

RELAY RACE THROUGH LONDON.

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Sir Winston Churchill came out of No. 10 Downing Street to start an unusual relay race through London; he handed over cheques for £500 to four of Britain's world-famous athletes --- cheques which gave a flying start to "Save Our Churches" Week.

And there they go. The runners are --- four-minute-miler Roger Bannister ~~on the night~~ --- Chris Brasher, Chris Chataway and ~~at~~ Gordon Pirie. The first change-over was at the church of St Martin's in the Fields, when the cheques were handed over to the second-leg runners --- three M.P.'s and one former M.P. Other runners took over at St Clement Dane's, and the next group is now arriving at St Paul's Cathedral.

The runners split up, to deliver their cheques to different churches; and Bill Nankeville came to the heart of the city to give his to the Vicar of All Hallows. At other churches, other methods of collecting have been adopted --- for the funds so urgently needed, to save the ancient churches of Britain.