

## SCALE 7

### CHURCHES, CHURCH HALLS AND WORLD FAITHS PRAYER ROOMS

1 This scale is to be read in conjunction with Scales 1, 17, 25, 45 and the Protocol for Shared Use of World Faiths Prayer Rooms (WFPRs). It sets out the basis on which churches, church halls and WFPRs may normally be provided for Service personnel and their dependants.

#### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

2 A church, church hall and WFPR are provided to cater for the moral and spiritual welfare of the Unit, and may include use by Sunday Schools, confirmation/young communicant classes, church council meetings, and other similar faith-based activities.

3 Where the congregation is not large enough to justify a church, accommodation based on the church hall and its associated facilities may be provided, in order that some religious activities may take place.

4 The requirement for a church, church hall or WFPR is to be decided according to local circumstances at project brief stage.

5 The normal provision will be of a small church and adjoining hall for a congregation of 75. Where there is compulsory church attendance, for example at new entry establishments, a medium or large church, providing for a congregation of 150 and 250 respectively, may be provided.

6 A keyboard musical instrument will normally be provided in churches. The type of instrument will depend on the size and shape of the church, and musical and technical considerations.

7 Chairs, rather than pews, are to be provided in all churches.

8 World Faiths Prayer Rooms are provided by the MOD on military establishments to facilitate and support the rites and religious observances of world faiths other than Christian. The normal provision will be of a room to hold a congregation of 30 with fixed cupboards for storing faith-specific religious artefacts. Separate ablution facilities for male and female will also be provided.

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Accommodation	Area	M & E Services	Planning Notes, Special Fittings, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
21 Entrance porch and Lobby	To be provided out of area addition	<b>Illumination</b> - 175 lux <b>Electric Power</b> - One 13A double socket outlet.	Inner doors to be draught proof. Notice boards.
22 Worship Area to include Nave, Chancel, and Sanctuary as Required	Small Church: - 125.0m <sup>2</sup> Medium Church: - 215.0m <sup>2</sup> Large Church: - 325.0m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Illumination</b> - 150 lux Supplementary lighting as required. <b>Electric Power</b> - Minimum of eight 13A double socket outlets. <b>Heating</b> - 18.5°C. <b>Sound Amplification System</b> - As required.	Hymn board. Shelving for service books adjacent to entrance lobby door. Moveable font. Keyboard musical instrument (See Serial 6). Holy Communion table. Altar. Consecrated Altar Stone and Tabernacle for Roman Catholic use. Credence Table (moveable). Communion rail. Lectern. Choir stalls where justified.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
23 Clergy Vestry/Sacristy	10.0m <sup>2</sup> minimum. Where church serves more than one denomination, more space for additional cupboards etc. may be provided.	<b>Illumination</b> - 150 lux <b>Electric Power</b> - One 13A double socket outlet. <b>Heating</b> - 18.5 <sup>0</sup> C. <b>Water Supply</b> - Hot and cold.	Washbasin with towel rail. Shelved and hanging cupboard(s). Vestment chest(s). Bookshelf. Safe.
24 Choir Vestry	20.0m <sup>2</sup> minimum. Where church serves more than one denomination, more space for additional cupboards and lockers may be provided.	<b>Illumination</b> - 150 lux <b>Electric Power</b> - One 13A double socket outlet. <b>Heating</b> - 18.5 <sup>0</sup> C.	Shelved Cupboard(s). Lockers for choir and servers.
25 Church Hall	75.0m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Illumination</b> - 225 lux <b>Electric Power</b> - Three 13A double socket outlets. <b>Heating</b> - 18.5 <sup>0</sup> C. <b>Water Supply</b> - Hot and cold.	Size may be increased when combined with medium or large churches. Sink with double drainer. Tea making facilities. Shelved cupboard(s).
26 Offices			Refer to Scale 45. For each Chaplain, Chaplain's Assistant and Chaplain's clerk as required.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
27 Toilet Area	To be provided out of area addition WCs - 3 Washbasins - 3		Refer to Scale 1 Annex B. To be divided M/F/Disabled as necessary.
28 Cleaners' Room			Refer to Scale 1 Annex B.
29 General Storeroom	7.0m <sup>2</sup> minimum. Where hall serves more than one denomination, more space may be provided.	<b>Illumination</b> - 100 lux	High level window.

## WORLD FAITHS PRAYER ROOM

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
30 Lobby	To be provided out of area addition	<b>Illumination</b> - 175 lux <b>Electric Power</b> - One 13A double socket outlet	May be part of Serial 21. Notice Board. Fixed shoe racks to be provided
31 Ablution Area	To be provided out of area addition. 1 Male 1 Female	As Scale 1 Annex B	May be combined with Serial 27, in which case it is to be a separate cubicle. To provide water supply for ritual ablutions. Fully tiled, with floor drainage.
32 Worship Room	50m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Illumination</b> - 150 lux Supplementary lighting as required. <b>Electric Power</b> - eight 13A double socket outlets. <b>Heating</b> - 18.5°C. <b>Sound Amplification System</b> - As required	5 Fixed cupboards, each 1m <sup>2</sup> , with integral shelving for books, religious symbols etc.
33 General Store Room	5m <sup>2</sup>		May be combined with Serial 29. To accommodate chairs for Serial 32 when not required in room.

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