



## ARTS SOCIETY

Michaelmas Term 2015 Programme

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### What to see in Renaissance Rome

Renaissance Rome was dominated by the Popes and it was their patronage which was responsible for transforming the city from a disease-ridden, decaying ruin into a dynamic centre of art and learning. Key figures in this transformation were Sixtus IV and his nephew, Julius II, the Medici Popes Leo X and Clement VII, and the brilliant Farnese Paul III. The city also faced challenges due to the political and religious upheavals of the time.

This slide-illustrated talk will focus on the decoration of the Vatican Palace including the Sistine Chapel with its Quattrocento frescoes by Perugino and his team, and also Michelangelo's ceiling and Last Judgement, the Borgia Apartments with Pinturicchio's works and Raphael's Stanze and tapestry cartoons. The architecture of the genius Bramante will also get a mention!

**7.30pm, Wednesday 2 December 2015**

### Sixth Form Lecture Theatre

followed by wine and 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](mailto:alexdarkes@princethorpe.co.uk)

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