



# MARSTON UPDATE

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We are sad to have to announce the passing of Serge Zvegintzov of Iffley tower. For many years he not only rang the tower bells at Iffley, but also ran their handbell team. He was a keen contributor to Marston outings from the late 1980s through to the early 2010s. Serge was also adept at photography and some of the photos used in the Back in the Day features were his work. Hugh has posted several group photos from down the years featuring Serge on the Homewood Funerals online Gallery  
In Loving memory of Serge Zvegintzov.  
Photo from April 2003 at Iffley



### *Handbells for Services & Events*

The third weekend of the month at Marston was all about the handbells, as we practised on the Saturday afternoon in readiness for the Sunday late afternoon Fellowship and Praise service outside the Vicarage. This time we added Abide With Me into the programme, fittingly as it is associated with Eventide services.

The third Sunday next month (July 18th) will see the first ever community Eco Market here, directly after morning service (12.30am to 3.30pm), which is to be attended by the Lord Mayor of Oxford.



*A to Z Miscellany – “F” (again)  
Felmersham,  
River Great Ouse, Bedfordshire.  
Spring Outing, 2011.*



### **Back in the Day Saturday 26th June 2010 Outing to Berkshire**

2010 saw a particularly busy early summer of ringing, having been in Hampshire the previous Saturday (see last week's Update), this week we enjoyed a 5 tower outing in the West Berkshire area, plus lunch at The Bell in Aldworth. The itinerary took in Chaddleworth, Farnborough, Compton Parva, Peasmore and All Saints, Brightwalton, where our group photo was taken. This Victorian church is a rebuild in the Early English Gothic style. The third bell is one of the oldest set for full circle ringing still existing in the country, cast around 1400 in Wokingham. Group Photo Brightwalton

