

Maudie Royden

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Good Friday Service at St Botolphs, Bishop's
gate was prohibited by Bishop of London.

Protest Memorial drawn up & presented
expressing the "grievous distress of the laity
at the obstacles placed by the ecclesiastical
authorities in the way of the Ministry of
Women.

1920 ? Miss Royden in conjunction with
D. Dearmer conducted a joint Ministry
at Kensington Town Hall - Sunday services
on original lines - Anglican basis -

1921. Miss Royden was "requested by the Bishop
of London to abstain from taking part in the
Good Friday Service at St Botolphs Bishop's
gate. She decided that to withdraw would
be a act of betrayal as the only reason
urged is her sex.

Ministry of Women

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Inauguration of Int. W.S. Alliance
Conference

Presided in Geneva Cathedral on June 1920
First woman so to do in any pulpit in
Switzerland.

Now as result. 3 Cantonal Governments have
officially recognised the right of women
to preach in the churches

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