THE INDEPENDENT Monday 31 October 1988

Moral Rearmament anniversary service

Canon Donald Gray, Canon of

Westminster and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, officiated at a service of thanksgiving and dedication held on Saturday, at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, London SW1, to mark the 50th anniversary of Moral Rearmament. The Right Rev Gordon Wheeler, Roman Catholic Bishop Emeritus of Leeds, gave the Address, and Monsignor George Leonard, of Westminster Cathedral, read the

Rev Professor Robert Craig, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 1986-87. The Rev Anthony Craig, of the Church of Scotland, Maryhill, Glasgow, read the Repentance, and The Rev Leslie Marsh, Methodist Superintendent,

Ascription. The Prayers of Intercession were read by The Very

Frome, read the Act of Thanksgiving.

Mr Bernard Weatherill MP, Speaker of the House of Commons, read from Isaiah 35, and Hilary Belden from John 15 (ixvii). During the service, Sylvie Soderlund, accompanied by Carolyn Sparey-Gillies, sang *The Prayer of St Francis* to a setting by Herbert Allen.

The service was relayed by close-circuit television to an overflow in the Central Hall, Westminster.