

**2nd Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
9th December 2018**

I am grateful to Gordon for taking the 9.30 service this morning, and those with longer memories will remember that he took the same Eucharistic service last year at the baptism of his grandchild.

It is the anticipation of the birth of the Christ child that generally forms the focus for the season, but I invite everyone to keep true to the Advent theme that Second Coming of Christ will come and we need to be prepared.

Our faith is the buffer against the over-emphasis on the commercial aspects of Christmas, so may I continue to encourage everyone to take time out for reflection and rest.

Blessings

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TODAY: : 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT 9 DEC 2018

St Mary's South Baddesley: 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's South Baddesley: 9.30am Holy Communion CW

St John's Boldre: 10.30am Holy Communion & Children's Club

St Saviour's Brockenhurst: 6.30pm Group Choral Evensong

For Prayer This Week

For all who are recovering from illness, accidents and operations including all those mentioned in our prayer corner and who we know ourselves. **Rest in Peace:** All whom we remember, particularly David Mitchell

Activities This Week

Wed 12 Dec - 10.30am Communion St Nicholas' Pilley + coffee

NEXT WEEK: 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT 16 DEC 2018

St Nicholas' Chapel, Pilley: 8.00am Holy Communion BCP

St John's Boldre: 10.30am Family Service & Children's Club

St Mary's South Baddesley: 4.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols

Services and Dates to note

See our Card which has all the service details

VINTAGE FITNESS NEWS

Vintage Fitness will resume on Thursday 10 January 2019