

# Out in the garden?

This is a time of year when a lot of people get out in their gardens. Statistics indicate that the average UK household spends around £185 each year on their garden. In our North Western area, the figure is even higher at £240. Not everyone will have a garden, but even if we have a tub or a window box, or simply decide to buy a bunch of flowers to brighten up the house or cheer up a friend - it wouldn't be that hard to spend a fiver!

Spring is a great time to enjoy the outdoors - and why not? As Christians we celebrate creation as something that has its origin in our God. But alongside the time and money spent enjoying the outdoors, would you be willing to also invest £5 a month to support local churches here in NWBA? If everyone did just that, it would make a real difference!

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