



SWEDISH stained glass artist Jonas Hellner and his window, which was unveiled at the official reopening of the renovated church.

Camp's 'new' chapel is reopened

A CHAPEL at the St. Madoc Christian Youth Camp was officially reopened yesterday, marking the end of a 12-month period of repairs and improvements to the camp's buildings and 75-acre estate.

The youth camp, in Llanmadoc, North Gower, was founded in 1945 as a result of a trust set up by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burr.

Each year it provides holidays for about 1,000 disadvantaged or disabled young people. It is non-sectarian and serves all denominations.

During the past year, considerable repairs and improvements have been brought about by 50 members of a work experience scheme organised by the City of Swansea community programme.

Officially reopening the chapel, Mrs. Alice Walters, daughter of the camp's benefactors, unveiled new stained glass panels commemorating its 40th anniversary.

The new panels are the work of Swansea art student Jonas

Hellner, from Helsingborg, Sweden.

His design, selected from many submitted by West Glamorgan Institute of Higher Education students, highlights 1985 as International Youth Year and International Year of the Forest.

Further development work at the St. Madoc camp will be carried out over the next year. A second phase of the community programme scheme will involve the improvement of pathways and parking areas and the preparation of sites for a tennis court and a large barn.

Land Registry open new office

BRITAIN'S FIRST purpose-built Land Registry office was officially opened in Swansea today.

For almost 20 years staff have been housed in four separate offices in the city.

Now they are working in a plush, £3 million building that is about to take on extra work, creating 100 new jobs.

"This is something I have dreamed about for many years," area manager Mr. Brian Martin told guests at today's ceremony.

"We've been in temporary accommodation for 18 years in several offices around the city. "Even the final moves to this

matters in Wales, Shropshire, Hereford and Worcester.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. John Pryer, chief land registrar of England and Wales.

