**THE PROGRAMME**

We at Top of The Hill (ToTH) have developed a most interesting, provocative, wide-ranging and involving programme for the rest of the year. We have fascinating speakers, thought-provoking discussions and, we hope, an educational day trip! Our programme is designed for the young at heart, whatever their chronological age! You can even bring your friends who are not members of MHS!

Wednesday 10th October

**Professor Michael Baum -** Prof Emeritus of Surgery & visiting Prof of Medical Humanities, UCL

***A Ward Round in the National Gallery***

Those of us whose knowledge of ward rounds is derived from ‘Doctor in the House’ and Hattie Jacques in Carry On films will be astonished at what Prof. Baum discovers on his ward round.

Wednesday 24th October

Informal debate, led by **Karen Ackerman**:

***Are faith schools good for us?***

So prepare your ideas, points, and opinions, and even prejudices, to present and discuss.

Wednesday 7th November

**Dr Dave Rich -** Head of Policy, CST Author of ‘The Left’s Jewish Problem’ and the go-to person on anti-semitism for national media.

***‘Anti-semitism and the state of British Politics’***

Is there a real problem with antisemitism in the Labour Party, or is it blown up out of all proportion? What is happening on the right? Will Brexit affect the position? Come and find out!

Wednesday 21st November

An informal discussion led by **Dr Michael Goodman**

***Medical Ethics***

Two current films, *Apostasy* and *The Children Act*, deal with the issue of consent to medical intervention in teenagers under the age of 18. Come and tell us your views. It would help if you could see at least one of these films.

What are your views on consent at the other end of life’s journey, in end-of-life situations, including euthanasia? Come and share your opinions on these and other issues!

Wednesday 12th December

**Mike Neville** - A retired Chief Inspector at Scotland Yard.

***The Development of Forensic Science***

Mike is an expert on the history of crime and developed a method to catch criminals using CCTV together with 'Super Recogniser' officers so if you want to find out how accurate all the television series are, come and hear. Fingerprints and DNA samples will not be taken.

***All meetings start at 2:30 p.m. in the shul hall. Refreshments will be provided and there is an admission charge of £5 each.***

***The meetings will finish at 5:00 p.m.***

We are hoping to arrange a trip out for a guided visit and lunch at a very interesting London site and we are working on the programme for next year. Further details soon!