

## ST. PHILIP



WAS a native of Bethsaida; it is supposed that he preached the gospel in Upper Asia, and planted christianity in Scythia.

Having for many years preached, baptized and settled christian churches, healing diseases, and casting out devils with great success. The latter part of his life he spent in Hieropolis, where he gained many to the christian faith, for which he was seized and imprisoned, and afterwards scourged and led to execution, being bound and hanged up against a pillar till he died.

It is said his body was taken down by St Bartholomew, and Philip's own sister, Mariamne, and decently buried; after which, having confirmed the people in the faith of Christ, they departed.