



**The Bishop of Chichester**  
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“We wish you good luck in the name of the Lord!” So says the Psalmist (Psalm 129.8) and so say I to the people of West Hoathly who today launch an appeal for the development of their church.

It is a great sign of the vitality of your faith that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century you are building on the Christian witness of the 11<sup>th</sup> century. May this continuity of faith be a sign that even in our own day there are men women and children who joyfully and boldly seek to know, love, follow Jesus.

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