



Thank you God, that I am free. When I am hurt I am free to forgive, when I feel weary I am free to drop the load and run, when I feel lost I am free to see Your Light. When I feel frustrated or limited, or in disagreement or not allowed to do what I'm sure is right...I am free to practise self-control, and to breathe and to pray.

Moderator's weekly prayer

## T he Maroochydore Herald





27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

We seek to be a prayerful and listening church Please note the location of the Hearing Loop in the church

**Leadership Team** 

Secretary:

Chairperson: Winni Yun Property: Theo Quick Treasurer: Bev Lacey Korean Members: Gil Park

Heather Webster Secretary: Candice Lee
Jan Strudwick Translator: Mungji Kim

Margaret Holmes and Jan Rossow

Worship Services Korean Leader: Ps. Gil Park

English Language Sundays, 8.30am M: 0413 836 557

Korean Language Sundays, 11am

M. 0413

Thank you for the ongoing support for the Ministry, & Ministry of our Church. A reminder that direct deposit offering is available. Our Church Banking Details: UCA Maroochydore Uniting Church

- St George Bank. BSB 334 040: Account No. 553864 511

Uniting Church Links - For Information from the Wider Church Qld Synod Information - https://ucaqld.com.au/
For links an information to Synod Resources and Activities.
National Assembly News - https://assembly.uca.org.

**Please send any** notices for next week's 'Herald' to janstrudwickart@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon

## **Bible Readings**

 4th Sunday in Lent - March 27,
 Fifth Sunday in Lent - April 3,

 Joshua 5:9-12
 Isaiah 43:16-21

 Psalm 32
 Psalm 126

 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Philippians 3:4b-14

 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 John 12:1-8

This week

Sunday 27th March 8:30am Rev Phillip Hulme

11 am Korean Service-Pastor Gil Park

<u>Tues, Wed, Thurs</u> Korean Prayer meeting 6-7 am

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10-12 midday Church Council Meeting

Lawn bowls with Wilf and Mavis

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** 8:30am Rev Jan Rossow-Communion

11 am Korean Service-Pastor Gil Park

Please join us for morning tea in the hall, after the service

Our prayers, once again, go out to all those affected by the floods, including those who haven't been able to get needed supplies from chemists and supermarkets.

**Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**-adapted from "Stories of Popular Hymns" by Kathleen Blanchard

Born in 1807, John Whittier was expected as a child to work on the family farm, when he wasn't at school. As he grew older he began writing verse, after a day's work on the farm. He showed this to his sister, who thought it so good that she sent it to a newspaper edited by William Garrison, who loved his work. Garrison persuaded him eventually to move into his office in New Hampshire. John showed great aptitude and talent in newspaper writing, and became well known.

In 1828 he became editor of the *American Manufacturer;* and in 1830 of the *New England Review*.

He wrote many hymns, and when he was 53 wrote this hymn...

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!