

ARTS SOCIETY

Spring 2014 Programme

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The Birthday Lecture: Michelangelo and the Madonna

Throughout his long life, Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564) created some of the most powerful and memorable images of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ. Perhaps because he lost his own mother at the age of six, these images are often particularly tender and moving. They include the famous Pietas showing the dead Christ in his mother's arms, but also depictions of Mary as the loving mother of a robust, wriggling baby boy. They are all imbued with Michelangelo's Christian faith and his profound understanding of love and loss.

The Arts Society is delighted to welcome back the former Deputy Head of the College.

Thursday 6 March 2014 at 7.30pm Sixth Form Lecture Theatre

followed by light refreshments in The Atrium

Tickets may also be purchased at the door; but advance notice helps catering, please.

Princethorpe and Crackley Hall pupils free of charge. We are happy to receive provisional bookings by e-mail, please, to alexdarkes@princethorpe.co.uk

Please supply the following tickets:

Michelangelo and the Madonna 6 March 2014

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