Prayer for Hayman Rooke.

Heavenly Father,
You have given us the beauty of Creation to enjoy,
And minds that can seek to understand your works.
We come before you today to give praise
For the life and works of Hayman Rooke,
One time resident of (this village) - (Mansfield Woodhouse).
For his inquisitiveness,
That led to archaeological discoveries,
For his pursuit of natural beauty and truth.
For his faith in Christ which motivated his life.
May the forest he enjoyed
And the tree that bears his title,
Stand as sentinels to our calling to be stewards of the earth.
And may Hayman rest in peace,
Until you call us home.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Reverend Allan Scrivener,

Vicar St Edmund's Church.