

## Meet our new Friends' executive secretary Julia Lever

Many of you will have met Julia at Friends' Day in September and you will have discovered that she is no stranger to the Cathedral.

Her association goes back to 2003 when she began working in the Refectory as events manager.

In 2006 she became PA to the Chapter Clerk and worked for three holders of the post before leaving this summer to become Friends' secretary.

During her time at the Chapter Office she was staff representative and secretary of the Community Forum (the body that represents the Cathedral congregation) for a number of years and also helped out at the Bishop's office for a short time before combining her Chapter Office role with work in the Friends' Office in 2016.



“I have seen lots of different aspects of the Cathedral’s life and it’s lovely to be involved still as Friends’ secretary. I look forward to getting to know many more of the Friends,” said Julia, who lives in Wilton.

Julia has the Cathedral to thank for being the place where she met her partner Tom Beattie.

“Tom is a stone conservator and he started work at the Cathedral when I was in the Chapter Office,” she said. “It is lovely that it was the Cathedral that brought us together.”