

CHURCHES GET RUN FOR THEIR MONEY

The Prize Minister started the relay ~~man~~ run to help the historic churches preservation trust. Two M.P.s, H.W. Kerr (Cambridge) and Geoffrey de Freitas, who's ten years younger, ran the first leg, to St. Martin-in-the-fields. They carried cheques for the benefit of three churches, and here they handed over to a couple of clergymen who're both old blues, Philip Morgan and Nicolas Stacey. The final destination was the historic St. Mary-le-Bow, which was bomb-damaged and ^{now} receives a cheque for £250. At another famous church, ^f now alas no more than a bombed shell, St. Clement Danes, the last two runners took over; the famous Gordon Pirie and, no less well known in other fields, former M.P., Frank Byers. Arrived at St. Mary-le-Bow they gave the cheques to the Lord Mayor. He passed them ~~on~~ on to clergy of the three recipient churches, the other two being St. Martin's, Ruislip and Chelsea Old Church