



## Pastor Connect

**19th August, 2009**

### Evening Worship @ MCC Sydney

As many of you know, the evening Crave style service is now happening every week. This has been a big decision for everyone involved and has not been taken lightly. It is my hope that through this change the evening service can grow from strength to strength.



To help make this work, the Board (which I am a member of), Church Life Council (CLC), the Crave team and myself have come up with a way to make sure that there is proper support and structure in place to make this work.

The Board and I have agreed that for a period of 6 months from the signing of the contract, the Board will be the body responsible for CRAVE, the Team and all activities and actions related to CRAVE.

This decision has been reached with my full support in an attempt to bring harmony, consistency and direction to the future of the evening worship and from the desire to offer a contemporary style to the evening worship.

I confirm that the introduction of the weekly CRAVE style worship is supported and encouraged by the Board and the CLC and myself

The schedule developed by the Crave team has been approved by myself, the Board and the CLC.

While the CRAVE team will be given the freedom to set and manage the evening worship service, I will be available at all CRAVE services to assist and advise where required, as pastor of MCC Sydney.

While it is important to acknowledge the freedom given to CRAVE to build and grow the evening worship, it is also appreciated by the Board that the Pastor has graciously agreed to encourage and support this decision in the best interest of MCC Sydney.

Please pray for the evening service and for everyone involved in it. For the Crave team, who put lots of work into making sure it happens, for the Board, who will be overseeing the worship and activities of the Crave team, for the CLC and for myself. This is a big step but one I believe is the right thing to do to help MCC Sydney grow and reach out as effectively as possible.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns or queries regarding the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me, the board, the CLC or a member of the Crave team.

Blessings

Rev Gavin Ward

**Announcements:**

**Sleaze Ball**

Sleaze Ball is happening again this year on the 3rd October. MCC Sydney is again doing the cloak room for this party and we are looking for volunteers. It's a great way to meet other people in the church while helping to raise money and the awareness of MCC in the community. Each shift is 3 hours long and you get a free pass into the party! If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at [pastor@mccsydney.org](mailto:pastor@mccsydney.org).

**Women's Retreat**

The women's retreat will be happening from November 6-8 and will be held at Kedumba House, Katoomba. The theme is 'finding inner peace'. Contact Lee & Sarah for more details on [sarah.lee@inet.net.au](mailto:sarah.lee@inet.net.au). You can also contact the church office of 02 9569 5122 or [office@mccsydney.org](mailto:office@mccsydney.org) for more details.

**Website**

Yes, we have a new website! Take a look at [www.mccsydney.org](http://www.mccsydney.org). Information will be regularly updated.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**10am Service - Traditional**

All are welcome at our 10am traditional service. This week we have a very special guest who will be worshipping with us and bringing us the word. Many of you will know Rev Greg Smith from his time here as Pastor of MCC Sydney. So come along and say hi!

**6:30pm Service - Crave**

Social Justice. It's a big topic and often it's difficult to know where to begin. So come along this week to find out more. Again we have a very special guest, Rev Greg Smith, worshipping with us and bringing us the message.

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