## From your Diocesan Support Teams

## From your Ministry and Mission Support Team: Ministry Experience Scheme

We still have one place available for someone aged between 18-30 years to join our Ministry Experience Scheme later this year in Lyme Bay Deanery.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to take a year out to discover their own calling. As part of a youth ministry project, they will explore how youth ministry can be supported from the Bridport hub of churches out into more rural areas, alongside a wider ministry experience shadowing local ministers across the Deanery.

The Scheme will give young people the opportunity to explore their own unique calling whilst being guided and supported by a mentor and a team of ministers.

Ministry is changing rapidly and none of us knows what the immediate or the long-term future holds, but the scheme offers a unique opportunity to minister and to respond to God in new ways during lockdown and the situation thereafter. As we look to the future, there are exciting opportunities and new challenges ahead, and our placement students will be able to explore their own faith at the centre of life in a church context.

If you know a young person who may be interested in an 11-month ministry placement, please get in touch via <u>vocations@salisbury.anglican.org</u> or visit the <u>'Salisbury Calling' website</u> for more information and a flyer.

The Scheme provides accommodation and basic living allowance, and there are opportunities for theological study and personal development. The placement runs from September 2020 to July 2021.