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Save Our Churches Week

Relay of Runners with Grants

At noon on Wednesday, May 16 at No. 10 Downing Street the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, will start a relay of runners bearing grants from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust to famous London churches.

The runners include famous Olympic athletes and Members of Parliament who are old Oxford and Cambridge "Blues".

The last runners will be received at the church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, by the Lord Mayor of London, the Rt. Hon. Cuthbert Ackroyd, about 12.10 p.m. The clergy of the benefiting churches - St. Mary-le-Bow, Chelsea Old Church, and St. Martin's, Ruislip - will be with the Lord Mayor in their robes to receive their grants.

Full details will be circulated later. I very much hope that you will be able to take pictures of this event, either in Downing Street or at St. Mary-le-Bow or along the route. It will be possible to follow the event through the streets. The changing points in the relay will be the churches of St. Martin-in-the-Fields and St. Clement Danes, (Strand).

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### Save Our Churches Week

### Silver Steps at St. Mary-le-Bow

"Save Our Churches Week", which is organized by the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, will be opened at 11 a.m. on Monday, 14 May, when Miss Margaret Rawlings, the famous actress, will inaugurate the Silver Steps at the church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, by placing the first coin on the steps. I shall briefly introduce Miss Rawlings, and afterwards Miss Sophia Heseltine, the five-year-old daughter of a War Office official, will present a bouquet to her.

I very much hope that you will be able to take pictures of this event.

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