



**Christian Youth Outreach**

# Mayor's Charity events update

**February / March 2010**

## CYO is one of this year's nominated charities for the Mayor of Colchester's Charity Appeal Fund.

CYO is honoured to have been selected as one of this year's Mayor's Charities. During the Mayoral year to May 2010 there are a whole variety of events, concerts and activities covering a wide range of interests, each one raising funds for the five charities. Your support not only gives you entry to some top quality events but also makes a fantastic contribution to the Appeal Fund which is divided equally between the charities at the end of the Mayoral year.

### The Mayor's chosen charities:

Army Benevolent Fund :: Christian Youth Outreach :: Colchester Emergency Night Shelter  
CO1 youth café project in Trinity Church :: St. Helena Hospice

### Mayor's Lectures - in the Mayoral Suite, Town Hall

All lectures are 7:00pm for 7:30pm and conclude by 9:30pm

Entry is £5 (in advance or on the night) or £15 for all four lectures.

Buy tickets at the Town Hall or contact Marilyn Baldwin, Mayoral Officer, - 01 206 282206  
merilyn.baldwin@colchester.gov.uk

#### Thursday 11 February

**Boudicca and the Burning of Colchester: New ideas – with Philip Crummy**

The past does not stand still. Get up to date with Colchester's top archaeologist.

#### Thursday 25 February

**Colchester's Past on Film – with Colchester Film Maker's Club**

Whether discovery of how we looked, or simply nostalgia, Colchester's past is star of the show.

#### Thursday 11 March

**The Future of Transport – with John Grimshaw CBE**

The views of the founder of Sustrans, Britain's leading sustainable transport charity may be controversial. They certainly will be thought provoking.

#### Thursday 25 March

**The Future of Energy – with Professor Andrew Blowers OBE**

What are Britain's options if our energy supply is to be truly sustainable?

There is a profile of Prof. Andrew Blowers, a former student of the Grammar School, here:

[http://www.banng.org.uk/page\\_1224687293671.html](http://www.banng.org.uk/page_1224687293671.html)

### Colchester Bach Choir and Orchestra at St. Botolph's Church

Saturday 27 February, 7:00pm for 7:30pm

- Vivaldi – Gloria
- JS Bach – Double Violin Concerto
- Handel – Dettingham Te Deum

Conductor – Partick McCarthy

Soloists include – Tracey Simmons & Peter Ivey (violins)

**Tickets £10** (to include first drink) or £3 for those in full time education

Buy tickets from:

Mann's Music, The High Street

The Mayor's Office, Colchester Town Hall

or contact Marilyn Baldwin, Mayoral Officer, - 01 206 282206 merilyn.baldwin@colchester.gov.uk

**More events >>>**

## Young People's Art Day at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Street, Colchester organised by CO1 and CYO

### Thursday 15 April

During the day (10:00am to 5:00pm) young people from local secondary schools will be creating art works, based loosely around Easter themes, coached and guided by professional artists.

In the evening Trinity Church will be turned into a gallery with a live string quartet, refreshments, and lots of time to chat to the artists and peruse the various pieces created during the day.

Towards the end of the evening the art works will be auctioned to raise money for the Mayor's Charities and the creators of the works will each receive a framed print of their piece.

The evening is open to anyone and we'll be promoting it to individuals, businesses and organisations giving them the opportunity to bid for a unique item to grace homes, offices and public spaces.

Schools are already coming on board and are excited about this project. We'll have more information soon, but in the meantime if you want to find out more please contact:

CO1

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or CYO

01206 863835

[amy@cyocolchester.org.uk](mailto:amy@cyocolchester.org.uk)

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## Mayor's Banquet in the newly refurbished Moot Hall at the Town Hall

### Friday 14 April

See out the conclusion of Henry Spyvee's Mayoral Year with this fabulous banquet in Colchester's finest venue.

We'll have more details soon, but please note the date.

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### How you can help...

Thinking of an interesting night out that will make a difference? Get to one or more of these events.

**Raffle and auction prizes:** many of these events include raffles or auctions as a way of raising further funds for the Mayor's charities. Each charity is required to contribute prizes for these - could you help? Would you be able to offer something that could be offered as a raffle prize? Or is there something you, or your business, could offer as an attractive and unusual item to include in an auction? You can deliver items direct to The Town Hall, or contact the CYO office.

We appreciate that some of our supporters have moral or theological issues with raffles. Attending any of these events does not require that you take part in any raffle.

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