

Arts, Crafts and Music Group

Monday 7th February 2022, 7.15 for 7.30 start

The Sawyer Room, Christchurch, Newmarket Road

The 'other' Michelangelo: the Life and Loves of Caravaggio

by The Revd. Ian Cooper



Supper at Emmaus, 1601.

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571-1610) was the foremost religious painter in Rome at the start of the Baroque period. This fully illustrated talk explores not only his masterpieces found mostly in Italy, but also describes a turbulent life of passion, violence and ultimate loss. Although he was a lone artist, his works had a profound influence on many subsequent painters and despite being ignored for several centuries his paintings, particularly of religious subjects, have become universally admired in the last 50 years.

Members £2. Visitors £5. Refreshments included.