

THE WESTERN WARDS INTERNSHIP

SPEND A YEAR WITH US
AND EXPLORE WHAT GOD MIGHT BE GUIDING YOU TO





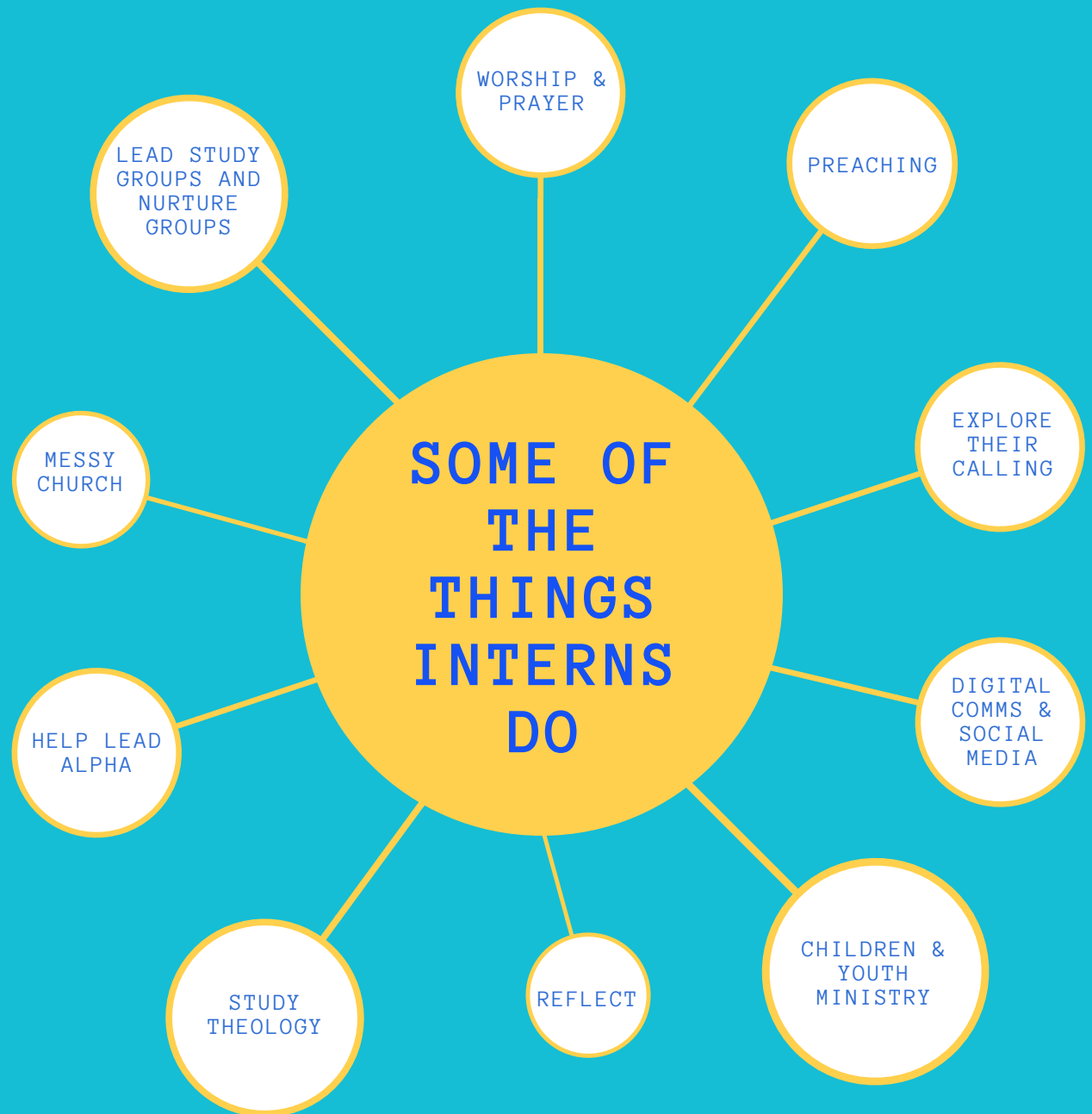
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The Western Wards Internship is an exciting new scheme in Portsmouth Diocese on the South Coast of England.

The scheme exists to give Interns the opportunity to explore

whether God might be calling them into some form of Christian leadership, through experience of ministry and mission within a local church setting.

Could
this be
you..?





HOW DOES IT WORK?

Interns will be located in a placement church where they have the opportunity to get involved in all areas of its work and witness, becoming fully engaged in all that is going on.

St. John's Locks Heath is the 'hub church' for the scheme and Interns have a comfortable space set aside for them where they can pray, study, worship or just hang out together

Interns undertake some theological training to help them to explore their faith more deeply.

And in addition to all this there are further opportunities to experience forms of ministry such as chaplaincy, religious orders and pioneer ministry.

FANCY STUDYING SOME THEOLOGY?

Western Wards Interns study theology using the St. Mellitus training material streamed to our scheme hub. This unassessed course of high quality training is delivered by a wide range of world-class scholars, first rate practitioners and visiting professors.



WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Interns live with friendly and welcoming host families who will provide most meals.

Interns are given a small amount of money to cover the cost of lunch and some travel expenses.





WHAT SUPPORT WILL I HAVE?

Interns benefit from a network of support cover over the course of the Internship; including fortnightly supervision with their Placement Supervisor (weekly for the first 6 weeks), a monthly meeting with the scheme co-ordinator who is responsible for making sure all the component parts of the scheme are in place, and a Personal Mentor who is allocated to each Intern for the duration of their time on the scheme.

Additionally members of the Diocesan Vocations Team will also be available to meet with Interns to support them as they explore any sense of call to ministry.

THEOLOGICAL LEARNING

One afternoon a week all the Interns join together at the St. John's hub for a time of group discipleship. The Interns then cook their evening meal together, using the facilities at St. John's.

After dinner the interns worship together before watching and discussing the theology lectures streamed from St. Mellitus College.





WORSHIP TOGETHER

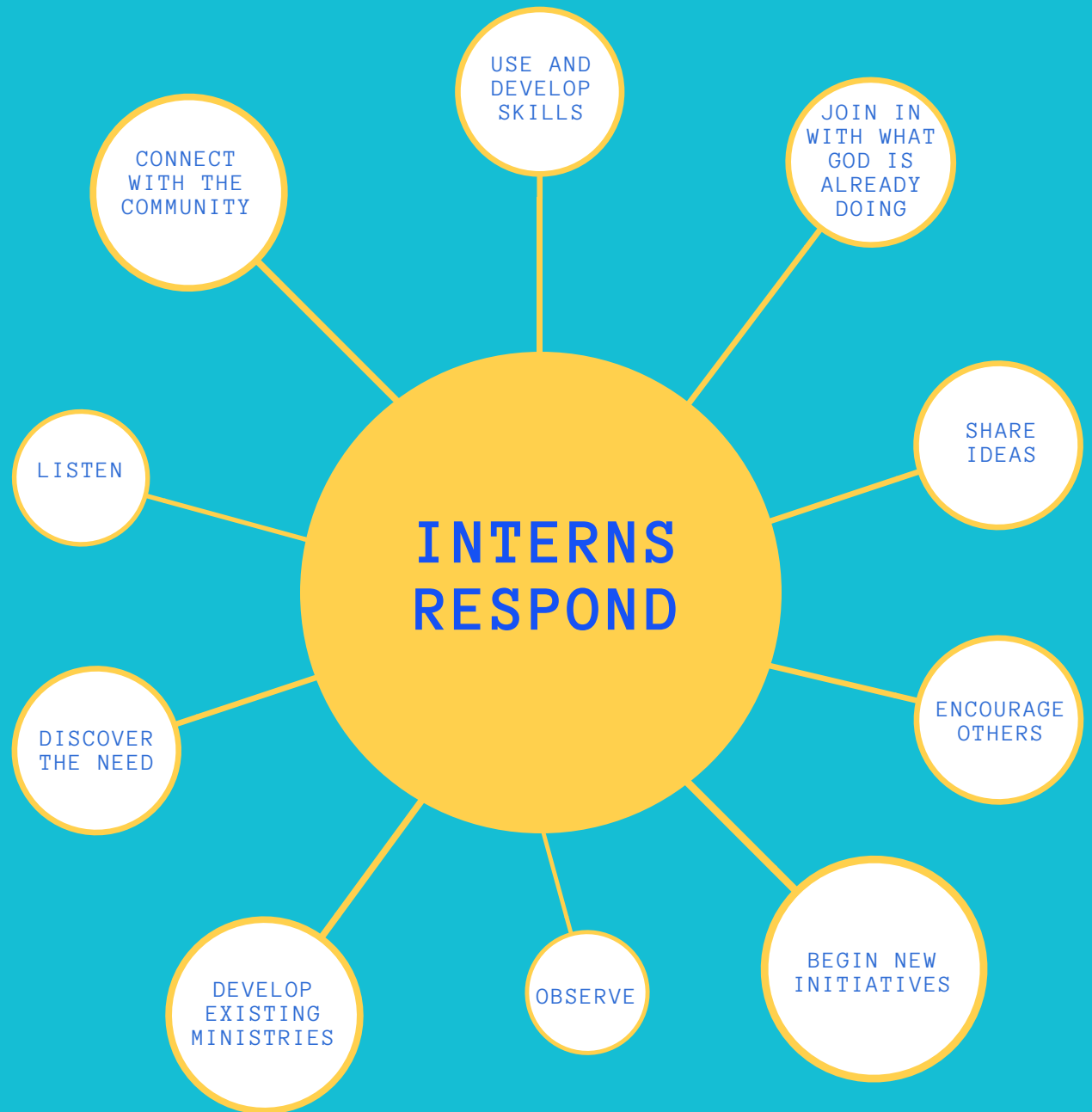
Interns help to plan and lead worship, and are encouraged and supported to develop in their preaching and leading skills.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Western Wards Interns are given the opportunity to get involved with, or to take on and develop, projects which can have a hugely positive impact upon the communities where they are placed.

What
could
you
bring to
the
Western
Wards...?



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