

## Silloth Childcare Initiative

An elected steering group has completed a three year business plan with the help of the RASCALS childcare group from Northumbria. We have identified sources for funds which we hope to submit to before the end of the year. Everyone hopes for a favourable decision early in the new year.

Details of the plan include:

A pre-assembled special childcare building which can be erected and completed within two months.

Staff requirements who will be advertised for and recruited locally when funding is approved.

Childcare provision and legal requirements and approvals needed to operate.

Detailed costings and prices for services to be offered.

The steering group have had the opportunity to attend a series of workshops provided by Anne Cunningham and Kris Brenan from Enterprising Communities guiding the planning process, our priorities and the type of organisation structure which will be needed.

Thank you to all the major employers, organisations and councils who have

## Church Calendar



**The Church has produced its own calendar for 2004.**

They show scenes of Christ Church and St. Paul's taken at different festivals of the year.

They have been designed and produced locally by Stewart and Ann Small.

These calendars can only be purchased from the Church so if anyone would like one or would like to send one to a friend or someone with memories of Silloth, please contact our Wardens – Jean or Ivan.

sent letters of support stressing the need and their support for this new facility.

On another tack we want to express our strongest support for the proposed new sports centre planned for Silloth. Our aim is to work alongside their organisation to offer childcare to any parents using the sports hall.

Steering group meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Community Hall and are open to everybody.

Please come along.

## Silloth Angel (again)



Story & Photo by: Andrew Johnstone

I was taking pictures on the beach half way between Silloth and Mawbray on Tuesday 5th August 2003. On returning home I downloaded my pictures and put them on a slide show. Half way through my wife Isobel told me to stop and look at one picture in particular!

Remembering the picture in June's Buzz of the Silloth Angel imagine our surprise when it was in the sky on one of my pictures. The picture has not been enhanced or altered by computer just as Muriell's had not! **See if you can see the Angel.**

## Festival Weekend

**CHRIST CHURCH WITH ST. PAULS**

On a balmy summer evening the Church Hall was full to listen to the men's choir from Christ Church with St. Paul's.

The choir was trained by Mr. Bill Hall from Wigton and the soloist was Mr. Jim Brough who made a welcome return to the choir after his recent illness. The choir also welcomed a new member – Mr Arthur Todd. The choir sang extracts from popular melodies during the first half and after the refreshments they sang songs from the sea and concluded with the song 'Silloth by the sea' which was written by a past teacher at Silloth school and was much appreciated.

An enjoyable, friendly evening was enjoyed by all and the money collected was

given to Church funds. The Church Festival continued on Saturday afternoon with a very successful strawberry and cream tea. Indoor games were held in the adjoining Methodist school rooms.

The men's choir also sang Favourite Hymns in Christ Church on Sunday afternoon and the Festival concluded with Songs of Praise led by Canon Jonathan Faulkner, the team Rector, and Mrs. Sheila Faulkner, together with the choirs from the Solway team.

The new curate of the team, Rev Peter Steadfield and Mrs Elaine Steadfield were introduced and welcomed by Rev Alan Byrom.

A successful Festival Weekend was enjoyed by all.

## Cumbria County Council Solway Coast Neighbourhood Forum

**Meeting on  
Wednesday 3rd September @ 7pm  
in  
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