tim Whitfield Joinery

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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